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CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.

Pages 25 & 26—Hon. Wm. B. Ives died 15th July, 1899.

Hon. Christophe A. Geoffrion died 18th July, 1899.

Hon. Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of Commons, died 31st July, 1899.

Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Member of Privy Council without Portfolio. (Sworn in Sept. 30, 1899.)

Page 27—Parliament prorogued 11th August, 1899.

Page 36—Yukon Territory—Executive Council: substitute A. B. Perry for Samuel B. Steele as Supt. N. W. M. Police; also add E. C. Senkler as Gold Commissioner. These two appointments were made by Order-in-Council, Sept. 5th, 1899.

Page 42—Alex. Henderson, Q.C., representing New Westminster, appointed Attorney General, vice the Hon. Joseph Martin resigned Aug. 7th, 1899.

Page 43—Hon. D. A. McKinnon appointed Attorney General, Sept. 27th, 1899.

Page 50—Peru—Eduardo Romana inaugurated President, Sept. 8th, 1899.

Page 51—Santo Domingo—General Heureaux assassinated.

Page 403—First line, "Of 3,509,500 registered letters," &c., read "Of 3,534,500 registered letters," &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, FROM 1st JULY, 1867, TO 30th JUNE, 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE.	POPULATION OF 1st APRIL.			Revenue.	Expenditure.	DOMINION LANDS.		Land in Cultivation.	POSTAGE.			SHIPPING.		VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		PUBLIC DEBT.			GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON			RAILWAYS.			CHARTERED BANKS.			POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.			YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE.						
	Persons.	Males.	Females.			Area dealt with.	Amount realized.		Number of Offices.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Total Value.	Value Entered for Consumption.	Total Value.	Production of Canada.	Gross Debt.	Assets.	Net Debt.	Railways.	Canals.	Other Public Works.	Miles in Operation.	Working Expenses.	Earnings.	Paid up Capital.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number.		Number of Depositors.	Balances, 30th June.				
												Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.																									Total Value.	Value Entered for Consumption.	Total Value.	Production of Canada.
1868				\$	\$	Acres.	\$	Acres.	3,438	18,100,000	18,800,000	8,638	2,104,969	7,978	2,215,312	355	87,239	539	118,012	73,499,444	71,985,396	57,567,888	48,504,899	56,890,000	25,129,031	75,757,135	483,353	128,765	299,389	2,209	12,116,716	36,289,048	77,872,237	63,722,647	281	2,162	294,588	1868					
1869				14,373,174	14,038,084				3,756	21,020,000	18,700,000	9,634	2,459,083	9,587	2,537,482	335	96,439	356	125,408	79,413,165	67,962,179	60,474,781	52,490,772	112,361,798	36,569,970	73,809,319	282,415	126,754	173,481	2,407	12,798,363	36,681,074	83,035,027	68,390,967	213	7,212	836,814	1869					
1870				15,515,225	14,945,969				3,820	24,560,000	20,150,000	9,567	2,608,519	8,948	2,476,354	329	93,104	405	126,832	74,814,339	71,237,493	78,573,499	59,043,790	115,993,796	37,783,904	78,268,742	1,729,381	165,588	257,784	2,497	13,451,289	32,656,507	102,147,293	69,330,833	226	12,178	1,388,848	1870					
1871	*14,485,701	1,704,311	1,725,450	19,335,560	15,623,683			*17,333,818	3,943	27,050,000	22,220,000	10,763	2,921,573	9,573	2,594,460	389	100,101	549	121,724	90,992,971	80,947,482	74,173,018	57,639,024	115,492,682	37,786,163	77,796,137	2,940,939	133,473	639,388	2,497	14,485,648	36,415,210	121,014,315	77,696,796	230	17,133	2,497,239	1871					
1872				20,714,813	17,585,468				4,126	30,600,000	24,400,000	10,838	2,989,739	8,988	2,936,511	414	114,045	563	127,371	111,439,327	107,709,116	82,639,663	63,831,083	122,400,179	40,213,107	82,187,472	5,030,369	299,875	1,192,421	2,508	15,436,018	43,154,709	131,772,876	94,234,644	235	21,497	3,096,300	1872					
1873				20,813,460	19,174,047	165,080	28,780		4,518	34,570,000	25,480,000	11,669	3,032,746	10,568	3,032,749	418	116,570	599	132,236	128,011,281	127,514,394	89,789,022	76,538,053	129,743,632	29,894,150	99,848,462	5,713,268	383,916	1,263,467	2,628	17,189,870	53,102,939	168,079,746	98,299,677	239	24,336	3,297,031	1873					
1874				24,205,992	21,316,316	134,024	25,587		4,766	43,358,000	29,060,000	12,582	3,077,887	8,471	2,973,374	486	124,804	589	163,016	128,213,582	127,404,101	89,331,528	76,711,057	141,363,031	32,838,760	108,524,768	8,925,121	1,249,428	1,043,929	2,642	18,299,908	60,443,443	188,417,063	117,036,218	246	24,968	3,294,963	1874					
1875				24,648,715	21,713,071	156,792	35,161		4,892	42,000,000	31,300,000	12,883	3,021,134	7,724	2,888,074	489	128,028	632	164,982	129,079,283	128,018,057	77,885,170	69,749,823	151,643,491	33,635,025	110,008,738	9,018,427	1,213,919	1,071,919	2,620	19,773,382	78,476,510	203,967,087	184,441,588	248	24,294	2,936,090	1875					
1876				22,667,087	24,688,372	132,918	8,724		5,015	41,800,000	38,569,000	13,414	2,972,439	8,349	2,938,330	578	145,041	631	144,422	132,210,346	131,733,218	80,966,430	72,491,437	161,294,687	30,033,173	124,331,414	4,497,434	2,389,344	2,003,098	3,137	19,812,722	19,338,684	67,199,031	184,421,314	279	24,415	2,744,952	1876					
1877				22,039,274	23,518,361	423,364	145,645		5,101	41,610,000	39,000,000	13,838	3,293,987	8,302	3,348,835	598	127,297	572	120,169	135,225,362	134,769,483	78,873,303	68,690,546	174,075,834	31,449,323	133,255,369	3,269,562	4,131,796	1,277,994	3,574	19,290,091	18,742,603	68,922,156	174,373,943	315,994,234	287	24,974	2,639,307	1877				
1878				22,375,611	23,565,158	709,280	138,211		5,278	44,000,000	40,736,412	14,336	3,341,865	8,680	3,342,019	582	166,976	432	100,099	138,061,787	137,199,567	79,323,467	67,069,800	174,057,268	31,775,199	140,802,695	2,643,741	3,843,439	882,010	4,143	19,100,102	20,326,678	68,387,034	175,470,086	393,641,968	295	25,333	2,734,894	1878				
1879				22,817,382	24,455,341	1,006,817	203,119		5,466	45,000,000	42,679,081	14,835	3,040,321	8,425	3,029,020	593	163,355	490	98,882	140,341,068	139,441,068	87,911,456	72,699,497	194,684,440	32,182,852	145,481,588	6,169,169	2,123,866	740,023	6,892	18,800,703	23,361,447	69,184,789	181,741,078	408,831,271	297	27,445	3,105,195	1879				
1880				23,307,406	24,830,634	682,227	155,812		5,778	45,800,000	43,129,032	15,307	3,407,735	9,083	3,298,079	597	168,736	503	64,902	143,489,747	142,783,549	87,911,458	72,699,497	194,684,440	32,182,852	145,481,588	6,169,169	2,123,866	740,023	6,892	18,800,703	23,361,447	69,184,789	181,741,078	408,831,271	297	27,445	3,105,195	1880				
1881	*14,814,810	2,188,778	2,130,032	29,635,297	25,562,554	1,067,120	164,431	*21,899,181	5,935	48,170,000	45,485,008	16,442	4,032,986	10,326	4,071,301	514	193,364	873	70,210	165,330,840	161,611,564	98,298,823	83,944,761	195,841,537	33,463,737	153,373,786	3,377,280	2,100,243	1,673,307	7,389	19,121,418	27,937,949	70,384,987	198,957,735	429,063,546	304	38,065	4,238,226	1881				
1882				33,343,435	27,067,103	2,499,149	1,737,260		6,171	50,200,000	47,845,000	16,638	3,933,102	10,569	4,065,410	511	198,249	882	78,976	179,419,000	172,648,927	102,137,393	94,137,657	205,365,351	31,703,991	155,011,038	3,176,882	1,670,268	1,896,283	7,339	22,390,709	30,027,739	88,780,880	229,291,064	433,991,994	308	51,863	4,473,051	1882				
1883				33,794,649	28,730,167	1,811,952	935,962		6,320	52,000,000	49,139,268	16,781	4,064,337	10,727	3,948,420	506	203,764	892	78,229	182,244,022	181,137,000	102,883,804	87,701,431	202,139,164	35,024,361	158,001,715	3,176,882	1,670,268	1,896,283	7,339	22,390,709	30,027,739	88,780,880	229,291,064	433,991,994	308	51,863	4,473,051	1883				
1884				30,801,961	31,107,746	1,101,512	788,136		6,486	54,000,000	50,989,321	17,140	4,386,664	11,533	3,844,331	545	217,496	933	80,822	196,357,043	194,718,619	104,238,361	94,131,735	204,700,913	36,841,735	162,290,000	3,176,882	1,670,268	1,896,283	7,339	22,390,709	30,027,739	88,780,880	229,291,064	433,991,994	308	51,863	4,473,051	1884				
1885				32,707,001	33,037,666	481,814	288,094		7,084	56,000,000	53,881,738	17,633	3,896,664	11,533	3,896,664	545	217,496	933	80,822	196,357,043	194,718,619	104,238,361	94,131,735	204,700,913	36,841,735	162,290,000	3,176,882	1,670,268	1,896,283	7,339	22,390,709	30,027,739	88,780,880	229,291,064	433,991,994	308	51,863	4,473,051	1885				
1886				33,177,040	30,611,612	575,141	361,379		7,295	58,000,000	56,064,000	18,093	4,026,415	11,918	4,018,136	568	227,531	973	40,822	194,424,361	193,699,694	83,251,314	72,796,764	205,796,764	37,841,486	163,955,278	3,176,882	1,670,268	1,896,283	7,339	22,390,709	30,027,739	88,780,880	229,291,064	433,991,994	308	51,863	4,473,051	1886				
1887				35,734,963	35,667,689	520,701	412,818		7,394	64,000,000	60,508,291	19,275	4,336,765	12,247	4,123,471	577	237,018	973	67,022	198,424,361	197,699,694	83,251,314</																					

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INTRODUCTION.

The Year-Book for 1898 consists of two parts, 1st, the "Record," and 2nd, the "Abstract."

Every effort has been made to secure accuracy and to introduce new features as the development of the country supplies additional material.

I have pleasure in recording the good work done by Messrs. J. Wilkins and J. Skead in connection with the compilation.

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1899.

RECORD.

The earliest official records show that John and Sebastian Cabot, sailing under commission from King Henry VII. of England, landed in 1497 on that part of the present Dominion of Canada known as Cape Breton in Nova Scotia.

Gaspar Cortereal discovered and named the Labrador coast in 1500.

Jacques Cartier, of St. Malo, France, acting under the authority and patronage of Francis I. of France, discovered, in 1534, those portions of the Dominion of Canada now called New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, and on his return to France presented the King with the first official record there is of the existence of these regions.

Captain Cook in 1778 gave the first authentic record of the discovery of Vancouver Island and the Pacific Ocean coast of the present Dominion.

Frobisher, Hudson, Franklin, Richardson, Back, Mackenzie, Simpson, Vancouver and others, between 1576 and 1847, explored and named the north and north-west coasts of the Dominion.

Colonization was practically begun in 1605-8. In 1605 Baron de Poutrincourt established Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal, in Nova Scotia) the first actual settlement by Europeans. In 1608 Champlain founded Quebec.

The name Canada first appears in the "Bref recit de la navigation faite en 1536-37 par Capt. Jacques Cartier.

By discovery, by occupation and by the Treaties of Utrecht (1713), of Paris (1763), and of Versailles (1783), all the country comprised in the Dominion of Canada became part of the British Empire.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south.

It comprises the whole of the northern half of North America with the exceptions, on the west, of Alaska, and on the east, of the Labrador coast line, which latter is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, this colony not yet having entered the Canadian confederation.

Canada is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean; on the west by Alaska and the Pacific Ocean; on the east by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador; and on the south by the Atlantic Ocean and the United States of America. The latter boundary (starting from the Atlantic seaboard) commences at the mouth of the St. Croix River, which empties into the Bay of Fundy, then follows this river and Lake Chiputnecook and passes due north until it strikes the St. John River; thence by that river and one of its western branches it reaches the watershed between the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic, which it follows by a tortuous south-westerly course to the 45th parallel of north latitude in longitude 71° 31" west; then by that parallel it passes westward to the St. Lawrence River and along mid-channel of that river and of Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron and the

main portion of Lake Superior to the mouth of Pigeon River ; thence by it and Rainy River it gains the north-west angle of Lake of the Woods ; thence it follows the 49th parallel to the Gulf of Georgia and thence passes by the Haro Straits and the Straits of Fuca to the Pacific Ocean. The length of this frontier line is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line by rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles being a land boundary.

In addition to this boundary line between Canada and the United States there is a boundary line between Canada and Alaska (belonging to the United States by purchase from Russia in 1867). This line is a subject of negotiation between Great Britain and the United States.

The following table gives the names and the areas of the several provinces and territories of the Dominion, together with the dates of their creation or admission into the confederation.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Provinces and Districts.	Date of Organization or Admission.	Statute or Order in Council.	AREA, SQUARE MILES.		
			Water.	Land.	Total.
Original Confederation—					
Ontario	July 1, 1867	Act Imperial Parliament and Imperial Order in Council.	*2,350	219,650	222,000
Quebec	" 1, 1867		†2,900	†344,450	†347,350
Nova Scotia	" 1, 1867		+ 50	20,550	20,600
New Brunswick	" 1, 1867		‡ 100	28,100	28,200
Provinces admitted—					
Manitoba	" 15, 1870	Imperial Order in Council; Act Federal Parliament, chap. 3; Acts of 1870 and B. N. A. Act, 1871.	9,890	64,066	73,956
British Columbia....	" 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, 16th May, 1871, on address of the Legislature of British Columbia and address of Federal Parliament, session 1871.	‡1,000	382,300	383,300
Prince Edward Island.	" 1, 1873	Act Federal Parliament, 23rd May, 1873, and Imperial Order in Council, 24th June, 1873.	‡	2,000	2,000
Districts created—					
Keewatin	Apr. 12, 1876	Act Federal Parliament, chap. 21, 1876.	258,000	498,000	756,000

* This area does not include the portions of the Great Lakes of the St. Lawrence within the territorial limits of Canada.

† By Order in Council of 8th July, 1896, the boundaries of Quebec were extended, the increased area being given in the table. Parliament authorized the extension by Chap. 3, Acts of 1898. The water area given does not include the Gulf of St. Lawrence nor the territorial seas.

‡ This area does not include the territorial seas.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

Provinces and Districts.	Date of Organization or Admission.	Statute or Order in Council.	AREA, SQUARE MILES.		
			Water.	Land.	Total.
Districts created— <i>Con.</i>		(Minute of Canadian			
Assiniboia	May 17, 1882	P. C. concurred in	1,000	89,340	90,340
Saskatchewan	" 17, 1882	by Fed. Parliament,	6,000	108,000	114,000
Alberta	" 17, 1882	May 17, 1882, and	745	99,255	100,000
Athabaska	" 17, 1882	Order in Council, 2nd October, 1895.	11,800	239,500	251,300
Yukon	June 13, 1898	Act of Federal Parlia- ment.	*2,000	196,300	198,300
Mackenzie	Oct. 2, 1895	Order in Council, Privy Council of Canada.	82,000	481,200	563,200
Ungava	" 2, 1895	" " ..	180,000	276,000	456,000
Franklin	" 2, 1895	" " ..	Unk'n.	Unk'n.	Unk'n.
Great Lakes and Rivers			47,400	.....	47,400
Totals			605,235	3,048,711	†3,653,946

*By Order in Council, 18th Dec., 1897, the boundaries of Ungava, Keewatin, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon were changed. Yukon was made a separate territory by Chap. 6, Acts of Canadian Parliament, 1898.

†Not including Franklin.

The Province of Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast are not included in the above statement. The area of the Labrador Coast is about 7,000 square miles, and that of Newfoundland 42,734 square miles.

Following are the dates and events connected with the discovery and history of Canada:—

1497. June 24. Cabot discovered the Eastern Coast of North America.

1500. Gaspar Cortereal entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

1517. Sebastian Cabot discovered Hudson Bay.

1524. Verrazano explored the Atlantic Coast of Nova Scotia.

1534. June 21. Landing of Jacques Cartier at Esquimaux Bay. First landing on Canadian soil.

1535. July. Second visit of Cartier. August 19. Cartier anchored in a small bay at the mouth of St. John River, which in honour of the day he named after St. Lawrence. The name was afterwards extended to the Gulf and River.

1540. Third visit of Cartier.

1542-43. The Sieur de Roberval and his party wintered at Cap Rouge.

1598. The Marquis de la Roche landed 40 convicts on Sable Island, where they were left for five years without relief, only twelve being found alive at the end of that time. First attempt to colonize Acadia.

1603. First visit of Samuel de Champlain to Canada.

1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annapolis) Acadie (derived from an Indian word "Cadie," a place of abundance), by the Baron de Poutrincourt.

1608. Second visit of Champlain. Founding of Quebec, the first permanent settlement of New France. The name is said to be an Indian one, "Kebec," a strait. Twenty-eight settlers wintered there, including Champlain. Acadie transferred to Virginia.

1610. Henry Hudson wintered in James' Bay, having spent three months in exploring Hudson Bay.

1611. Jesuits arrived in Port Royal, Acadie.

1613. St. John's, Newfoundland, founded. Ottawa River discovered by Champlain. Argall, of Virginia, destroyed Port Royal, Acadie.
1615. Lakes Huron, Ontario and Nipissing discovered by Champlain. (Champlain sailed up the Ottawa River, crossed Lake Nipissing and descended French River into Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, returning to Quebec by the way of the River St. Lawrence).
1616. First schools in Canada begun: One at three Rivers, and the second at Tadousac. In both cases the teachers were Récollet Fathers.
1617. Canada invaded by the Iroquois.
1620. Population of Quebec, 60 persons.
1621. First mention of the name "Nova Scotia" in a grant of the province (including what is now Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and part of the State of Maine) to Sir W. Alexander by James I. First code of laws promulgated at Quebec.
1623. Nova Scotia first settled by the English. Gabriel Segard, first historian of Canada, visited the country.
1625. Jesuits first arrived in New France.
1626. Brébeuf founded a mission near Lake Huron.
1627. Canada, including Acadie, granted to the Company of "100 Associates" by the King of France. Feudal system established in New France.
1628. Port Royal (Acadie) taken by Sir David Kirke. Quebec summoned to surrender to the English.
1629. July. Capture of Quebec by the English under Sir David Kirke. 117 persons wintered there. Treaty of Susa between Great Britain and France.
1632. Canada, Cape Breton and Acadie restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. First school opened in Quebec.
1634. July 4. Town of Three Rivers founded. First seigniory granted.
1635. Marquis de Gamache founded Jesuits' College in Quebec. Lake Michigan discovered by Nicolet. December 25; death of Champlain at Quebec.
1637. De Sillery founded school and home for Indians near Quebec.
1638. First earthquake on record in Canada.
1639. Ursuline Convent founded at Quebec. Hotel Dieu founded in Quebec by Duchesse D'Aiguillon.
1640. Lake Erie discovered by Chaumonot and Brébeuf.
1641. Raymbault and Jogues reached Lake Superior.
1642. May 18. Ville Marie (Montreal) founded by Maisonneuve. Fort Richelieu (now Sorel) founded by Montmagny.
- 1642-1667. Frequent and serious wars between the French and the Iroquois Indians.
1644. Hotel Dieu, Montreal, founded.
1647. Lake St. John discovered. Governor and Council appointed to direct public affairs in New France.
1654. Acadie taken by the English.
1655. Treaty of Westminster, restoring Canada and Acadie to the French.
1657. Acadie transferred to Sir Wm. Temple. Canada made a Vicariate Apostolic. Sulpicians arrived.
1659. M. de Laval, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Canada, arrived from France.
1663. Company of "100 Associates" dissolved. Royal Government established. First Courts of Law.
1665. Carignan Regiment arrived in New France.
1667. Acadie restored to France by Treaty of Breda. White population of New France, 3,918.
1668. Talon constructed two sea-going vessels and established trade between Quebec, the Antilles and France. First library formed in Quebec.
1670. May 13 (n.s.). Hudson's Bay Company founded.
1672. Count de Frontenac appointed Governor. Population, 6,705.
1673. June 13. Catarqui (Kingston) founded.
1674. Iroquois established in Caughnawaga. R. C. Bishopric established in New France.
1678. Le Grifon (vessel) built on Lake Ontario by La Salle.
1682. Compagnie du Nord formed at Quebec for Hudson Bay fur trading in Hudson Bay.
1688. Card money issued in New France.
1689. August 5. Massacre at Lachine by Indians.
1690. Capture of Port Royal by Sir William Phipps, and unsuccessful attack upon Quebec.
1692. Population of New France, 12,431.
1695. Iberville took English forts in Hudson Bay.
1697. Treaty of Ryswick. Mutual restoration of places taken during the war.
1698. Death of Frontenac. Population, 13,356.
1701. August 4. Ratification of a treaty of peace with the Iroquois at Montreal. Canadians granted leave to engage in manufacturing.
1703. Death of Laval. St. John's, Newfoundland, taken by Iberville.

- 1709-10-11. Canada invaded by the English. Port Royal (Annapolis) taken by Nicholson (1710). Sir H. Walker's fleet partly destroyed. One thousand lives lost.
1713. Treaty of Utrecht, by which Hudson Bay and adjacent territory, Nova Scotia (Acadië) and Newfoundland were ceded to the English. Louisburg founded by French from Newfoundland.
1719. First Government founded by the English in Nova Scotia.
1720. Population of New France, 24,434, and of St. John's Island (Prince Edward Island) about 100. Fort Louisburg built. Governor and Council appointed for Nova Scotia.
1721. January 27. Mail stages established between Quebec and Montreal. About one-half Montreal destroyed by fire. Coal shipped from Cape Breton.
1722. Division of settled country in Canada into Parishes.
1733. First forge erected in Canada—at St. Maurice.
1737. Iron smelted at the St. Maurice forges.
1738. Grey Nunnery, Montreal, founded.
1739. Population of New France, 42,701.
1745. Louisburg, Cape Breton, taken by the English.
1747. Militia rolls drawn up for Canada. Courts of Justice constituted in Nova Scotia.
1748. Restoration of Louisbourg to the French in exchange for Madras, by the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.
1749. June 21. The city of Halifax founded by Lord Halifax; 2,544 British emigrants brought out by the Hon. Edward Cornwallis. Two English school teachers arrived in Nova Scotia and began operations.
1751. Rocky Mountains discovered by Niverville's Expedition.
1752. March 23. Issue of the Halifax *Gazette*, the first paper published in Canada.
1755. Expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia. About 3,000 were deported at the request of the New England colonists.
1758. First meeting of Nova Scotian Legislature, representative institutions having been granted.
- July 26. Final capture of Louisbourg by the English under General Amherst.
1759. July 26. Capture of Fort Niagara by the English under General Prideaux, who was killed during the assault.
- July 25. Commencement of the siege of Quebec.
- September 12. Battle of the Plains of Abraham and defeat of the French by General Wolfe, who was killed on the field. Loss of the English, 700, and of the French, 1,500.
- September 13. Death of General Montcalm, commander of the French forces.
- September 18. Capitulation of Quebec to General Townsend.
1760. Unsuccessful attack on Quebec by General de Lévis. Capitulation of Montreal (Sept. 8th) and completion of the conquest of Canada. Population of New France, 70,000.
1762. British population of Nova Scotia, 8,104. First English settlement in New Brunswick.
1763. February 10. Treaty of Paris signed, by which France ceded and guaranteed to His Britannic Majesty in full right "Canada with all its dependencies." Cape Breton annexed to Nova Scotia. Labrador annexed to Newfoundland.
1764. June 21. Issue of the Quebec *Gazette*. In this year Pontiac, Chief of the Ottawas, organized a conspiracy for a simultaneous rising among the Indian tribes, and a general massacre of the British. The plan was successfully carried out in several places and all the inhabitants put to death, but finally the Indians were forced to succumb.
1765. Sunbury County set apart by Executive Council of Nova Scotia—being the first organized county in New Brunswick. The first printed book published in Quebec *Catéchisme du diocèse de Lévis*.
1766. Peace with Pontiac.
1768. General Carleton, afterwards Lord Dorchester, appointed Governor General. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, founded.
1769. St. John's Island (Prince Edward Island) made into a separate province, with Walter Patterson for the first Governor. The first meeting of an elected House of Assembly took place in July, 1773.
1774. The "Quebec Act" passed. This Act gave the French Canadians the free exercise of the Roman Catholic religion, the enjoyment of their civil rights, and the protection of their own civil laws and customs. It annexed large territories to the province of Quebec, and provided for the appointment by the Crown of a Legislative Council, and for the administration of the criminal law as in use in England. Labrador transferred to Canada.
1775. Outbreak of the American Revolution and invasion of Canada by the Americans; every place of importance rapidly fell into their hands, with the exception of Quebec, in an attack upon which General Montgomery was defeated and killed on 31st December.

1776. Reinforcements arrived from England and the Americans were finally driven out of Canada by General Carleton.
1777. Order of Jesuits abolished by Papal decree and consequent escheat of their estates in Canada to the Crown.
1778. June 3. First issue of the *Montreal Gazette*. This paper is still published. Captain Cooke arrived in Nootka Sound and claimed the present north-west coast (British Columbia) for the Crown of Great Britain.
1782. North-west Fur and Trading Co. organized in Montreal.
1783. September 3. Signing of the Treaty of Versailles between Great Britain and France, respecting fisheries on Newfoundland Coast from Gulf of St. Lawrence. Signing of Treaty of Paris; recognition of independence of the 13 states and definition of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, viz., the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, the 45th parallel of north latitude, the highlands dividing the waters falling into the Atlantic from those emptying themselves into the St. Lawrence and the Ste. Croix Rivers. Kingston founded by U. E. loyalists.
1784. Population of Canada, 113,012. (United Empire Loyalists in Upper Canada not included.) Fredericton, N.B., founded by U. E. loyalists. Cape Breton separated from Nova Scotia politically.
- August 16. New Brunswick made a separate province; population, 11,457. Reintroduction of the right of *habeas corpus*.
- British population in Nova Scotia, 32,000 (about 11,000 Acadians not included). About this time began the migration into Canada and Nova Scotia of the United Empire Loyalists, as they were called—that is, of those settlers in the American States who had remained faithful to the British cause. This migration lasted for several years, and though it is not possible to arrive at any exact figure, it is probable that the number altogether was not less than 30,000. The loyalists were well treated by the British Government, and large grants of lands were made to them in various parts of the country. The banks of the St. Lawrence and the shores of Lake Ontario, in particular, were settled by about 10,000 persons, on lands allotted to them by the Government.
1785. May 18. Date of charter of St. John, N.B., the oldest incorporated town in Canada. Sydney, C.B., founded by Lieutenant-Governor Desbarres.
1786. First vessel on the Pacific coast launched by Captain John Meares. It was a 40 ton vessel. First classical school in Upper Canada opened. Halifax Marine Association founded for encouragement of trade.
1787. First Colonial See established in the British Empire in connection with the Church of England, in Nova Scotia.
1788. Western Canada (now Ontario) divided into five districts, and English law introduced. King's College (N.S.) founded. "Hungry year."
1789. Quebec Agricultural Society formed by Lord Dorchester. It played an important part in the early history of agriculture in Canada.
1790. Vancouver Island circumnavigated by Capt. Vancouver. Belleville founded.
1791. Division of the province of Quebec into two provinces, viz., Upper and Lower Canada. Each province to have a Lieutenant-Governor, and a Legislature composed of a House of Assembly and a Legislative Council. The members of the council were to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for life; those of the Assembly to be elected by the people for four years. Population of the two provinces, 161,311.
1792. September 17. First meeting of the Parliament of Upper Canada at Newark (Niagara), under Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe. The House of Assembly consisted of sixteen members.
- December 17. Opening of the Legislature of Lower Canada, at Quebec, by Gen. Clarke. The House of Assembly consisted of fifty members.
1793. Importation of slaves forbidden in Upper Canada. Upper and Lower Canada separated from the Church of England See of Nova Scotia, and made a separate See. Toronto given the name of York. Rocky Mountains crossed by MacKenzie. Public Accounts first published. Upper Canada *Gazette* (first paper in Upper Canada) published.
1794. Jay's Treaty signed, being treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Vancouver Island by arbitration between Great Britain and Spain acknowledged to be British territory.
1796. The seat of Government of Upper Canada removed from Niagara to York (Toronto). X. Y. Fur Trading Co. formed.
1797. Weekly mail established between Canada and the United States. George III. directed waste lands of the Crown in Upper Canada to be set aside (1st) for establishment of free grammar schools, and (2nd) for establishing other seminaries of learning of a large and more comprehensive nature.
1798. The name of St. John's Island changed to that of Prince Edward Island, in honour of the Duke of Kent, the change taking effect in 1799. Population, 4,500.

1800. Jesuits' estates taken possession of by the Government. New Brunswick college founded.
1802. King's College (N.S.) granted a royal charter.
1805. January 1. Founding of the Quebec *Mercury* by Thomas Cary, barrister.
1806. November 22. Issue of *Le Canadien*, the first newspaper printed entirely in French. Population of Upper Canada, 70,718, and of Lower Canada, 250,000.
1807. Public grammar schools founded in Upper Canada.
1808. Jonathan Sewell, a Loyalist expelled from the United States, became Chief Justice of Lower Canada.
1809. First steamer on St. Lawrence River.
1811. Judges excluded from Parliament. McGill University founded. Montreal *Herald* (newspaper) founded.
1812. War declared between Great Britain and the United States.
 July 12. United States forces invaded Canada.
 July 17. Mackinaw surrendered to the British.
 July 18, 20. Americans repulsed at River Canard.
 August 5. Tecumseh defeated Americans at Brownstown.
 August 16. Surrender of Detroit by the Americans under General Hull to General Brock.
 September 16. Americans repulsed at Presq'Île.
 September 21. Gananoque raided by Americans.
 October 12. Americans defeated at Queenston.
 November 10. Kingston bombarded by Americans.
 November 20. Americans repulsed at Odelltown.
 November 28. Americans repulsed near Fort Erie.
1813. January 22. Americans defeated at Frenchtown.
 February 6. Brockville raided by Americans.
 February 22. Ogdensburg taken by British.
1813. May 5. Americans defeated before Fort Meigs.
 May 29. Americans defeated at Sackett's Harbour.
 June 1. Naval action between the "Shannon" and the "Chesapeake."
 June 5. Americans defeated at Stoney Creek.
 June 19. American stores captured at Great Sodus.
 June 24. Americans surrendered at Beaver dam.
 July 4. Americans made prisoners at Fort Schlosser.
 October 1. Americans repulsed at Four Corners.
 October 26. Americans defeated at Chateauguay. Defeat of three thousand Americans under General Hampton by Col. de Salaberry and four hundred French Canadian militia.
 November 11. Americans defeated at Chrysler's Farm. Defeat and rout of General Wilkinson and the Americans by the Canadian militia under Col. Morrison.
 December 19. Fort Niagara captured by British.
 December 19. Lewiston destroyed by British.
 December 31. Black Rock captured by British.
1814. March 30. Americans repulsed at La Colle Mill.
 May 6. Oswego captured by British.
 July 19. Prairie du Chien surrendered to British.
 July 25. Americans defeated at Lundy's Lane.
 August 12. Americans defeated near Fort Erie.
 September 17. Americans repulsed at Fort Erie.
 December 24. War terminated by the Treaty of Ghent.
 Population of Upper Canada 95,000 and of Lower Canada, 335,000.
1815. Treaty of London. Convention to regulate trade and navigation between the United States and Great Britain.
1816. Common Schools established in Upper Canada. Steamer "Frontenac" launched on Lake Ontario.
1817. First Treaty with the North-west Indians; the Earl of Selkirk signing on behalf of King George III.
 First bank opened in Montreal—the Bank of Montreal.
 Agreement with United States respecting gun boats on the Great Lakes.
 Ottawa founded by Nicholas Sparks.
1818. October 30. Convention signed at London regulating the privileges of Americans in the British North American fisheries. Halifax and St. John, N.B., made free ports. Bank of Quebec established.
1820. Cape Breton reannexed to Nova Scotia. Brantford founded. Bank of New Brunswick incorporated.
1821. Commencement of the Lachine Canal. (First vessel passed through in 1825.) McGill College received its charter. Quebec Savings Bank opened.
 Amalgamation of the Hudson's Bay Co., and the North-west Trading Co.
1822. General Hospital Montreal founded.

1824. Literary and Historical Society of Quebec founded.
1825. Great fire in the Miramichi District of New Brunswick. Five hundred lives estimated lost. Three million acres of forest destroyed. Halifax Banking Company established.
- Treaty of St. Petersburg defining boundaries of Alaska.
1827. Guelph founded by John Galt. Coal mining begun in Pictou Co., Nova Scotia. Treaty of London. Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States relative to territory west of the Rocky Mountains.
1828. Saguenay District explored. Pictou and Sydney made free ports.
1829. Upper Canada College founded. First Welland Canal opened.
1831. Population—Upper Canada, 236,702; Lower Canada, 553,131.
- Ship "Lady Sherbrooke" lost near Cape Ray, nearly 300 lives lost.
1833. August 5. The steamer "Royal William" left Quebec for Pictou, N.S., discharged cargo and coaled, leaving Pictou on the 18th August, for Gravesend, England, at which port she arrived after a stormy passage, during which she disabled one of her engines. The boat was built at Quebec during 1830-31, and was the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, the motive power of which was entirely steam.
1834. Toronto incorporated.
1835. Steamer "Beaver" (Hudson's Bay Co.) arrived at Fort Vancouver, being the first steamer on the North Pacific Ocean.
1836. July 21. Opening of the railway from Laprairie to St. Johns, the first railway in Canada.
- 1837-38. Outbreak of rebellion in both provinces. It was suppressed in Upper Canada by the militia, and in Lower Canada by the British troops. Gas used in Montreal.
1838. Secularization of the clergy reserves. Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S., established.
1839. Lord Durham's report on the state of Canada communicated to Parliament, 11th February.
- Railway at Albion Coal Mines, N.S., opened. Meteorological service established by the Imperial Government in Toronto.
1840. Death of Lord Durham, to whose exertions the subsequent union of the provinces was mainly due. Quebec and Montreal incorporated. Montreal daily *Advertiser* founded; first daily journal in Canada.
1841. February 10. Union of the two provinces under the name of the Province of Canada, and establishment of responsible Government. The Legislature consisted of a Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, each province being represented by 62 members, 42 elected by the people and 20 appointed by the Crown. Halifax incorporated.
1841. Population of Upper Canada, 455,688.
- May 17. Landslide from the Citadel rock, Quebec; 32 persons killed.
- June 13. Opening of the first United Parliament, at Kingston, by Lord Sydenham.
1842. August 9. Settlement of the boundary line between Canada and the United States by the Ashburton Treaty.
1843. Victoria, B.C., founded by James Douglas. Geological Survey established by government. First iron steamer in Canada launched at Montreal.
1844. Population of Lower Canada, 697,084.
1845. Large fires in the city of Quebec; 25,000 people rendered homeless. Enlarged Welland Canal opened.
1846. Oregon Boundary Treaty. Quebec theatre destroyed; 46 lives lost. Montreal *Witness* founded. Kingston incorporated.
1847. Navigation laws repealed. Electric telegraph line established between Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. Quebec *Chronicle* established.
1848. The St. Lawrence Canals open for navigation. Responsible Government granted by the Imperial Parliament to Nova Scotia and to New Brunswick.
1849. April 25. Riots in Montreal over the passage of the Rebellion Losses Bill, and burning of Parliament Library at Montreal. Representative Institutions granted to Vancouver Island.
1850. The first sod of the Northern Railway turned by Lady Elgin. (The road was opened from Toronto to Bradford on 13th June, 1853, and was the first locomotive railway in operation in Upper Canada.) The Robinson Treaties with the Indians of the northern shores of Lake Huron and Superior concluded. (The main features of these treaties, viz.:—Annuities, reserves of land and liberty to fish on the domains of the Crown not alienated—have been followed in the subsequent treaties.) Welland Canal enlarged.
1851. Transfer of the control of the postal system from the British to the provincial governments and adoption of a uniform rate of postage, viz.: 3 pence per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. The use of postage stamps was also introduced. First submarine cable laid in Canada between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 10 miles long. Population of Upper Canada, 952,004; of Lower Canada, 890,261; of New

- Brunswick, 193,800, and of Nova Scotia, 276,854. Responsible Government granted by Imperial Parliament to Prince Edward Island. Young Men's Christian Association organized in Montreal; first in America. First Provincial Council (Roman Catholic) held at Quebec.
1852. Commencement of the Grand Trunk Railway. Trinity College, Toronto, opened.
1853. The number of members in the Legislative Assembly was increased from 84 to 130, being 65 from each province. May 9. First ocean steamer arrived in Quebec. Railway between Montreal and Portland opened.
1854. January 27. Main line of the Great Western Railway opened for traffic. Abolition of Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada and settlement of the Clergy Reserve question. June 5. Reciprocity Treaty with the United States signed at Washington. It provided for mutual rights of fishing in certain Canadian and American waters, for free interchange of the products of the sea, the soil, the forest and the mine; it allowed Americans the use of the St. Lawrence River and Canadian canals on the same terms as British subjects, and gave to Canadians the right to navigate Lake Michigan. The Treaty was proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 16th March, 1855, at which date it came into operation. First screw steamer from Liverpool to the St. Lawrence River. Sugar refining established in Montreal. Oil wells first opened in Canada.
1855. Opening of the Niagara Suspension Bridge. Money order system established in the province of Canada.
1856. The Legislative Council of the province of Canada was made an elective chamber. Allan steamship line commenced regular fortnightly steam service between Canada and Great Britain. Submarine Cable laid between Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland. First meeting of Legislature of Vancouver Island. Railway between Montreal and Toronto opened.
1857. March 12. Desjardins Canal railway accident, 70 lives lost. City of Three Rivers incorporated. Steamer "Montreal" lost near Quebec, 253 lives lost.
1858. Adoption of the decimal system of currency. Selection by the Queen of the city of Ottawa as the Capital of the Dominion and permanent seat of Government made known to the Legislature 16th March. Atlantic cable laid between England and Nova Scotia. Representative Institutions granted to mainland of British Columbia.
- April. Gold found in British Columbia.
- September. Gold found in Tangier River, Nova Scotia.
1859. New Westminster founded by Colonel Moody. Allan line of steamers made weekly trips. Money order system established in Nova Scotia.
1860. Winnipeg founded.
- August 25. Opening of the Victoria Bridge by the Prince of Wales.
- September 1. Laying of the corner stone of the Dominion Buildings at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales. These buildings, together with the Departmental buildings, have been erected at a total cost of \$4,887,538, not including the cost of repairs rendered necessary by the fire that occurred on the 11th February, 1897.
1860. Art Association founded in Montreal. Oil wells of Petrolia in operation.
1861. Population of Upper Canada, 1,396,091; Lower Canada, 1,111,566; of New Brunswick, 252,047; of Nova Scotia, 330,857; of Prince Edward Island, 80,857; of Vancouver Island, exclusive of Indians, 3,420.
- Land Commission for Prince Edward Island appointed. Hon. J. H. Gray for the Crown, Hon. Joseph Howe for the tenants, and Hon. J. W. Ritchie for the proprietors. Award made August, 1861.
- First triennial session of the Provincial Synod Church of England held in Montreal.
- Trent Affair.—Capt. Wilkes boarded (8th November) British Mail Packet Trent and carried off Messrs. Mason and Slidell, Confederate Commissioners. 18th December. British Government demand surrender of Mason and Slidell. Demand acceded to by United States Government and war averted.
1862. Conference at Charlottetown *re* Confederation. Manitoulin Island Treaty with Indians arranged by Hon. William Macdougall.
1864. Quebec Conference held. Resolutions passed in favour of Confederation of British North American provinces. Raid from St. Albans into Canada.
1866. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick accepted Confederation with Canada.
- Great fire in Quebec, 2,129 houses burned in St. Roch and St. Sauveur suburb.
- May 17. Termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, in consequence of notice given by the United States. It lasted 11 years.
- June 1. Invasion of Canada by Fenians. Battle of Ridgeway.
- June 3. Withdrawal of the Fenians into the United States.
- June 8. First meeting of Parliament in the new buildings at Ottawa. At this meeting the final resolutions necessary on the part of the province of Canada to effect the confederation of the provinces were passed.
- November 17. Union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia proclaimed.

1867. February 10. The British North American Act passed by the Imperial Legislature.
 July 1. Union of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick under the name of the Dominion of Canada. The names of Upper and Lower Canada were changed to Ontario and Quebec, respectively.
 Lord Monck was the first Governor General of the Dominion, and the first Parliament met on the 6th November, Sir John A. Macdonald being Premier.
1868. April 7. Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, M.P., murdered at Ottawa.
 July 31. The Rupert's Land Act passed by the Imperial Government providing for the acquisition by the Dominion of the North-west Territories.
 April 1. Uniform rate of 3 cents for letters throughout the Dominion adopted.
1869. June 22. Bill passed providing for the Government of the North-west Territories.
 October 29. Hon. Wm. McDougall appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.
 Red River Rebellion.
 November 19. Deed of surrender signed, Hudson's Bay Company's sale and transfer to Her Majesty.
1870. March 4. Thomas Scott shot at Fort Garry. Loss of SS. "City of Boston" sailed from Halifax; 191 persons lost.
 September 24. Arrival at Fort Garry of the expedition under Colonel (now Lord) Wolseley, when the rebels were found to have dispersed.
 May 25. Fenians crossed the frontier at Trout River, in Quebec, but were driven back by the volunteers.
 July 15. Addition of the North-west Territories to the Dominion and admission of the province of Manitoba into the confederation. This province was created out of a portion of the newly acquired territory.
1871. Pacific Railway surveys begun. Post cards issued. Stone Fort and Manitoba Post Indian Treaties (Nos. 1 and 2) negotiated.
 May 8. Signing of the Treaty of Washington.
 June 28. Imperial Act respecting establishment of provinces in Canada passed.
 July 20. Admission of British Columbia into the confederation. British Columbia granted responsible government.
 Population of the four provinces, 3,485,761; of Manitoba, 18,995; of British Columbia, 36,224, and of Prince Edward Island, 94,021. Total, 3,635,001.
 November 11. The last regular troops left Quebec.
1872. Abolition of dual representation. Dominion archives established. Earl of Dufferin appointed Governor General. Manitoba *Free Press* established.
1873. April 1. Wreck of S.S. "Atlantic" near Halifax; 547 persons drowned.
 May 20. Death of Sir George E. Cartier in London. North-west Anglo Indian Treaty (No. 3) signed by Hon. Alex. Morris.
 July 1. Hon. Joseph Howe made Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. Admission of Prince Edward Island into the confederation.
 November 7. Mackenzie Administration formed. Island of St. Juan awarded to the United States by the Emperor of Germany.
1874. Qu'Appelle Indian Treaty (No. 4) signed by Hon. A. Morris.
1875. Rupert's Land and North-west Territories placed under jurisdiction of a Lieutenant Governor separate and distinct from Manitoba. Lake Winnipeg Indian Treaty (No. 5) signed by Hon. A. Morris and Hon. J. McKay. Prince Edward Island Railway opened.
1875. Presbyterian Church in Canada formed by the Union of all the Presbyterian Churches. Royal Military College, Kingston (established by Act of Canadian Parliament, 1874) opened.
1876. Opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax. Forts Carleton and Pitt Indian Treaty (No. 6) signed. Canadians awarded 300 prizes at Exhibition in Philadelphia, U.S.A. Supreme Court of Canada first session. Legislative Council of Manitoba abolished. District of Keewatin created by Act of Parliament.
1877. May. Medical Council of Great Britain decided to recognize Canadian degrees.
 June 20. Great fire in St. John, New Brunswick.
 September. First convention of Dom. Y. M. C. Association in Quebec.
 October. First exportation of wheat from Manitoba to Great Britain.
 November 23. Award by Halifax Fisheries Commission of the sum of \$5,500,000 to be paid by the United States to the Imperial Government. Treaty with the Blackfeet Indians (No. 7) signed by Hon. David Laird.
1878. Conservatives won in General Election. Canadians awarded 225 prizes at Paris Exhibition. Canada Temperance Act passed by Federal Parliament. Marquis of Lorne appointed Governor General of Canada.
1879. Adoption of a protective tariff, otherwise called the "National Policy."
1880. Death of the Hon. George Brown.
 All British possessions on North American continent (excepting Newfoundland) annexed to Canada by Imperial Order in Council from 1st Sept., 1880. The Arctic Archipelago transferred to Canada by Imperial Order in Council.

1880. Royal Canadian Academy of Arts founded by the Marquis of Lorne.
October 21. Contract signed for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
This contract was subsequently ratified by 44 Vic., chap. 1 (1881).
1881. March 21. Act passed extending the boundaries of Manitoba, chap. 14.
April 4. Population of the Dominion, 4,324,810. Royal Society of Canada founded.
May 2. First sod turned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
1882. May 8. Provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska created.
May 25. First meeting of the Royal Society of Canada in Ottawa.
June 22. Constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act confirmed by the Privy Council.
August 23. The new seat of Government for the North-west Territories received the name of Regina.
1883. Methodist Churches in Canada formed into one body—The Methodist Church in Canada.
First Congress of the Church of England in Canada opened in Hamilton. Standard time adopted.
1884. Boundary between Ontario and Manitoba settled by decision of Judicial Committee of the English Privy Council and confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, August 11, 1884.
1885. March 26. Outbreak of Rebellion in the North-west; commencement of hostilities at Duck Lake.
April 2. Massacre at Frog Lake.
April 14. Fort Pitt abandoned.
April 24. Engagement at Fish Creek.
May 12. Battle of Batoche, and defeat of the rebels.
May 26. Surrender of Poundmaker.
July 1. Termination of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty by the United States.
July 2. Capture of Big Bear, and final suppression of the rebellion. Total loss of militia and volunteers under fire: killed, 38; wounded, 115. The rebel loss could not be ascertained.
November 7. Driving of the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
November 16. Hanging of Riel.
1886. May 4. Opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.
June 13. Town of Vancouver totally destroyed by fire; 4 houses left standing; 50 lives lost. First through train, Canadian Pacific Railway, left Montreal for Vancouver. First Canadian Cardinal, Archbishop Taschereau.
1887. Interprovincial Conference held at Quebec. At this Conference Sir Oliver Mowat was President. Twenty-one fundamental resolutions were passed. Standard day adopted on the Intercolonial Railway.
April 4. Important Conference in London between representatives of the principal Colonies and the Imperial Government. Canada was represented by Sir Alexander Campbell and Mr. Sandford Fleming.
June 14. First C.P.R. steamship arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.
November 15. Meeting of the Fisheries Commission at Washington.
1888. February 15. Signing of the Fishery Treaty at Washington.
August. Rejection of the Fishery Treaty by the United States Senate.
1889. September 19. Landslide (second) from Citadel Rock, Quebec; 45 persons killed. Boundaries of Ontario confirmed by Imperial statute.
1890. May 6. Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum, near Montreal, destroyed by fire; over 70 lives lost. The buildings had been erected at a cost of \$1,132,232. Sub-marine cable communication completed between Halifax and Bermuda. Manitoba School Act passed. Federal Parliament grant responsible government to North-west Territories.
October 6. McKinley Tariff Bill came into operation in the United States.
1891. Spring Hill Mining explosion.
April 6. Population of the Dominion, 4,833,239.
Power given by Parliament to the Government to refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for its opinion on important questions of the law or fact touching provincial legislation or the appellate jurisdiction as to education and any other matters.
April 29. The first of the new C. P. R. steamers arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, beating the record by over two days. The mails were landed in Montreal in three days and 17 hours from Vancouver.
- June 6. The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., Premier of the Dominion, died.
1892. February 29. Treaty of Washington (Behring Sea) providing for Arbitration as to seal fishing.

1892. April 17. Death of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.
 May 24. Death of Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
 September 28. Legislative Council of New Brunswick abolished.
 December 5. Resignation (from ill-health) of Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G.,
 Premier of the Dominion. Sir John S. D. Thompson called upon to form a
 Government.
1893. Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island merged into one body.
 April 4. The Court of Arbitration, respecting the seal fisheries in Behring Sea,
 which met formally on 23rd March, began its session. Arbitrators: Baron de
 Courceel (Belgium), Lord Hannen (Great Britain), Sir John Thompson (Canada),
 John M. Harlan and J. P. Morgan (United States), Marquis Visconti Venosta
 (Italy), and M. Gram (Norway and Sweden).
 October 30. Death of Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott.
 June 8. First steamer of the new Australia-Canada line arrived at Victoria, B.C.,
 Title "Honourable," as conferred by the Queen in the Duke of Buckingham's
 despatch, No. 164, of 24th July, 1868, explained by Earl Ripon to extend to
 all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions. See *Official Gazette* (Canada) August 5,
 1893.
 Canadians awarded 2,126 prizes at Chicago Exhibition.
1894. June 28. Opening at Ottawa of the Colonial Conference to discuss matters of
 interest to the Empire. The Imperial Government, New South Wales, Cape
 Colony, New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland and Canada were represented.
 July 23. Canadian readjusted Customs Tariff assented to by Governor General.
 August 27. United States Congress Tariff Bill became law without the signature
 of President Cleveland.
 December 12. Death of Right Hon. Sir John Thompson in Windsor Castle.
 December 21. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell became Premier of Canada and formed
 a new ministry.
1895. March 21. Remedial Order relating to Manitoba Schools passed.
 September 10. Sault St. Marie Canal opened.
 October 2. Proclamation giving to the unorganized and unnamed portions of the
 North-west the following names: Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon
 districts.
1896. January 2. Six Ministers resigned during debate on address. Sir Mackenzie
 Bowell reformed his Cabinet.
 April 27. Resignation of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Premier. Governor
 General sent for Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who formed a ministry.
 June 23. General elections. The Liberals won.
 July 6. Order in Council enlarging the boundaries of the province of Quebec to
 the shores of Hudson Bay, and adding 118,450 square miles of territory to the
 province.
 July 11. Hon. W. Laurier accepted position as Premier.
 July 13. Liberal Ministry sworn in.
 October 13. Supreme Court of Canada gave judgment on fisheries reference case.
 November 9. Pacific Cable conference reassembled at London, England.
 November 12. Agreement signed to appoint arbitration tribunal to determine
 boundaries between Venezuela and Great Britain.
1896. November 24. Behring Sea Commission met at Victoria, B.C. Mr. Justice King
 on behalf of Great Britain, and Mr. Justice Putnam on behalf of the United
 States, arbitrators.
1897. January 11. Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada,
 appointed a member of the Privy Council of England.
 February 2. Anglo-Venezuelan Treaty of Arbitration signed at Washington by
 Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador, and Senor José Andrade, Vene-
 zuelan Minister.
 February 11. Fire in the Western Block, Parliamentary Buildings, Ottawa.
 June 22. Special celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee throughout the
 British Empire.
 July 7. The Colonial Premiers appointed members of the Privy Council of Eng-
 land, viz., Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; George H. Reed, Premier
 of New South Wales; Sir George Turner, Premier of Victoria; Sir Hugh M.
 Nelson, Premier of Queensland; Charles C. Kingston, Premier of South
 Australia; Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia; Richard J.
 Seddon, Premier of New Zealand; Sir E. N. Coventry Braddon, Premier of
 Tasmania; Sir William Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, and Sir John
 Gordon Spriggs, Premier of Cape Colony.
 July 30. British Government gave notice of denunciation of the Treaties of Com-
 merce with Belgium and Germany, in accordance with the unanimous wish of
 the self-governing Colonies of the Empire.

1897. August 16. Yukon Judicial District established by Governor General's proclamation.
- August 18. Second meeting in Canada of the British Association, in Toronto.
- October 6. Great Britain refused to agree to the request of the United States to allow Russia and Japan to take part in the Conference at Washington relative to the Behring Sea Seal question.
- November 11. Secretary of State (U.S.) Sherman to Sir W. Laurier, conferred respecting Joint Commission to settle questions in dispute between Canada and the United States.
- November 18. Sir Oliver Mowat appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Hon. David Mills sworn in Minister of Justice.
- December 8. Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England reported in favour of the Provinces of the Dominion having the right to create Queen's Counsel.
- December 22. Arbitrators awarded Canadian Sealers \$464,000.
- December 25. The Pope published an encyclical on the Manitoba School Question advising acceptance by the Catholics of Manitoba of concessions embodied in Manitoba School Settlement.
1898. January 14. Mr. Justice Jetté appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
- March 11. Colonial Premiers of Australasia in Conference pass Resolution that if Great Britain and Canada contribute two-thirds of the cost of the Pacific Cable, Australasia will contribute one-third.
- April 5. Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, brought down budget. Chief features are (1) completion of the Preferential British Tariff of 1897, providing that beginning on 1st August, 1898, all imports from the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, and from such other British colonies or possessions of Great Britain as admit Canadian goods on as favourable terms as Canada admits their goods, are to be admitted at customs rates of 5 per cent of the specified rates, provided that this preference does not extend (*a*) to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines, and articles containing alcohol; (*b*) to tobacco, cigars and cigarettes—and further provided that in the case of manufactures the reduced rate applies only to *bond fide* manufactures of the countries participating in the reduced rate, and that a substantial portion of the labour of those countries has entered into the production of the imported articles.
- April 12. Death of Cardinal Taschereau.
- May 17. Franchise Bill passed the Dominion House of Commons.
- May 26. Judicial Committee of Privy Council of England decided that while exclusive power to make fisheries regulations is vested in the Dominion, the issue of licenses and the collection of revenue belong to the provinces, except in the cases of Manitoba and the North-west Territories.
- June 3. Australian Federal Constitution carried by Tasmania, South Australia and Victoria, but rejected by New South Wales.
- June 7. M. C. Cameron appointed Lieutenant Governor of North-west Territories.
- June 13. Death of Sir Adolphe Chapleau. By Chap. 6, Acts of Parliament of Canada, the District of Yukon was constituted and declared to be a separate territory under the name of the Yukon Territory. The first Commissioner appointed under the Act was William Ogilvie, appointed by Order in Council dated 4th July, 1898.
- August 23. Joint High Commission met at Quebec; Lord Herschell was appointed chairman. Rt. Hon. Sir W. Laurier, Honourables Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Sir James S. Winter (Newfoundland), formed the British and Canadian part of the Commission. The Honourables Charles W. Fairbanks, George Grey, John W. Foster, Nelson Dingley, jr., John A. Kasson and T. Jefferson Coolidge represented the United States. The Joint High Commission sat in Quebec till 2nd September, when it adjourned to 20th September. After continued sessions from that date to 10th October, it again adjourned to meet in Washington on 1st November. Another adjournment took place on 23rd December. Commission resumed on 5th January, 1899, and adjourned 20th February to meet 2nd August, 1899. Mr. Gray became Peace Commissioner at Paris and Mr. Faulkner was appointed. Mr. Dingley died in Washington on the 13th January, 1899, and was replaced by Hon. L. E. Payne. Lord Herschell died in Washington 1st March, 1899.
- September 11. Great fire in New Westminster.
- September 21. Monument to Champlain unveiled in Quebec city.
- September 26. Death of M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of North-west Territories.
- September 29. Plebiscite on question of legislative prohibition of liquor traffic.

RESULT.			
Ontario,	majority for prohibition.....	39,224	
Quebec	" against "	.....	94,032
Nova Scotia	" for "	29,244	
N. Brunswick	" " "	17,335	
P. E. Island	" " "	8,315	
Manitoba	" " "	9,441	
N. W. Ter.	" " "	3,414	
B. Columbia	" " "	975	
		107,948	94,032
		94,032	
	Net majority.....	13,916	

October 4. Mr. A. E. Forget appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the N.W.T.

November 12. Earl of Minto sworn in as Governor General of Canada.

December 13. Announced that Lord Strathcona gives a million dollar endowment for Royal Victoria College for Women, in connection with McGill.

December 25. Two cent postage rate went into operation between Canada, Great Britain and several of the British Colonies.

The principal physical features of Canada are the Rocky Mountains and the Laurentian range, the plains of the North west Territories, the great lakes and Hudson Bay and the Bay of Fundy, and the Mackenzie River and St. Lawrence River basins.

The great Laurentian lakes, five in number, form, with their connecting rivers, a complete system of navigation from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of 2,384 miles. They cover an area of about 100,000 square miles.

Other great lakes are Great Bear, 11,200 square miles; Great Slave, 10,100 square miles; Winnipeg, 9,400 square miles; and Athabaska, 4,400 square miles.

The principal mountains are the Rocky Mountains in the west, extending from the Arctic Ocean to the United States; they contain the highest points in the Dominion, among the chief being Mount Hooker, 16,760 feet; Mount Brown, 16,000 feet; and Mount Murchison, 15,700 feet.

The principal rivers are the St. Lawrence (with its tributaries, the Ottawa, the St. Maurice, the Richelieu and the Saguenay), the St. John, the Restigouche and the Miramichi rivers, flowing into the Atlantic Ocean; the Mackenzie, Coppermine and Great Fish rivers emptying into the Arctic Ocean; the Saskatchewan and Red, the Nelson, Churchill and Albany rivers flowing into the Hudson Bay; the Fraser and Columbia emptying into the Pacific Ocean.

Hudson Bay is a large inland sea, having an area of 350,000 square miles. Including its two arms it has an extreme length north and south of 1,300 miles, and a width across the bay proper of about 600 miles.

The Bay of Fundy, 170 miles long, and from 30 to 50 miles wide, nearly separates Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, the connecting Isthmus of Chignecto being about 15 miles wide.

The principal islands in Canada are Baffin Land, Prince Albert Land (which are the principal islands in the district of Franklin), Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia; Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island and Anticosti in the Gulf of Lawrence.

The climate varies greatly. The average mean temperature is—in Prince Edward Island, summer, 61·9 degrees F., and 19·5 in winter; New Brunswick, summer, 60 degrees, and winter 19·0; Nova Scotia, summer, 65·2, and winter 25·0; Quebec 58·3 summer, and 15· winter; Ontario, 63·0 summer, and 19·8 winter; Manitoba, 60·1 summer, and 0·8 winter; British Columbia, summer 61; and winter 32·4.

RAIN AND SNOWFALL IN CANADA, 1874-1898.

Year.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		P. E. ISLAND.		MANITOBA.		BRITISH COLUMBIA.*		N. W. T.	
	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.
1874.....	19.40	75.0	25.43	107.1	36.95	86.5	26.81	107.1	39.53	117.1	13.74	62.6	11.49	43.0	.....	.....
1875.....	21.91	97.5	30.03	123.0	30.61	104.6	32.53	126.6	29.86	136.0	12.19	41.6	21.93	19.3	.....	.....
1876.....	23.10	91.4	25.77	124.3	35.09	87.6	31.51	106.0	26.13	105.7	19.89	66.8	14.20	9.5	.....	.....
1877.....	22.16	52.3	23.52	92.3	38.36	67.8	31.03	87.3	31.95	89.7	19.17	20.9	31.48	5.4	.....	.....
1878.....	34.14	60.4	29.62	96.5	43.82	30.3	34.16	87.4	40.15	78.3	21.22	27.6	24.47	11.8	.....	.....
1879.....	21.68	87.7	24.50	113.9	27.70	113.1	32.46	112.3	24.92	152.4	21.01	41.2	37.80	60.8	.....	.....
1880.....	27.23	66.3	24.08	103.9	33.94	94.7	26.50	92.3	21.88	132.0	19.62	34.6	26.98	73.2	.....	.....
1881.....	22.63	64.0	23.62	86.4	32.59	77.2	35.36	77.3	31.12	116.4	13.63	63.8	33.64	33.6	.....	.....
1882.....	22.70	73.5	26.00	107.4	35.37	115.2	29.69	139.0	28.07	169.2	13.62	61.4	21.24	31.3	.....	.....
1883.....	28.30	91.5	24.54	117.7	36.82	87.2	28.27	95.6	27.59	110.3	13.13	34.1	14.06	29.0	.....	.....
1884.....	23.37	91.6	26.12	130.3	41.73	79.1	38.82	89.5	38.83	75.0	18.09	45.2	14.19	17.8	.....	.....
1885.....	29.70	91.4	24.44	137.0	38.27	89.7	33.00	118.3	29.49	102.5	11.76	31.5	19.49	18.7	.....	.....
1886.....	24.76	90.4	24.98	121.3	35.05	49.3	30.92	102.1	32.92	60.7	9.01	28.2	33.31	34.7	.....	.....
1887.....	19.81	85.1	21.36	147.9	39.07	58.5	32.85	128.9	33.73	96.1	13.33	45.5	48.12	33.5	.....	.....
1888.....	22.82	59.0	27.35	155.2	41.11	60.6	40.44	105.5	31.66	74.5	11.43	37.9	43.53	56.4	.....	.....
1889.....	24.58	78.5	26.99	105.5	34.29	35.7	30.75	72.3	25.59	49.4	9.37	37.5	33.60	27.2	.....	.....
1890.....	28.62	66.4	26.52	96.3	40.66	46.8	30.27	102.3	41.26	85.4	17.92	30.8	42.32	41.9	6.02	32.1
1891.....	27.09	64.7	23.46	85.9	44.26	51.8	34.86	83.7	29.96	62.2	15.54	46.5	45.56	43.1	12.49	36.1
1892.....	26.47	70.6	26.02	112.1	43.42	61.4	32.99	67.9	35.07	50.5	13.07	52.8	41.26	98.0	12.91	33.3
1893.....	25.59	99.3	23.84	107.5	42.46	81.8	28.89	109.0	29.82	92.6	12.84	54.4	50.58	70.3	9.75	44.8
1894.....	23.30	55.1	22.39	84.8	29.31	80.3	23.74	103.3	28.65	105.8	12.62	47.9	41.92	70.4	8.54	46.7
1895.....	20.65	81.4	25.09	93.0	36.71	75.1	31.34	88.9	32.32	99.6	14.64	44.4	35.07	67.0	9.24	41.7
1896.....	22.36	73.3	25.68	124.0	36.88	64.8	26.56	91.1	28.86	56.7	16.00	62.9	36.38	58.5	10.54	31.3
1897.....	28.31	73.0	28.09	91.4	38.94	86.5	33.76	80.3	33.63	56.4	9.66	59.1	41.10	42.6	11.84	60.3
1898.....	30.14	89.8	26.47	105.3	44.46	89.0	32.26	112.0	34.82	65.4	16.75	53.8	43.89	26.2	10.79	52.4

*Any average rain or snow for British Columbia is misleading. The various parts of the province seem to have an amount of precipitation dependent on the position of the particular locality. As far as can be ascertained the following division may convey a somewhat definite idea.

	Rain. In.	Snow. In.	Total. In.
Coast.....	56·56	34·8	60·04
South interior..	6·06	26·2	8·68
North interior.....	18·67	134·2	32·09
Vancouver Island ..	32·43	22·2	34·65
North part of coast.....	99·98	51·8	105·16

The following are the latitudes and longitudes of Ottawa (the seat of the Federal Government) and of the capitals of the several provinces ; also of the chief commercial centres other than capital cities :—

Province.	Capital.	Latitudes.	Longitudes.
British Columbia	Victoria	48·24	123·19
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg.....	49·53	97·70
New Brunswick.....	Fredericton	45·57	66·38
Nova Scotia	Halifax.....	44·39	63·36
Ontario.....	Toronto.....	43·39	79·23
Prince Edward Island.....	Charlottetown..	46·14	63·10
Quebec.....	Quebec.....	46·48	71·13
North-west Territories.....	Regina.....	50·27	104·37
Dominion.....	Ottawa.....	45·26	75·42

Other Centres.

Montreal.....	45·30	73·35
St. John.....	45·17	66·40
Hamilton.....	43·16	79·54
London.....	42·59	81·13
Kingston.....	44·14	76·29

Representative institutions were granted by the British Government to Nova Scotia in 1758, to Prince Edward Island in 1770, to New Brunswick in 1785. Upper and Lower Canada were separated in 1791, each province receiving a Legislature. The Imperial Act creating the two provinces contained the germ of responsible government which was brought into active exercise in 1841, when the two provinces were re-united. Responsible government was definitely established in the province of Canada in 1847. It was granted by the Imperial Parliament to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1848, to Prince Edward Island in 1851, and to British Columbia in 1871.

The North-west Territories were governed at first under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; then by a Lieutenant-Governor and Council nominated by the Dominion Government (Act 1880); then by a Lieutenant-Governor and Council, part elected and part nominated; then in 1888 by a Lieutenant-Governor and an Advisory Council of four persons selected from an elected Assembly of 22 members; then by a

Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive and a Legislative Assembly, with powers the same as those conferred on the legislatures of the other provinces, excepting as to the borrowing of money on the sole credit of the province. Finally, by a Lieutenant-Governor and an Executive Council selected by the Governor from the Assembly and re-elected, on accepting office, by the people, the latter arrangement having come into force on 1st October, 1897.

The District of Yukon was constituted and declared to be a separate territory under the name of the Yukon Territory by Chap. 6, Acts of the Parliament of Canada, 1898. The first commissioner appointed under the Act was William Ogilvie, appointed by Order in Council, dated 4th July, 1898.

The system of government established in Canada under the Union Act of 1867 is a Federal Union (the first of the kind in the British Empire) having (a) a general or central government controlling matters essential to the general development, the permanency and the unity of the whole Dominion, and (b) a number of local or provincial governments having the control and management of certain matters naturally and conveniently falling within their defined jurisdiction, while each government is administered in accordance with the British system of parliamentary institutions.

The chief executive government and authority is vested in the Queen, in whom is also vested the chief command of the militia and of all naval and military forces in Canada. Her Majesty is represented by a Governor General, appointed by the Queen in Council but paid by Canada.

The Parliament of Canada consists of first, the Queen; 2nd, an Upper House, called the Senate; and 3rd, a Lower House, called the House of Commons.

The Governor General governs under the advice of a Council of Ministers, known as the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, which is responsible to the Parliament.

The Senate, as at present constituted, consists of 81 members, 24 each from Ontario and Quebec, ten each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, four each from Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, three from British Columbia and two from the North-west Territories.

The House of Commons, which is elected by the people for a term of five years, consists of 213 members.

This number is fixed under the provisions of the Act of Confederation and the representation is arranged after each decennial census, by Act of Parliament, the basis being that the province of Quebec is always to have 65 representatives, and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec as ascertained by the census. British Columbia, by the terms of the agreement made between the Dominion and province prior to the union, is never to have less than six members.

The number of representatives and the population to each member are as under :—

Province.	Number of Repre- sentatives.	Population to each Member.
Ontario	92	22,982
Quebec	65	22,900
Nova Scotia.....	20	22,520
New Brunswick.....	14	22,947
Prince Edward Island.....	5	21,815
Manitoba.....	7	21,786
British Columbia.....	6	16,269
North-west Territories.....	4	16,700
	<hr/> 213	<hr/> 22,688

The Electoral Franchise.

In addition to those of age, citizenship and sex (male of full age of 21 and a British subject) common to all voters in all the provinces, the further qualifications of electors for Representatives in the House of Commons are regulated by Chap. 14, Act of 1898, which provides that the provincial franchises and provincial machinery shall be adopted, and that special disqualifications caused by the holding of federal offices shall be set aside.

In Ontario the qualification is practically residential manhood suffrage, the term of residence being, within the province 9 months and within the municipality from the time fixed for beginning to make up the assessment rolls to the date of voting.

In Manitoba practically residential manhood suffrage, the term being 12 months within the province and 3 months within the electoral division.

In British Columbia practically residential manhood suffrage, the term being 6 months in the province and 1 month in the electoral district.

In North-west Territories practically residential manhood suffrage, the term being 12 months within the province and 3 months in the electoral district.

In province of Quebec, qualifications for voter are ownership or occupancy of real property, position as teachers or clergymen after 5 years' domicile in electoral district; income or personal property of specified amount—real or real and personal, valued at \$300, \$200 and \$150 (fishermen). Income, rentiers, \$100; others \$300. Absentees in the United States may vote if they have returned with their families and have resided in electoral district 1 month before election day.

In Nova Scotia qualifications are ownership or occupiers of real property, valued at \$150; real and personal or personal alone, \$300; widows' sons, \$150; fishermen, \$150; income, \$250, and residence of 12 months in electoral district.

In New Brunswick qualifications are, ownership of real property valued at \$100, or personal and personal and real, \$400; position as clergymen, teachers or professors in colleges; income of \$400; the term of residence being 12 months in electoral district next preceding the first day of May of the year in which the list is made up.

In Prince Edward Island qualifications are, in Charlottetown and Georgetown, owner or occupier of real estate of yearly value of \$6 for 6 months before teste of writ ; doing of statute labour for 12 months and residence for same period in electoral division ; paying of poll tax and residence for 12 months.

The disqualifications (other than those of Federal officers) are :

Ontario.—Judges of Supreme Court of Canada and of Ontario, of Exchequer Court and County Courts ; Clerks of the Peace, County Crown Attorneys, Registrars, Sheriffs and their Deputies, Deputy Clerks of the Crown, agents for the sale of Crown lands ; Stipendiary Magistrates, Police Magistrates of cities of 30,000 inhabitants ; imprisoned criminals, lunatics and paupers ; Returning officers, election clerks persons engaged as counsel, agents and solicitors or persons interested in the elections owing to pecuniary considerations promised or paid ; unenfranchised Indians.

The Federal officers disqualified from voting in provincial elections in Ontario are :

Postmasters in towns and cities.

Officers of the customs and excise.

Quebec.—Same as in province of Ontario and in addition collectors of provincial revenue and officers and men of the provincial police force ; contractors till after 6 months from the close of their contracts with the Dominion or Provincial Governments ; absentees (other than owners) if in the United States for a year and a day unless they have returned with their families for a month before election day, with intention to reside in province.

No Federal officers of the several departments are disqualified in the province of Quebec.

New Brunswick.—Judges of the Supreme Court of the province, the Sheriffs (each in the county of which he is sheriff) ; criminals in jail ; lunatics and paupers and Indians.

No Federal officers as such are disqualified.

Nova Scotia.—Employees of the Crown land office and of local public works and mine office ; paupers and all employees in receipt of wages, &c., within 15 days before election in the Customs, Inland Revenue, Government railway or post office, but not to extend to postmasters, post office keeper, way post keeper or mail courier.

Prince Edward Island.—The following are disqualified to vote in provincial elections. Employees (who have received money 30 days before election day) of Departments of Railways, Marine and Fisheries, Customs, Inland Revenue, Justice, Finance, Government Savings Bank, Public Works and Post Office.

Voting in elections is by ballot. The North-west Territories, previously to 1894, had open voting ; chap. 15 of Acts of 1894 changed that mode to the one adopted in all the other provinces.

No property qualification is demanded from a member of the Commons, nor is he limited to a residence in the district for which he is elected.

General elections are simultaneous throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The number of voters on the voters' lists is as under :—

CANADA.

Year.	Voters on Electoral Lists.	Increase.		Proportion to Population.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1887..	993,914	180,012	22·40	21·49
1891	1,132,201	138,287	13·81	23·43
1895.....	1,353,735	221,498	19·57	27·04

According to provinces, the number of voters on the lists in the years named was :—

NUMBER of Voters on the Electoral List by Provinces.

Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	North-west Territories.	British Columbia.
1882.....	406,096	229,067	65,885	54,003	* 20,042	23,533	.....	4,961
1887.....	495,514	272,564	79,077	68,294	21,462	39,051	10,315	7,637
1891.....	568,799	301,658	90,045	70,521	24,065	46,669	16,044	14,400
1895.....	650,021	351,076	111,124	91,697	25,245	65,684	20,878	38,010
1898†.....	576,784	335,678	101,492	90,003	23,388	49,262	24,275	35,537

*No Voters' lists in 1882; figures approximate.

†As provided by the several provinces for the Liquor Prohibition Plebiscite, held on September, 29th 1898.

The constitutions of the four provinces, viz., Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which composed the Dominion in 1867 (when the Act of Confederation was passed), are the same in principle and details, except that Ontario and New Brunswick have only one chamber, a Legislative Assembly; the other two being bicameral. Of the provinces since created or admitted each has only one house, an elective Assembly.

In details the Dominion Parliament is closely copied.

The members of the Legislatures as well as Members of Parliament, are paid an indemnity for attendance.

Municipal institutions are general. In the complete form as adopted by Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and other provinces, the whole municipal organization comprises (a.) The townships, being rural districts of an area of eight or ten square miles; (b.) Villages with a population over 750; (c.) Towns with a population of over 2,000. Such of these as are comprised within a large district, called a county constitute (d.) The county muni-

cipality ; (e.) Cities are established from the growth of towns when their population exceeds 15,000.

The townships and villages are administered by a reeve and councillors ; the towns by a mayor and aldermen. The governing body of the county municipality is composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of the townships, villages and towns within the county, the presiding officer being styled warden.

By the Act of Confederation it is provided that the Governor General in Council shall appoint the judges of the Superior, District and County Courts, the salaries, allowances and pensions for whom are fixed by the Dominion Parliament.

The highest court in Canada is known as the Supreme Court of Canada. It has an appellate, civil and criminal jurisdiction in and throughout Canada. It has also appellate jurisdiction in controverted elections cases, and may examine and report upon any private bill or petition for the same. It has jurisdiction in cases of controversies between the Dominion and the provinces, and between the provinces themselves on condition that the Legislatures pass Acts agreeing to such jurisdiction. Under Act of the Canadian Parliament passed in 1891, the Governor in Council may refer to the Supreme Court for an opinion upon any matter which he deems advisable in the public interest.

The court is presided over by a chief justice and five puisne judges. From its decision an appeal lies to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England, except in criminal cases ; in these the judgment of the Supreme Court is final.

The Exchequer Court, presided over by a single judge, possesses exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in which demand is made or relief sought in any suit or action of the Court of Exchequer, on its revenue side, against the Crown or any of its officers. This court also possesses original jurisdiction in all cases in which it is sought to enforce any law relating to the revenue. It is also a Colonial Court of Admiralty.

The Superior courts of the several provinces are constituted as follows :—
 Ontario—The Supreme Court of Judicature, consisting of two permanent divisions called respectively the High Court of Justice for Ontario and the Court of Appeal for Ontario. The first division is again divided into three parts, having concurrent jurisdiction, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, the first two of which are presided over by a Chief Justice and two judges for each, and the third of which is composed of a chancellor and three judges. Quebec—The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench and five puisne judges, and the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and twenty-nine puisne judges, whose residences are fixed in various parts of the province. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Judge in Equity and five and four puisne judges respectively. Manitoba—The Chief Justice and three puisne judges. British Columbia—The Chief Justice and four puisne judges. Prince Edward Island—The Chief Justice and two assistant judges. In the North-west Territories there are five puisne judges of the Supreme Court.

There are also county courts with variously limited jurisdiction in all the provinces, but not in the North-west Territories. Police magistrates and justices appointed by the provincial governments have their place in the administration of justice.

The Mounted Police Force in the North-west Territories constitute a tribunal of justice, the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner having all the powers of a stipendiary magistrate, and the superintendents being ex-officio justices of the peace.

Part of the unorganized territories came into possession of Canada by virtue of the Queen's Order of 23rd June, 1870 (see Statutes of Canada, 1872, p. lxiii.) and part by virtue of the Queen's Order of the 21st July, 1880 (see Statutes of Canada, 1881, pp. ix., x).

As to the portion of the unorganized territory which was by the Queen's Order of June 23rd, 1870, transferred to the Dominion, it may be taken that the law of England as it stood on the 2nd May (o.s.), 1670—the date of the Hudson's Bay Company's charter—applies, subject only to such ordinances as were enacted in reference thereto by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With respect to the other unorganized territories, the title to which was acquired under the Queen's Order of 21st July, 1880, the Order itself states that such territory shall become and be subject to the laws for the time being in force in the Dominion in so far as they be applicable to such territories.

The following is a list of the Governors General and Governors of the several provinces before confederation, together with the years of office:—

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

FRENCH.

- 1534. Jacques Cartier, Captain General.
- 1540. Jean François de la Roque, Sieur de Roberval.
- 1598. Marquis de la Roche.
- 1600. Capitaine de Chauvin (Acting).
- 1603. Commandeur de Chastes.
- 1607. Pierre du Guast de Monts, Lt.-General.
- 1608. Comte de Soissons, 1st Viceroy.
- 1612. Samuel de Champlain, Lt.-General.
- 1633. " " 1st Gov. Gen'l.
- 1635. Marc Antoine de Bras de fer de Chateaufort (Administrator).
- 1636. Chevalier de Montmagny.
- 1648. Chevalier d'Ailleboust de Coulonge.
- 1651. Jean de Lauzon.
- 1656. Charles de Lauzon-Charny (Admr.)
- 1657. D'Ailleboust de Coulonge.
- 1658. Vicomte de Voyer d'Argenson.
- 1661. Baron Dubois d'Avangour.

FRENCH.

- 1663. Chevalier de Saffray de Mézy.
- 1665. Marquis de Tracy. (a)
- 1665. Chevalier de Courcelles.
- 1672. Comte de Frontenac.
- 1682. Sieur de la Barre.
- 1685. Marquis de Denonville.
- 1689. Comte de Frontenac.
- 1699. Chevalier de Callières.
- 1703. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
- 1714-16. Comte de Ramesay (Acting).
- 1716. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
- 1725. Baron (1st) de Longueuil (Acting).
- 1726. Marquis de Beauharnois.
- 1747. Comte de la Galissonnière. (b)
- 1749. Marquis de la Jonquière.
- 1752. Baron (2nd) de Longueuil.
- 1752. Marquis Duquesne-de-Menneville.
- 1755. Marquis de Vaudreuil-Cavagnal.

(a) Marquis de Tracy was the King's Lieut. General in America, and during the period he was in Canada (30th June, 1665, to 28th August, 1667) he was virtually Governor of Canada.

(b) Acting during captivity of La Jonquière.

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

ENGLISH.

1760. Gen. Jeffrey Amherst. (c)
 1764. Gen. James Murray.
 1768. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. (d) (Lord Dorchester).
 1778. Gen. Frederick Haldimand.
 1786. Lord Dorchester.
 1797. Major-General Prescott.
 1807. Sir James Craig.
 1811. Sir George Prevost.
 1815. Sir Gordon Drummond (Acting).
 1816. Sir John Cope Sherbrooke.
 1818. Duke of Richmond.
 1819. Sir Peregrine Maitland (Acting).

ENGLISH.

1820. Earl of Dalhousie.
 1828. Sir James Kempt.
 1830. Lord Aylmer.
 1835. Lord Gosford.
 1838. Earl of Durham.
 1839. Poulett Thomson (Lord Sydenham).
 1841. Sir R. Jackson.
 1842. Sir Charles Bagot.
 1843. Sir Charles Metcalfe.
 1845. Earl Cathcart.
 1847. Earl of Elgin.
 1855. Sir Edmund Walker Head.
 1861. Lord Monck.

GOVERNORS OF NOVA SCOTIA. (e)

AT PORT ROYAL.

1603. Pierre de Monts.
 1610. Baron de Poutrincourt.
 1611. Charles de Biencourt.
 1623. Charles de la Tour.
 1632. Isaac de Razilly.
 1641. Chas. d'Annay Charnisay.
 1651. Chas. de la Tour.
 1657. Sir Thomas Temple. (f)
 1670. Hubert de Grandfontaine.
 1673. Jacques de Chambly.
 1678. Michel de la Vallière.
 1684. François M. Perrot.
 1687. Robineau de Menneval.
 1690. M. de Villebon.
 1701. M. de Brouillan.
 1704. Simon de Bonaventure.
 1706. M. de Subercase.
 1710. Col. Saml. Vetch.
 1713. Gen. Francis Nicholson.
 Col. Saml. Vetch (2nd time).
 1717. Col. Richard Philipps. (g)
 1725. Lawrence Armstrong (Lieut.-Gov.)
 1739. John Adams. (h)
 1740. Major Paul Mascarene. (i)

AT HALIFAX.

1749. Hon. E. Cornwallis.
 1752. Col. Peregrine Hopson.
 1753. Col. C. Lawrence.
 1760. J. Belcher (Acting).
 1763. Montagu Wilmot.
 1766. Lord William Campbell.
 1773. F. Legge.
 1776. Mariot Arbuthnot.
 1778. Sir Richard Hughes.
 1781. Sir A. S. Hamond.
 1782. John Parr.
 1791. Richard Bulkeley.
 1792. Sir John Wentworth.
 1808. Sir G. Prevost.
 1811. Sir John Sherbrooke.
 1816. Earl of Dalhousie.
 1820. Sir J. Kempt.
 1828. Sir Peregrine Maitland.
 1829. Michael Wallace.
 1832. Thomas Jeffrey.
 1834. Sir C. Campbell.
 1840. Lord Falkland.
 1846. Sir J. Harvey.
 1852. Sir John G. le Marchant.
 1858. Earl of Mulgrave.
 1863. Maj.-Gen. Sir Hastings Doyle.
 1864. Sir Richard G. Macdonnell.
 1865. Gen. Sir Fenwick Williams.

(c.) Although Amherst's name is usually placed first on the list of English Governors of Canada, it is well known that at the capitulation of Montreal he divided the Provinces into three Governments or Districts, for each of which he appointed a Governor, and that he himself very shortly afterwards left the country and did not return. The Lieutenant-Governors of these three Districts during what is commonly called the period of Military Rule, from 8th September, 1760, to 10th August, 1764, were:—

District of Quebec: Gen. James Murray, September, 1760, to August, 1764.

District of Three Rivers: Col. Ralph Burton, September, 1760, to May, 1762; Col. Fred. Haldimand, May, 1762, to March, 1763; Col. Ralph Burton, March, 1763, to October, 1763; Col. Fred. Haldimand, October, 1763, to August, 1764.

District of Montreal: Gen. Thos. Gage, September, 1763, to October, 1763.

(d.) Sir Guy Carleton was Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor General from 24th September, 1766, to 25th October, 1768.

(e.) From 1786 to 1867 the Governor at Quebec held also a commission as Governor of the Maritime Provinces, and (from 1791 to 1841) of Upper Canada, the Government of these provinces being administered by a Lieutenant-Governor, except during the presence in any province of the Governor General.

GOVERNORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1784. Thomas Carleton.	1824. John M. Bliss.
1803. Gabriel Ludlow.	1824. Gen. Sir H. Douglas.
1808. Edward Winslow.	1829. William Black.
1808. Lt.-Col. George Johnstone.	1831. Gen. Sir A. Campbell.
1809. Gen. Martin Hunter.	1837. Gen. Sir J. Harvey.
1811. Gen. William Balfour.	1841. Col. Sir W. Colebrooke.
1812. Gen. Geo. Stracy Smyth.	1848. Sir Edmund Head.
1813. Gen. Sir Thos. Saumarez.	1854. Hon. Sir J. H. T. Manners-Sutton.
1816. Lt.-Col. Harris W. Hailes.	1861. Hon. A. H. Gordon.
1817. Gen. Geo. S. Smyth.	1866. Major-Gen. Hastings-Doyle (Acting).
1823. Ward Chipman.	

GOVERNORS OF LOWER CANADA.

1766. Guy Carleton.	1791. A. Clarke.
1770. H. T. Cramahé (Acting.)	1796. R. Prescott.
1784. Henry Hamilton.	1799. R. S. Milnes.
1785. Henry Hope.	1808. Sir F. N. Burton.

GOVERNORS OF UPPER CANADA.

1792. C. I. John G. Simcoe.	1817. Samuel Smith.
1796. Peter Russell (Administrator).	1818. Sir Peregrine Maitland.
1799. Peter Hunter.	1828. Sir John Colborne.
1805. Alex. Grant (Administrator).	1836. Sir Francis Bond Head.
1806. Francis Gore.	1838. Sir George Arthur.

GOVERNORS OF CAPE BRETON.

1784. Major J. F. W. Desbarres.	1800. Gen. Despard (Administrator).
1787. Lt.-Col. Macarmick.	1807. Brig. Gen. Nepean "
1795. D. Mathews (Administrator).	1813. Brig.-Gen. Swayne "
1798. Gen. Ogilvie "	1816-20. Major-Gen. Anslie "
1799. Brig.-Gen. Murray "	

In 1820 Cape Breton was re-annexed to Nova Scotia.

GOVERNORS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1770. Capt. Walter Patterson.	1836. Sir John Harvey.
1775. P. Callbeck (Administrator).	1837. Sir Charles A. Fitzroy.
1779. Thomas DesBrisay "	1841. Sir Henry Vere Huntley.
1786. Lt.-Gen. Edmund Fanning.	1847. Sir Donald Campbell.
1805. Col. J. F. W. Desbarres.	1851. Sir Alexander Bannerman.
1812. W. Townshend.	1854. Sir Dominick Daly.
1813. Chas. Douglas Smith.	1859. George Dundas.
1824. Col. John Ready.	1868. Sir Robert Hodgson.
1831. Sir Aretas W. Young.	1870. Sir Wm. C. F. Robinson.
1834. George Wright (Administrator).	

GOVERNORS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

1859. Richard Blanshard.	1864. Arthur E. Kennedy.
1861. James Douglas.	

(f.) Acadie was held by the English from 1654 to 1670, for although the Treaty of Breda (1667) provided for its restoration to France it was not actually surrendered till July, 1670.

(g.) Philipps appears to have remained Governor of Nova Scotia for several years, Armstrong administering the Government till he died by his own hand in 1739.

(h.) Adams administered the Government after Armstrong's death from 6th December, 1739, to 22nd March, 1740.

(i.) Mascarene administered the Government as President of the Council from 22nd March, 1740, till 1748, when he took command as Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the absence of Philipps. (See his letter to Secretary of State.)

GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Mainland.)

1859. Sir James Douglas.

| 1864. Capt. F. Seymour.

GOVERNORS OF UNITED PROVINCE.

¹866. Capt. F. Seymour.

| 1869. Anthony Musgrave.

The following is a list of the Governors General of Canada since Confederation, with the dates of their appointments:—

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of office.
The Right Hon. Viscount Monck, G.C.M.G.	June 1, 1867	July 1, 1867
The Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.G. (Sir John Young)..	Dec. 29, 1868	Feb. 2, 1869
The Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G.	May 22, 1872	June 25, 1872
The Right Hon. the Marquess of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C., &c.	Oct. 5, 1878	Nov. 25, 1878
The Most Hon. the Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., &c.	Aug. 18, 1883	Oct. 23, 1883
The Right Hon. Lord Stanley of Preston, * G.C.B.	May 1, 1888	June 11, 1888
The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G.	May 22, 1893	Sept. 18, 1893
The Right Hon. the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.	July 30, 1898	Nov. 12, 1898

* Succeeded to the Earldom of Derby on the death of his brother, April 21st, 1893.

The succeeding tables give the names of the present members of the Dominion Government, arranged according to precedence, of the members of the Privy Council and the dates of the opening and closing of each session composing the several Parliaments since Confederation.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—OTTAWA.

GOVERNOR GENERAL, THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF MINTO, G.C.M.G.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

1899.

President of the Privy Council (First Minister).	Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G.
Minister of Trade and Commerce.	Hon. Sir Richard J. Cartwright, G.C.M.G.
Secretary of State.	" Richard William Scott.
Minister of Justice.	" David Mills.
" Marine and Fisheries.	" Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C.M.G.
" Militia and Defence.	" Frederick William Borden.
Postmaster General	" William Mulock.
Minister of Agriculture.	" Sydney Arthur Fisher.
" Public Works.	" Joseph Israel Tarte.
Without portfolio	" Richard Reid Dobell.
Minister of Finance	" William Stevens Fielding.
" Railways and Canals.	" Andrew George Blair.
Without portfolio	" Christophe Alphonse Geoffrion.
Minister of the Interior.	" Clifford Sifton.
Controller of Customs *.	" William Paterson.
" Inland Revenue*.	" Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G.

* Appointed of Privy Council, June 30th, 1897.

MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT NOT OF THE CABINET.

Solicitor General.....Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C.

MEMBERS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, NOT NOW MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.*

William McDougall, C.B.
 Sir William Pearce Howland, K.C.M.G., C.B.
 Sir Hector L. Langevin, K.C.M.G., C.B.
 Peter Mitchell.
 J. C. Aikins.
 Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B.
 Edward Blake.
 David Laird.
 William Ross.
 William B. Vail.
 Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G.
 Alfred G. Jones.
 James McDonald, Chief Justice, Nova Scotia.
 Louis F. R. Masson.
 Louis F. G. Baby.
 Charles C. Colby.
 Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.
 William Miller.
 George W. Allan.
 Sir Alexander Lacoste, Kt., (Chief Justice, Quebec.)
 Edgar Dewdney.
 A. R. Angers.
 Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Frank Smith.
 John Costigan.
 George E. Foster.
 A. R. Dickey.
 John Haggart.
 J. A. Oumet.
 T. M. Daly.
 J. C. Patterson.
 W. H. Montague.
 Wm. B. Ives.
 A. Desjardins.
 D. Ferguson.
 E. G. Prior.
 Sir Donald Smith, †G.C.M.G.
 Peter White.
 J. J. Ross.
 L. O. Taillon.
 D. Tisdale.
 H. J. Macdonald.
 Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.
 Sir James D. Edgar, K.C.M.G.

* Members of the Privy Council are styled Honourable for life.

† Created Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, June, 1897; Diamond Jubilee 'honour.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT SINCE 1867.

NO. OF PARLIAMENTS.	Session.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Parliament.....	*1st.....	Nov. 6, 1867..	May 22, 1868..	} July 8, 1872.
	2nd.....	April 15, 1869..	June 22, 1869..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 15, 1870..	May 12, 1870..	
	4th.....	" 15, 1871..	April 14, 1871..	
	5th.....	April 11, 1872..	June 14, 1872..	
2nd Parliament.....	†1st.....	March 5, 1873..	Aug. 13, 1873..	} Jan. 2, 1874.
	2nd.....	Oct. 23, 1873..	Nov. 7, 1873..	
3rd Parliament... ..	1st.....	March 26, 1874..	May 26, 1874..	} Aug. 17, 1878.
	2nd.....	Feb. 4, 1875..	April 8, 1875..	
	3rd.....	" 10, 1876..	" 12, 1876..	
	4th.....	" 8, 1877..	" 28, 1877..	
	5th.....	" 7, 1878..	May 10, 1878..	
4th Parliament.....	1st.....	Feb. 13, 1879..	May 15, 1879..	} May 18, 1882.
	2nd.....	" 12, 1880..	" 7, 1880..	
	3rd.....	Dec. 9, 1880..	March 21, 1881..	
	4th.....	Feb. 9, 1882..	May 17, 1882..	
5th Parliament.....	1st.....	Feb. 8, 1883..	May 25, 1883..	} Jan. 15, 1887.
	2nd.....	Jan. 17, 1884..	April 19, 1884..	
	3rd.....	" 29, 1885..	July 20, 1885..	
	4th.....	Feb. 25, 1886..	June 2, 1886..	
6th Parliament.....	1st.....	April 13, 1887..	June 23, 1887..	} Feb. 3, 1891.
	2nd.....	Feb. 23, 1888..	May 22, 1888..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 31, 1889..	" 2, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 16, 1890..	" 16, 1890..	
7th Parliament.....	1st.....	April 29, 1891..	Sept. 30, 1891..	} April 24, 1896.
	2nd.....	Feb. 25, 1892..	July 9, 1892..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 26, 1893..	April 1, 1893..	
	4th.....	March 15, 1894..	July 23, 1894..	
	5th.....	April 18, 1895..	" 22, 1895..	
	6th.....	Jan. 2, 1896..	April 23, 1896..	
8th Parliament.....	1st.....	Aug. 19, 1896..	Oct. 5, 1896..	
	2nd.....	March 25, 1897..	June 29, 1897..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 3, 1898..	" 13, 1898..	
	4th.....	March 16, 1899..	..... 1899..

*Adjourned from 21st Dec., 1867, to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet.

†Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August.

The following are the names of members from time to time composing the Ministries, with the dates of their appointments:—

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTERIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION.

FIRST MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier.....	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B....	July 1, 1867
Minister of Justice and Attorney General.....	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B....	July 1, 1867
Minister of Finance	Hon. Sir A. T. Galt.....	July 1, 1867
	" Sir John Rose.....	Nov. 18, 1867
	" Sir Francis Hincks.....	Oct. 9, 1869
	" Sir S. L. Tilley.....	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Wm. McDougall.....	July 1, 1867
	" Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	Dec. 8, 1869
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Sir Geo. E. Cartier.....	July 1, 1867
	" Hugh McDonald.....	" 1, 1873
Minister of Customs	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley.....	July 1, 1867
	" Sir Charles Tupper..	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. J. C. Chapais.....	July 1, 1867
	" C. Dunkin.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" J. H. Pope.....	Oct. 25, 1871
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.....	July 1, 1867
	" John O'Connor.....	" 1, 1873
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Peter Mitchell.....	July 1, 1867
Minister of Inland Revenue..	Hon. W. P. Howland.....	July 1, 1867
	" A. Morris.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	July 2, 1872
	" John O'Connor.....	March 4, 1873
	" T. N. Gibbs.....	July 1, 1873
Minister of the Interior	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.....	July 1, 1873
President of Council.....	Hon. A. J. F. Blair.....	July 1, 1867
	" Joseph Howe.....	Jan. 30, 1869
	" Ed. Kenny.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	June 21, 1870
	" John O'Connor.....	July 2, 1872
	" Hugh McDonald.....	June 14, 1873
Receiver General.....	Hon. Ed. Kenny.....	July 1, 1867
	" J. C. Chapais.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" Theodore Robitaille.....	Jan. 30, 1873
Secretary of State	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	July 1, 1867
	" J. C. Aikins.....	Dec. 8, 1869
Secretary of State for the Provinces.....	Hon. A. G. Archibald.....	July 1, 1867
	" Joseph Howe.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" T. N. Gibbs.....	June 14, 1873
Without office.....	Hon. J. C. Aikins.....	Nov. 16, 1869

The Ministry resigned on 6th November, 1873.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

SECOND MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Public Works....	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie	" 7, 1873
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. A. Aimé Dorion	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Téléphore Fournier.....	July 8, 1874
	" Edward Blake.....	May 19, 1875
	" Rodolphe Laflamme.....	June 8, 1877
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Wm. Ross	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Wm. B. Vail.....	Sept. 30, 1874
	" A. G. Jones.....	Jan. 21, 1878
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Isaac Burpee.....	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. L. Letellier de St. Just.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" C. A. P. Pelletier.....	Jan. 26, 1877
Postmaster General.	Hon. Donald A. Macdonald	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Téléphore Fournier.....	May 19, 1875
	" Lucius S. Huntington.....	Oct. 9, 1875
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Albert J. Smith.	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Inland Revenue...	Hon. Téléphore Fournier....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Félix Geoffrion.....	July 8, 1874
	" Rodolphe Laflamme.....	Nov. 9, 1876
	" Joseph Cauchon.....	June 8, 1877
	" Wilfrid Laurier.....	Oct. 8, 1877
Minister of the Interior.....	Hon. David Laird.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" David Mills.....	Oct. 24, 1876
President of Council.....	Hon. L. S. Huntington.....	Jan. 20, 1874
	" Joseph Cauchon.....	Dec. 7, 1875
	" Edward Blake.....	June 8, 1877
Receiver General.....	Hon. Thomas Coffin.....	Nov. 7, 1873
Secretary of State.....	Hon. David Christie.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" R. W. Scott.....	Jan. 9, 1874
Without office.....	Hon. Edward Blake.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" R. W. Scott.....	" 7, 1873

The Ministry resigned on the 16th October, 1878.

THIRD MINISTRY.

Premier	Right Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald, K.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1878
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. James McDonald	Oct. 17, 1878
	" Sir Alexander Campbell.....	May 20, 1881
	" Sir J. S. D. Thompson.....	Sept. 25, 1885

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*THIRD MINISTRY—*Continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" A. W. McLelan.....	Dec. 10, 1885
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	Jan. 27, 1887
	" George E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	May, 20, 1879
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.....	May 20, 1879
	" John H. Pope.....	Sept. 25, 1885
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Nov. 28, 1889
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. L. F. R. Masson.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" Sir Alexander Campbell.....	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Sir J. P. R. A. Caron.....	Nov. 8, 1880
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	Oct. 19, 1878
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. J. H. Pope.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" John Carling.....	Sept. 25, 1885
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" Sir A. Campbell.....	May 20, 1879
	" John O'Connor.....	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Sir A. Campbell.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" John O'Connor.....	May 20, 1881
	" John Carling.....	" 23, 1882
	" Sir A. Campbell.....	Sept. 25, 1885
	" A. W. McLelan.....	Jan. 27, 1887
	" John Haggart.....	Aug. 3, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. J. C. Pope.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" A. W. McLelan.....	July 10, 1882
	" G. E. Foster.....	Dec. 10, 1885
	" C. H. Tupper.....	May 31, 1888
Minister of Inland Revenue...	Hon. L. F. G. Baby.....	Oct. 26, 1878
	" J. C. Aikins.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" John Costigan.....	May 23, 1882
Minister of Interior.....	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1878
	Hon. Sir D. L. Macpherson.....	" 17, 1883
	" Thomas White.....	Aug. 5, 1885
	" Edgar Dewdney.....	" 3, 1888
President of Council.....	Hon. John O'Connor.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" L. F. R. Masson.....	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Joseph A. Mousseau.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" A. W. McLelan.....	May 20, 1881
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1883
	Hon. C. C. Colby.....	Nov. 28, 1889
Receiver General.....	Hon. Sir Alex. Campbell.....	Nov. 8, 1878
Secretary of State.....	Hon. J. C. Aikins.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" John O'Connor.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" Joseph A. Mousseau.....	May 20, 1881
	" J. A. Chapleau.....	July 29, 1882

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*THIRD MINISTRY—*Concluded.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Without office.....	Hon. R. D. Wilnot.....	Nov. 8, 1878
	" Sir D. L. Macpherson.....	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Frank Smith.....	July 29, 1882
	" J. J. C. Abbott.....	May 13, 1887

Sir John A. Macdonald died 6th June, 1891.

FOURTH MINISTRY.

Premier and President of the Council.....	Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G.....	June 16, 1891
Minister of Public Works ..	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	May 20, 1879
	" Frank Smith.....	Aug. 14, 1891
	" Joseph A. Ouimet.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	Oct. 19, 1879
	" Joseph A. Chapleau.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Militia.....	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" Mackenzie Bowell.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. John Carling.....	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Inland Revenue ..	Hon. John Costigan.....	May 23, 1882
Secretary of State.....	Hon. J. A. Chapleau.....	July 29, 1882
	" James C. Patterson.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Justice	Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson.....	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Finance.	Hon. Geo. E. Foster	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. C. H. Tupper.....	May 31, 1888
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Edgar Dewdney.....	Aug. 3, 1888
	" T. M. Daly.....	Oct. 17, 1892
Postmaster General.....	Hon. J. G. Haggart.....	Aug. 3, 1888
	" Sir A. P. Caron.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. J. G. Haggart.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Without office	Hon. Frank Smith.....	July 29, 1882

When the above Ministry was formed the then Ministers retained their portfolios and were not reappointed; consequently, the dates of their original appointments are repeated.

Sir John Abbott resigned (from ill-health) on the 5th December, 1892.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

FIFTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Rt. Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Justice and Attorney General.....	Rt. Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson, K.C.M.G.	Sept 25, 1885
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Secretary of State.....	Hon. John Costigan.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. G. E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G.....	May 31, 1888
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. John G. Haggart	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Public Works.	Hon. J. A. Ouimet.....	Jan. 17, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. J. C. Patterson.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.....	Hon. Thos. M. Daly.....	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Agriculture.	Hon. A. R. Angers... ..	Dec. 5, 1892
President of the Council.....	Hon. W. B. Ives... ..	Dec. 5, 1892
Without portfolio.....	Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.....	Dec. 5, 1892
"	Hon. Sir Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
<i>Not in the Cabinet.</i>		
Solicitor General.....	Hon. Jno. J. Curran, Q.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue..	Hon. John F. Wood, Q.C.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Customs	Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.....	Dec. 5, 1892

Some of the Ministers being continued in their then present positions, the dates of their original appointments are given.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson died on 12th December, 1894, in Windsor Castle.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Concluded.*

SIXTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. W. B. Ives.	Dec. 21, 1894
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G. ...	Jan. 25, 1892
Secretary of State.....	Hon. A. R. Dickey	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Finance.	Hon. G. E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. John Costigan.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Railways and Canals.....	Hon. J. G. Haggart.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Public Works.	Hon. J. A. Ouimet.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. J. C. Patterson.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Agriculture*	Hon. A. R. Angers....	Dec. 5, 1892
Without portfolio.....	Hon. Sir Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
"	Hon. W. H. Montague.....	Dec. 21, 1894
"	Hon. D. Ferguson.....	Dec. 21, 1894
<i>Not in the Cabinet.</i>		
Solicitor General	Hon. Jno. J. Curran, Q.C.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue....	Hon. Jno. F. Wood, Q.C.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Customs.	Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.....	Dec. 5, 1892

* Hon. Mr. Angers resigned 11th July, 1895.

Mr. N. C. Wallace having resigned, Hon. E. G. Prior was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue on 17th December, 1895, Hon. J. F. Wood exchanging that position for the Controllorship of Customs. Both were sworn in members of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada on 17th December.

Early in January, 1896, several members of the Cabinet resigned, and on 15th January the Cabinet was filled up, Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper remaining out and the following being sworn in:—Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. A. R. Dickey, Hon. W. H. Montague, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. J. F. Wood.

The completed Cabinet holding office at that date was as follows :—

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. . .	Dec. 21, 1894
Postmaster General.	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.	Hon. John Costigan.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Public Works	Hon. J. A. Ouimet.	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superin- tendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly.	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Inland Revenue. . . .	Hon. E. G. Prior.	Dec. 17, 1895
Secretary of State.	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M. G., C. B.	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Finance.	Hon. G. E. Foster.	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Railways and Canals.	Hon. J. G. Haggart.	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Trade and Commerce.	Hon. W. B. Ives.	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Justice.	Hon. A. R. Dickey	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. W. H. Montague	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Militia	Hon. A. Desjardins	Jan. 15, 1896
Controller of Customs.	Hon. J. F. Wood.	Jan. 15, 1896

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., resigned his position as Premier and President of the Privy Council on the 27th April, 1896, and the Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., was sent for by His Excellency and formed his Cabinet, it being the seventh Ministry, as follows :—

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, Premier and Secretary of State.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance.

Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. W. B. Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. H. R. Dickey, Minister of Justice.

Hon. W. H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. A. R. Angers, President of the Council

Hon. A. Desjardins, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior.

Hon. L. O. Taillon, Postmaster General.

Hon. D. Tisdale, Minister of Militia and Defence.

Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Customs.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue.

Sir Frank Smith, without portfolio.

Hon. D. Ferguson, without portfolio.

Hon. J. J. Ross (Speaker of the Senate), without portfolio.

Sir C. H. Tupper, Solicitor General, without seat in the Cabinet.

The General Elections took place on the 23rd June, 1896, and the Tupper Administration resigned 8th July.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was sworn in as first Minister, 11th July, and the other members of the Cabinet on 13th July, excepting the Minister of the Interior, who was sworn in on the 17th November. This formed the eighth Ministry.

The following tables give the names of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces; a list of the sessions of each Legislative Assembly, with the dates of the opening and closing, from the time each province, respectively, entered confederation; and the names of the present members of each Government.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE
ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION.

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Ontario.....	Major General H. W. Stisted	July 1, 1867
	Hon. W. P. Howland, P.C., C.B.	" 14, 1868
	" John W. Crawford.....	Nov. 5, 1873
	" D. A. Macdonald, P.C.	May 18, 1875
	" John Beverley Robinson..	June 30, 1880
	" Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., P.C....	Feb. 8, 1887
	" Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, P.C.	May 30, 1892
Quebec.....	" Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.	Nov. 18, 1897
	Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.	July 1, 1867
	" Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 31, 1868
	" René Edouard Caron	Feb. 11, 1873
	" Luc Letellier de St. Just, P.C.	Dec. 15, 1876
	" Théodore Robitaille, P.C.	July 26, 1879
	" L. F. R. Masson, P.C.	Nov. 7, 1884
Nova Scotia.....	" A. R. Angers	Oct. 24, 1887
	" Sir J. A. Chapeau	Dec. 5, 1892
	" L. A. Jetté.....	Jan. 28, 1898
	Lieut. General Sir W. F. Williams	July 1, 1867
	Major General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G....	Oct. 18, 1867
	Lieut. General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G....	Jan. 31, 1868
	Sir E. Kenny, Kt. (acting).....	May 13, 1870
	Hon. Joseph Howe, P.C.	" 1, 1873
	" A. G. Archibald, C.M.G., Q.C., P.C.	July 4, 1873
	" Matthew Henry Richey	" 4, 1883
	" A. W. McLelan, P.C.	" 9, 1888
	" Malachy Bowes Daly (first appointment)....	" 11, 1890
	" " " (second ")	" 29, 1895
New Brunswick... ..	Major-General C. H. Doyle	July 1, 1867
	Col. F. P. Harding.....	Oct. 18, 1867
	Hon. L. A. Wilmot, D.C.L.	July 14, 1868
	" S. L. Tilley, C.B.	Nov. 5, 1873
	" Ed. Baron Chandler, Q.C.	July 16, 1878
	" Robert Duncan Wilmot, P.C.	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Oct. 31, 1885
	" John Boyd	Sept. 21, 1893
	" John A. Fraser	Dec. 20, 1893
	" A. R. McClellan	" 9, 1896

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE
ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION—*Concluded.*

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Manitoba	Hon. A. G. Archibald, P.C.....	May 20, 1870
	" Francis Goodschall Johnson	April 9, 1872
	" Alexander Morris, P.C.	Dec. 2, 1872
	" Joseph Ed. Cauchon, P.C.	" 2, 1877
	" James C. Aikins, P.C.....	Sept. 22, 1882
	" J. C. Schultz	July 1, 1888
	" J. C. Patterson, P.C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
British Columbia.....	Hon. J. W. Trutch.....	July 5, 1871
	" Albert Norton Richards	June 27, 1876
	" Clement F. Cornwall.....	" 21, 1881
	" Hugh Nelson	Feb. 8, 1887
	" Edgar Dewdney.....	Nov. 1, 1892
	" Thos. R. McInnes.....	" 18, 1897
Prince Edward Island.	Hon. W. C. F. Robinson	June 10, 1873
	" Sir Robert Hodgson, Kt.	Nov. 22, 1873
	" Thomas H. Haviland	July 14, 1879
	" Andrew Archibald Macdonald.....	Aug. 1, 1884
	" Jedediah S. Carvell.....	Sept. 2, 1889
	" Geo. Wm. Howlan	Feb. 21, 1894
	" P. A. MacIntyre	May 23, 1899
The Territories. . . .	Hon. A. G. Archibald, P.C.....	May 10, 1870
	" Francis Goodschall Johnson.....	April 9, 1872
	" Alexander Morris	Dec. 2, 1872
	" David Laird, P.C.	Oct. 7, 1876
	" Edgar Dewdney.....	Dec. 3, 1881
	" Joseph Royal	July 1, 1888
	" C. H. Mackintosh.....	Oct. 31, 1893
	" M. C. Cameron.....	May 30, 1898
	" A. E. Forget.....	Oct. 11, 1898

YUKON TERRITORY.

COMMISSIONER—*WILLIAM OGILVIE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

†Samuel B. Steel

Supt. North-west Mounted Police.

†Jos. Emo. Girouard.....

Registrar of Lands.

†Wm. H. P. Clement

Legal Adviser to the Council.

†Mr. Justice Dugas.....

Member—Ex-Officio.

*Appointed by Order in Council 4th July, 1898.

† " " " 7th " "

" " " 7th Oct. "

" by Statute.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1837.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—TORONTO.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. SIR OLIVER MOWAT, G.C.M.G., P.C.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

Attorney General.....	Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Q.C.
Commissioner of Crown Lands.....	" John M. Gibson, LL.D.
" Public Works.....	" William Harty.
Secretary and Registrar.....	" Elihu J. Davis.
Treasurer.....	" Richard Harcourt, Q.C.
Minister of Education.....	" G. W. Ross, LL.D.
Minister of Agriculture.....	" John Dryden.
Without portfolio.....	" J. T. Garrow.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE.		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st.....	Dec. 27, 1867..	March 4, 1868..	} Feb. 25, 1871.
	2nd.....	Nov. 3, 1868..	Jan. 23, 1869..	
	3rd.....	" 3, 1869..	Dec. 24, 1869..	
	4th.....	Dec. 7, 1870..	Feb. 15, 1871..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.....	Dec. 7, 1871..	March 2, 1872..	} Dec. 23, 1874.
	2nd.....	Jan. 8, 1873..	" 29, 1873..	
	3rd.....	" 7, 1874..	" 24, 1874..	
	4th.....	Nov. 12, 1874..	Dec. 21, 1874..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	Nov. 24, 1875..	Feb. 10, 1876..	} April 25, 1879.
	2nd.....	Jan. 3, 1877..	March 2, 1877..	
	3rd.....	" 9, 1878..	" 7, 1878..	
	4th.....	" 9, 1879..	" 11, 1879..	
4th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 7, 1880..	March 5, 1880..	} Feb. 1, 1883.
	2nd.....	" 13, 1881..	" 4, 1881..	
	3rd.....	" 12, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	
	4th.....	Dec. 13, 1882..	Feb. 1, 1883..	
5th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 23, 1884..	March 25, 1884..	} Nov. 15, 1886.
	2nd.....	" 28, 1885..	" 30, 1885..	
	3rd.....	" 28, 1886..	" 25, 1886..	
6th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 10, 1887..	April 23, 1887..	} April 26, 1890.
	2nd.....	Jan. 25, 1888..	March 23, 1888..	
	3rd.....	" 24, 1889..	" 23, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 30, 1890..	April 7, 1890..	
7th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 11, 1891*..	May 4, 1891..	} May 30, 1894.
	2nd.....	" 11, 1892..	April 14, 1892..	
	3rd.....	April 4, 1893..	May 27, 1893..	
	4th.....	Feb. 14, 1894..	" 5, 1894..	
8th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 21, 1895..	April 15, 1895..	} Jan. 28, 1898.
	2nd.....	" 11, 1896..	" 7, 1896..	
	3rd.....	" 10, 1897..	" 13, 1897..	
	4th.....	Nov. 30, 1897..	Jan. 17, 1898..	
9th Legislature.....	1st.....	Aug. 3, 1898..	Oct. 12, 1898..	
	2nd.....	Feb. 1, 1899..	April 1, 1899..	

*Adjourned from 12th February to March 10th.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—QUEBEC.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. LOUIS A. JETTÉ.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

Premier and Treasurer.....	Hon. F. G. Marchand.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	" F. G. M. Déchéne.
Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.....	" S. N. Parent.
Commissioner of Public Works.....	" Thos. Duffy.
Provincial Secretary.....	" J. E. Robidoux.
Attorney General.....	" H. Archambeault.
Commissioner of Colonization and Mines.....	" A. Turgeon.
Members without office.....	{ " Jos. Shehyn.
	" Geo. W. Stephens.
	" J. J. E. Guerin.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st	Dec. 27, 1867..	Feb. 24, 1868..	} May 27, 1871.
	2nd	Jan. 20, 1869..	April 5, 1869..	
	3rd	Nov. 23, 1869..	Feb. 1, 1870..	
	4th	" 24, 1870..	Dec. 24, 1870..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st	Nov. 7, 1871..	Dec. 23, 1871..	} June 7, 1875.
	2nd	" 7, 1872..	" 24, 1872..	
	3rd.....	Dec. 4, 1873..	Jan. 28, 1874..	
	4th.....	" 3, 1874..	Feb. 23, 1875..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st	Nov. 4, 1875..	Dec. 24, 1875..	} March 22, 1878.
	2nd.....	" 10, 1876..	" 28, 1876..	
	3rd.....	Dec. 19, 1877..	March 9, 1878..	
4th Legislature.....	1st	June 4, 1878..	July 22, 1878..	} Nov. 7, 1881.
	2nd.....	" 19, 1879..	Oct. 31, 1879..	
	3rd.....	May 28, 1880..	July 24, 1880..	
	4th.....	April 28, 1881..	June 30, 1881..	
5th Legislature.....	1st	March 8, 1882..	May 27, 1882..	} Sept. 9, 1886.
	2nd.....	Jan. 18, 1883..	March 30, 1883..	
	3rd.....	March 27, 1884..	June 10, 1884..	
	4th.....	" 5, 1885..	May 9, 1885..	
	5th.....	April 8, 1886..	June 21, 1886..	
6th Legislature.....	1st	Jan. 27, 1887..	May 18, 1887..	} May 10, 1890.
	2nd.....	May 15, 1888..	July 12, 1888..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 9, 1889..	March 21, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 7, 1890..	April 2, 1890..	
7th Legislature.....	1st	Nov. 4, 1890..	Dec. 30, 1890..	Dec. 22, 1891.
8th Legislature.....	1st.....	April 26, 1892..	June 24, 1892..	} Feb. 27, 1897.
	2nd.....	Jan. 12, 1893..	Feb. 27, 1893..	
	3rd.....	Nov. 9, 1893..	Jan. 9, 1894..	
	4th.....	" 20, 1894..	" 22, 1895..	
	5th.....	Oct. 30, 1895..	Dec. 21, 1895..	
	6th.....	Nov. 17, 1896..	Jan. 9, 1897..	
9th Legislature.....	1st.....	Nov. 23, 1897..	Jan. 15, 1898..	
	2nd.....	Jan. 12, 1899..	March 10, 1899..	

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—HALIFAX.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. MALACHY BOWES DALY.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

President of the Council and Provincial Secretary.	Hon. George H. Murray.
Attorney General and Commissioner of Crown Lands.	" J. W. Longley.
Commissioner of Works and Mines.	" Charles E. Church.
Members without portfolio.	" Thomas Johnson.
" "	" A. H. Comeau.
" "	" Angus McGillivray.
" "	" T. R. Black.
" "	" D. McPherson.
" "	" W. T. Pipes.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	*1st	Jan. 30, 1868..	Sept. 21, 1868..	} April 17, 1871.
	2nd	April 29, 1869..	June 14, 1869..	
	3rd.	Feb. 17, 1870..	April 18, 1870..	
	4th.	" 2, 1871..	" 4, 1871..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.	Feb. 22, 1872..	April 18, 1872..	} Nov. 23, 1874.
	2nd	" 27, 1873..	" 30, 1873..	
	3rd.	March 12, 1874..	May 7, 1874..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.	March 11, 1875..	May 6, 1875..	} Aug. 21, 1878.
	2nd ...	Feb. 10, 1876..	April 4, 1876..	
	3rd	" 15, 1877..	" 12, 1877..	
	4th	" 21, 1878..	" 4, 1878..	
4th Legislature.....	1st.	March 6, 1879..	April 17, 1879..	} May 23, 1882.
	2nd	Feb. 26, 1880..	" 10, 1880..	
	3rd	March 3, 1881..	" 14, 1881..	
	4th	Jan. 19, 1882..	March 10, 1882..	
5th Legislature.....	1st.	Feb. 8, 1883..	April 19, 1883..	} May 20, 1886.
	2nd	" 14, 1884..	" 19, 1884..	
	3rd	" 19, 1885..	" 24, 1885..	
	4th	" 25, 1886..	May 11, 1886..	
6th Legislature.....	1st.	March 10, 1887..	May 3, 1887..	} April 21, 1890.
	2nd	Feb. 23, 1888..	April 16, 1888..	
	3rd	" 21, 1889..	" 17, 1889..	
	4th	" 20, 1890..	" 15, 1890..	
7th Legislature.....	1st.	April 2, 1891..	May 19, 1891..	} Feb. 15, 1894.
	2nd	March 3, 1892..	April 30, 1892..	
	3rd	Jan. 19, 1893..	" 28, 1893..	
	4th	" 4, 1894..	Feb. 12, 1894..	
8th Legislature.....	1st.	Jan. 31, 1895..	March 20, 1895..	} Mar. 20, 1897.
	2nd	" 9, 1896..	Feb. 15, 1896..	
	3rd	" 21, 1897..	March 1, 1897..	
9th Legislature.....	1st.	Jan. 27, 1898..	March 11, 1898..	
	2nd.	Feb. 2, 1899..	" 30, 1899..	

* Adjourned 25th Feb. till 6th Aug., 1868. † Adjourned 1st Feb. till 16th Mar., 1893.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—FREDERICTON.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. ABNER REID McCLELAN.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier and Commissioner of Board of Works	Hon. H. R. Emmerson.
Provincial Secretary	" L. J. Tweedie.
Attorney General.	" A. S. White.
Surveyor General.	" A. T. Dunn.
Commissioner of Agriculture.	" Charles H. La Billois.
Members without office.	" L. P. Farris.
	" Ambrose D. Richard.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SINCE 1867.

No. OF GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st General Assembly. . . .	1st.	Feb. 13, 1868..	March 23, 1868..	} June 3, 1870.
	2nd.	March 4, 1869..	April 21, 1869..	
	3rd.	Feb. 10, 1870..	" 7, 1870..	
2nd General Assembly. . . .	1st.	Feb. 16, 1871..	Feb. 22, 1871..	} May 15, 1874.
	2nd.	April 5, 1871..	May 17, 1871..	
	3rd.	Feb. 29, 1872..	April 11, 1872..	
	4th.	" 27, 1873	" 14, 1873..	
	5th.	" 12, 1874	" 8, 1874	
3rd General Assembly. . . .	1st.	Feb. 18, 1875..	April 10, 1875..	} May 14, 1878.
	2nd.	" 17, 1876..	" 13, 1876..	
	3rd.	" 8, 1877..	March 16, 1877..	
	4th.	Aug. 28, 1877..	Sept. 5, 1877..	
	5th.	Feb. 26, 1878..	April 18, 1878..	
4th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	Feb. 27, 1879..	April 15, 1879..	} May 25, 1882.
	2nd.	Mar. 9, 1880..	" 23, 1880..	
	3rd.	Feb. 8, 1881..	March 25, 1881..	
	4th.	" 16, 1882..	April 6, 1882..	
5th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	Feb. 22, 1883..	March 3, 1883..	} April 2, 1886.
	2nd.	April 12, 1883..	May 3, 1883..	
	3rd.	Feb. 28, 1884..	April 1, 1884..	
	4th.	" 26, 1885..	" 6, 1885..	
	5th.	" 25, 1886..	" 2, 1886..	
6th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	March 3, 1887..	April 5, 1887..	} Dec. 30, 1889.
	2nd.	" 1, 1888..	" 6, 1888..	
	3rd.	" 7, 1889..	" 17, 1889..	
7th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	March 13, 1890..	April 23, 1890..	} Sept. 28, 1892.
	2nd.	" 11, 1891..	" 16, 1891..	
	3rd.	" 3, 1892..	" 7, 1892..	
8th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	March 9, 1893..	April 15, 1893..	} Sept. 26, 1895.
	2nd.	" 15, 1894..	" 21, 1894..	
	3rd.	Jan. 31, 1895..	March 5, 1895..	
9th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	Feb. 13, 1896..	March 20, 1896..	} Jan'y. 28, 1899.
	2nd.	" 4, 1897..	" 13, 1897..	
	3rd.	" 10, 1898..	" 23, 1898..	
10th General Assembly. . . .	1st.	March 23, 1899..	April 28, 1899..	

Commissioner of Agriculture was created by chapter 7, 60 Vic., Laws 97, page 31.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

(Entered Confederation, 15th July, 1870.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—WINNIPEG.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. JAMES COLEBROOK PATTERSON.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier, President of the Council, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration and Railway Commissioner	Hon. Thomas Greenway.
Attorney General and Provincial Lands Commissioner	" John D. Cameron.
Minister of Public Works	" Robert Watson.
Provincial Secretary and Municipal Commissioner	" Charles J. Mickle.
Provincial Treasurer	" Dan'l. H. McMillan

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1870.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature	1st	March 15, 1871..	May 3, 1871..	} Dec. 16, 1874.
	2nd	Jan. 16, 1872..	Feb. 21, 1872..	
	3rd	Feb. 5, 1873..	March 8, 1873..	
	*4th	Nov. 4, 1873..	July 22, 1874..	
2nd Legislature	1st	March 31, 1875..	May 14, 1875..	} Nov. 11, 1878.
	2nd	Jan. 18, 1876..	Feb. 4, 1876..	
	3rd	" 30, 1877..	" 28, 1877..	
	4th	" 10, 1878..	" 2, 1878..	
3rd Legislature	+1st	Feb. 1, 1879..	June 25, 1879..	Nov. 26, 1879.
4th Legislature	1st	Jan. 22, 1880..	Feb. 14, 1880..	} Nov. 13, 1882.
	2nd	Dec. 16, 1880..	Dec. 23, 1880..	
	3rd	March 3, 1881..	May 25, 1881..	
	4th	April 27, 1882..	" 30, 1882..	
5th Legislature	1st	May 17, 1883..	July 7, 1883..	} Nov. 11, 1886.
	2nd	March 13, 1884..	June 3, 1884..	
	3rd	" 19, 1885..	May 2, 1885..	
	4th	" 4, 1886..	" 28, 1886..	
6th Legislature	1st	April 14, 1887..	June 10, 1887..	} June 16, 1888.
	2nd	Jan. 12, 1888..	May 18, 1888..	
7th Legislature	+1st	Aug. 28, 1888..	Oct. 16, 1888..	} June 27, 1892.
	§2nd	Nov. 8, 1888..	March 5, 1889..	
	3rd	Jan. 30, 1890..	" 31, 1890..	
	4th	Feb. 26, 1891..	April 18, 1891..	
	5th	March 10, 1892..	" 20, 1892..	
8th Legislature	1st	Feb. 2, 1893..	March 11, 1893..	} Dec. 21, 1895.
	2nd	Jan. 11, 1894..	" 2, 1894..	
	¶3rd	Feb. 14, 1895..	June 28, 1895..	
9th Legislature	1st	Feb. 6, 1896..	March 19, 1896..	
	2nd	" 11, 1897..	" 30, 1897..	
	3rd	March 10, 1898..	April 27, 1898..	
	4th	" 16, 1899..	" 1	

*Adjourned 8th November, 1873, till 5th February, 1874; adjourned from 5th February till 2nd July, 1874. +Adjourned 7th February, 1879, till 8th April, 1879; adjourned from 8th April, 1879, till 27th May, 1879. ‡Adjourned 16th September, 1888, to 16th October, 1888. §Adjourned 17th November, 1888, to 31st January, 1889. ¶Adjourned to 10th March, 1891. ¶Adjourned on 29th March to 9th May, 1895. †Adjourned on 13th April to 15th June; further adjourned till 6th July.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Entered Confederation, 20th July, 1871.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. T. R. McINNES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier and Provincial Secretary.....	Hon. Chas. A. Semlin.
Attorney General, Minister of Education and Immigration..	" Joseph Martin, Q.C.
Minister of Finance, Agriculture and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	" F. L. Carter-Cotton.
Minister of Mines.....	" J. F. Hume.
President of the Council, without portfolio.....	" R. E. McKechnie.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1871.

No. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 16, 1872..	April 11, 1872..	} Aug. 30, 1875.
	2nd.....	Dec. 17, 1872..	Feb. 21, 1873..	
	3rd.....	" 18, 1873..	March 2, 1874..	
	4th.....	March 1, 1875..	April 22, 1875..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 10, 1876..	May 19, 1876..	} April 12, 1878.
	2nd.....	Feb. 21, 1877..	April 18, 1877..	
	3rd.....	" 7, 1878..	" 10, 1878..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	July 29, 1878..	Sept. 2, 1878..	} June 13, 1882.
	2nd.....	Jan. 29, 1879..	April 29, 1879..	
	3rd.....	April 5, 1880..	May 8, 1880..	
	4th.....	Jan. 24, 1881..	March 25, 1881..	
	5th.....	Feb. 23, 1882..	April 21, 1882..	
4th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 25, 1883..	May 12, 1883..	} June 3, 1886.
	2nd.....	Dec. 3, 1883..	Feb. 18, 1884..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 12, 1885..	March 9, 1885..	
	4th.....	" 25, 1886..	April 6, 1886..	
5th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 24, 1887..	April 7, 1887..	} May 10, 1890.
	2nd.....	" 27, 1888..	" 28, 1888..	
	3rd.....	" 31, 1889..	" 6, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 23, 1890..	" 26, 1890..	
6th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 15, 1891..	April 20, 1891..	} June 5, 1894.
	2nd.....	" 28, 1892..	" 23, 1892..	
	3rd.....	" 26, 1893..	" 12, 1893..	
	4th.....	" 18, 1894..	" 11, 1894..	
7th Legislature.....	1st.....	Nov. 12, 1894..	Feb. 21, 1895..	} June 7, 1898.
	2nd.....	Jan. 23, 1896..	April 17, 1896..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 8, 1897..	May 8, 1897..	
	4th.....	" 10, 1898..	" 20, 1898..	
8th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 5, 1899..	Feb. 27, 1899..	

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1873.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—CHARLOTTETOWN.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. P. A. MACINTYRE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier.....	Hon. D. Farquharson.
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Lands.....	" Angus McMillan.
Commissioner of Public Works.....	" James R. McLean.
Attorney General.....	" Hector C. McDonald.

Without Portfolio.

Hon. James W. Richards.	Hon. Anthony McLaughlan.
" Benjamin Rogers (Charlottetown).	" Peter Sinclair.
Hon. Peter McNutt.	

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SINCE 1873.

No. OF GENERAL ASSEMBLIES	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st General Assembly.....	1st.	March 4, 1874..	April 28, 1874..	} July 1, 1876.
	2nd.	" 18, 1875..	" 27, 1875..	
	3rd.	" 16, 1876..	" 29, 1876..	
2nd General Assembly....	1st.	March 15, 1877..	April 18, 1877..	} Mar. 12, 1879.
	2nd.	" 14, 1878..	" 18, 1878..	
	3rd.	Feb. 27, 1879..	March 11, 1879..	
3rd General Assembly.....	1st.	April 24, 1879..	June 7, 1879..	} April 15, 1882.
	2nd.	March 4, 1880..	April 26, 1880..	
	3rd.	" 1, 1881..	" 5, 1881..	
	4th.	" 8, 1882..	" 8, 1882..	
4th General Assembly.....	1st.	March 20, 1883..	April 27, 1883..	} June 5, 1886.
	2nd.	" 6, 1884..	" 17, 1884..	
	3rd.	" 11, 1885..	" 11, 1885..	
	4th.	April 8, 1886..	May 14, 1886..	
5th General Assembly.....	1st.	March 29, 1887..	May 7, 1887..	} Jan. 7, 1890.
	2nd.	" 22, 1888..	April 28, 1888..	
	3rd.	" 14, 1889..	" 17, 1889..	
6th General Assembly.....	1st.	March 27, 1890..	May 7, 1890..	} Nov. 18, 1893.
	2nd.	April 23, 1891*.	July 15, 1891..	
	3rd.	March 23, 1892..	May 5, 1892..	
	4th.	" 8, 1893..	April 20, 1893..	
7th General Assembly.....	1st.	March 28, 1894..	May 9, 1894..	} June 25, 1897.
	2nd.	" 21, 1895..	April 19, 1895..	
	3rd.	" 24, 1896..	" 30, 1896..	
	4th.	" 30, 1897..	May 1, 1897..	
8th General Assembly.....	1st.	April 5, 1898..	May 14, 1898..	
	2nd.	" 17, 1899..	May 19, 1899..	

* Adjourned to the 16th June.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

(Added to Dominion, 15th July, 1870.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—REGINA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. A. E. FORGET.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Frederick W. G. Haultain. James Hamilton Ross. George H. V. Bulyea.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1888.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature....	1st....	Oct. 31, 1888..	Dec. 11, 1888..	} By effluxion of time.
	2nd	" 16, 1889..	Nov. 22, 1889..	
	3rd	" 29, 1890..	" 29, 1890..	
2nd Legislature.	1st.....	Dec. 10, 1891..	Jan. 25, 1892..	} Oct. 1, 1894.
	2nd	Aug. 2, 1892..	Sept. 1, 1892..	
	3rd	Dec. 7, 1892..	Dec. 31, 1892..	
	4th	Aug. 17, 1893..	Sept. 16, 1893..	
	5th	" 2, 1894..	" 7, 1894..	
3rd Legislature.	1st.....	Aug. 29, 1895..	Sept. 30, 1895..	} Oct. 13, 1898.
	2nd	Sept. 29, 1896..	Oct. 30, 1896..	
	3rd	Oct. 28, 1897..	Dec. 15, 1897..	
	4th	Aug. 16, 1898..	Sept. 19, 1898..	
4th Legislature.	1st	April 4, 1899..	April 29, 1899..	

The list of M.P's. and M.P.P's. will be found in the Appendix at the end of the book.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON.

OFFICE—17 Victoria Street, London, S.W.

RT. HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, K.C.M.G., P.C.

(Appointed 24th April, 1896.)

SECRETARY—JOSEPH G. COLMER, C.M.G.

PREVIOUS HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Hon. Sir Alexander T. Galt, G.C.M.G.	May 11, 1880.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., C.B.	" 30, 1883.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., C.B.	" 23, 1888.

In January, 1887, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the High Commissioner-ship, having accepted the position of Minister of Finance, which office he resigned in May, 1888, on being re-appointed High Commissioner. In January, 1896, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the position, having become Secretary of State, but continued to administer the office without the salary attached till the appointment of his successor.

A list is given below of the Sovereigns and Rulers of the principal countries of the world, together with the area, population and density of population :—

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
Europe—					
United Kingdom.	Victoria....	1898	120,979	40,188,927	3.32
Gibraltar. ....	.....	1897	2	*26,203	13,101
Malta and Gozo. ....	.....	1897	117	177,745	1,519
Total, European.			121,098	40,392,875	334
India—					
British India.	Victoria....	1891	1,068,314	221,172,952	207
Feudatory States. ....	.....	1891	731,944	66,050,479	90
Total Indian.			1,800,258	287,223,431	160
Asia—					
Aden and Perim.	Victoria....	1891	80	41,910	524
Borneo. ....	.....		31,106	175,000	6
Cyprus. ....	.....	1891	3,584	209,286	56
Ceylon. ....	.....	1897	25,333	*3,391,443	134
Hong Kong. ....	.....	1898	30	248,710	8,290
Labuan. ....	.....	1891	30	5,853	195
Straits Settlement. ....	.....	1897	1,472	580,563	394
Total Asian.			61,635	4,652,765	75
Africa—					
Ascension.	Victoria....	1898	35	430	12
Basutoland. ....	.....	1895	10,293	250,000	24
Cape Colony. ....	.....	1891	276,800	1,766,100	6
Mauritius. ....	.....	1897	705	377,856	536
Natal. ....	.....	1898	34,700	828,500	24
St. Helena. ....	.....	1891	47	4,116	88
West African Colonies—					
Gambia. ....	.....	1894	2,703	50,000	19
Gold Coast. ....	.....	1891	40,000	1,473,882	37
Lagos. ....	.....		1,500	100,000	66
Sierra Leone. ....	.....		30,000	250,000	8
Total African.			396,780	5,100,884	13
America—					
Bermudas.	Victoria....	1897	20	16,098	805
Canada. ....	.....	1898	3,653,946	5,248,315	1.4
Falkland Islands and South Georgia. ....	.....	1897	7,500	2,050	0.3
British Guiana. ....	.....	1897	109,000	285,315	3

* Including military population.

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ETC.—*Concluded.*

COLONY.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>America—Con.</i>					
British Honduras.....	Victoria....	1897	7,562	34,277	5
Newfoundland and Labrador.....			162,200	208,000	1·3
West Indies, Bahamas.....		1897	4,466	52,316	12
Jamaica.....		1897	4,193	715,717	171
Turk's Island.....		1897	166	5,355	32
Barbados.....		1897	166	190,000	1,145
Leeward Islands.....		1891	701	127,800	182
Windward Islands.....		1897	784	155,000	198
Trinidad and Tobago.....		1897	1,868	268,957	144
Total America.....			3,952,572	7,309,200	2
<i>Australasia—</i>					
Fiji.....	Victoria....	1897	8,045	121,798	15
New Guinea.....			88,460	350,000	4
New South Wales.....		1898	310,700	1,335,800	4
New Zealand.....		1896	104,471	743,214	7
Queensland.....		1898	668,497	493,704	0·74
South Australia.....		1897	903,690	358,224	0·40
Tasmania.....		1897	26,385	171,719	6
Victoria.....		1898	87,884	1,169,434	13
Western Australia.....		1897	975,920	161,924	0·17
Total Australasia.....			3,174,052	4,905,817	1·55
<i>Protectorates—</i>					
Asia.....			120,400	1,200,000	18
Africa.....			2,120,000	35,000,000	16
Pacific.....				10,000	
Total Protectorates.....			2,240,400	36,210,000	16
Total British Empire.....			11,746,795	385,794,972	33

The figures in this table, with the exception of Canada, have been taken from the Statesman's Year-Book, 1899.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION.

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>European—</i>					
Austria-Hungary.....	Francis Joseph I..	1890	240,942	41,359,204	171
Belgium.....	Leopold II.....	1897	11,373	6,586,593	579
Denmark.....	Christian IX.....	1890	15,289	2,185,335	143
" Colonies of.....		1890	86,634	114,229	1·3
Total Danish Dominions.....			101,923	2,299,564	23

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN— <i>Con.</i>					
France.....	M. Emile Loubet.	1896	204,092	38,517,975	189
<i>I.—Colonies.</i>					
In Asia—					
India.....			197	286,910	1,456
Cochin China.....			22,950	2,035,000	89
Annam.....			81,000	6,000,000	74
Cambodia.....			46,000	1,500,000	33
Tonking (with Laos).....			135,000	12,000,000	89
Total of Asia.....			285,147	21,821,910	77
In Africa—					
Algeria.....			184,474	4,430,000	24
Algerian Sahara.....			123,500	50,000	0·4
Tunis.....			50,840	1,500,000	30
Sahara.....			1,684,000	2,500,000	1·5
Senegal.....			115,800	2,000,000	17
Western Soudan.....			250,190	4,900,000	20
Ivory Coast, &c.....			64,420	650,000	10
Dahome.....			14,140	600,000	42
Congo.....			496,920	8,950,000	18
Bagirimi.....			65,650	1,000,000	15
Obock & Somali Coast.....			8,640	30,000	3
Reunion.....			970	171,720	177
Comoro Isles.....			620	53,000	85
Mayotte.....			143	8,700	61
Nossi-Bé.....			113	7,800	69
Ste. Marie.....			64	7,670	120
Madagascar.....			227,750	3,500,000	15
Total, Africa.....			3,288,034	30,358,890	9
In America—					
Guiana.....			46,850	22,710	0·5
Guadeloupe and Dependencies.....			688	167,100	243
Martinique.....			380	187,690	494
St. Pierre & Miquelon.....			93	6,250	67
Total, America.....			48,011	383,750	8
In Oceania—					
New Caledonia and Dependencies.....			7,630	51,000	7
Marquesas Islands.....			480	4,450	9
Tahiti and Moorea.....			455	11,800	26
Tubuai and Raivavae.....			80	880	11
Tuamotu and Gambier Islands.....			390	5,250	13
Wallis Archipelago, &c.....			100	5,000	50
Total, Oceania.....			9,135	78,380	9

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census. or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Esti- mated Popu- lation.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—<i>Con.</i>					
Total Colonies.....			3,630,327	52,642,930	14
Total, France and Colonies.....			3,834,419	91,160,905	24
Germany in Europe...	William II....	1895	208,830	52,279,901	250
In Africa—					
Togoland.....			33,000	2,500,000	76
Kamerun.....			191,130	3,500,000	18
German and South- West Africa.....			322,450	200,000	0.62
German East Africa..			384,180	4,000,000	10
Total African Pos- sessions.....			930,760	10,200,000	11
In Asia—					
Kiauchau Bay (<i>a.</i>)....			120	60,000	500
In the Pacific—					
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land			70,000	110,000	1.57
Bismark Archipelago..			20,000	188,000	9
Solomon Island.....			9,000	89,000	10
Marshall Islands, &c..			150	13,000	87
Total, Pacific Pos- sessions.....			99,270	460,000	5
Total, Foreign Di- pendencies.....			1,030,030	10,660,000	10
Total, Germany..			1,238,860	62,939,901	51
Greece.....	George I.....		25,014	2,433,806	97
Holland.....	Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria..	1897	12,648	5,004,204	396
Colonies, Java and Madura.....		1897	50,554	25,697,701	508
Colonies, others.....		1897	685,846	8,392,299	12
Total, Dutch Domin- ions.....			749,048	39,094,204	52
Italy.....	Humbert I.....	1898	110,646	31,667,946	286
Luxemburg.....	William II.....	1895	998	217,583	218
Montenegro.....	Nicholas I.....		3,630	228,000	62

(*a.*) Exclusive of the Bay with an area of about 200 square miles, and the neutral zone with an area of about 2,000 square miles and population of 1,200,000.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—<i>Con.</i>					
Portugal	Don Carlos I.....	1890	34,528	4,460,095	136
Possessions of Azores..	.....	1890	1,005	255,594	254
" Madeira .....	.....	1890	505	134,040	426
" Africa.....	.....	.....	792,040	8,197,790	10
" Asia.....	.....	.....	9,020	940,917	104
Total, Portuguese Dominions .....	.....	.....	837,098	14,266,436	17
Roumania.....	Carol I	1893	48,307	5,800,000	120
Russia in Europe...	Nicholas II.....	1897	2,095,616	106,191,795	51
" Asia.....	"	1897	6,564,778	22,697,469	4
Total, Russian Empire .....	.....	.....	8,660,395	*128,932,173	15
Servia.....	Alexander I	1895	19,050	2,312,484	122
Spain.....	Alfonso XIII.....	1887	197,670	17,565,632	89
1. Possessions in the Pacific .....	.....	.....	560	36,000	64
Caroline Islands and Palaos Marianne or Ladrone Islands (except Guam).....	.....	.....	50	1,000	20
Total, Pacific. ....	.....	.....	610	37,000	61
2. Possessions in Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio de Oro and Adrar Ifni (near Cape Nun) .....	.....	.....	243,000	100,000	0·41
Fernando Po, Annabon, Corisco, Elobey, San Juan....	.....	.....	27	6,000	222
.....	.....	.....	850	30,000	35
Total, Africa.....	.....	.....	243,877	136,000	0·56
Total Possessions...	.....	.....	244,487	173,090	0·71
Total, Spain and Spanish Poss.....	.....	.....	442,157	17,738,632	40
Sweden	Oscar II.....	1897	172,876	5,009,632	29
Norway	"	1891	124,445	2,000,917	16
Total, Norway and Sweden .....	.....	.....	297,321	7,010,549	24
Switzerland	E. Ruffy	1897	15,976	3,082,989	193

*Including 42,909 Russians in Finland, Bokhava, Khiva and in the navy abroad.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES--SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>EUROPEAN—Con.</i>					
Turkey, immediate possessions in Europe....	Abdul Hamid II..		62,744	5,711,000	91
Asia			650,097	16,823,500	26
Africa			398,900	1,300,000	3
			1,111,741	23,834,500	21
Bulgaria			37,860	3,309,816	87
Bosnia, Herzegovina, &c.			23,570	1,568,092	67
Samos.....			180	49,733	276
Egypt.....			400,000	9,734,405	24
Crete			3,326	294,190	88
Total, Turkey.....			1,576,677	38,790,736	25
Asia—					
China (proper).....	Tsitieu Kwausü..		1,336,841	386,000,000	289
“ Dependances.....			2,881,560	16,680,000	6
Total, Chinese Empire			4,218,401	402,680,000	95
Korea	Yi-Heui		82,000	10,528,937	129
Japan	Mutsuhito.....	1896	*147,655	42,708,264	289
Nepal	Maharaja Dhiraj..		54,000	3,000,000	56
Persia.....	Muzaffar-ed-din....	1897	628,000	9,000,000	14
Siam	Chulalongkorn I.....		200,000	5,000,000	25
Africa—					
Liberia	W. D. Coleman... (President).....		14,360	1,068,000	74
Morocco.....	Mulai Abd-el Aziz.		219,000	5,000,000	23
South African Republic.....	Paul Kruger.....	1898	119,139	1,094,156	9
Orange Free State	M. T. Steyn (President).....	1890	48,326	207,503	4
America—					
Argentine, including Patagonia	Gen. Julis A. Roca	1895	1,778,195	3,954,911	2·2
Bolivia	Senor Alonso.....	1890	567,430	2,019,549	4
Brazil.....	Dr. Campos Salles	1890	3,209,878	14,333,915	4·5
Chile	Senor Errazuriz..	1897	290,829	3,049,352	10
Colombia.....	M. A. Saclemente.	1881	504,773	3,873,600	8
Costa Rica.....	R. Yglesias.....	1897	23,000	294,940	13
Equador	General Alfaro.....		120,000	1,271,861	11
Guatemala.....	D. M. E. Cabrera.	1897	63,400	1,535,632	24
Haiti	General Sam.....	1887	10,204	960,000	94
Honduras	Policarpo Bonilla..	1895	43,000	400,000	9
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz.....	1895	767,005	12,619,959	16
Nicaragua	General Zelaya	1895	49,200	420,000	9
Paraguay	Emilis Aceval.....	1897	98,000	+600,000	6
Peru.....	Nicholas de Pierola	1876	463,747	2,621,844a	6

* Not including Formosa and Pescadores.

† White population only.

a Not including Indians.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>America—Con.</i>					
Salvador.....	General R. A. Gutierrez.....	1894	7,225	803,534	111
Santo Domingo.....	General Heuraux.....	1888	18,045	610,000	34
United States.....	Wm. McKinley...	1898	3,501,000	74,389,000	21
<i>U. S. Dependencies—</i>					
Hawaii.....		1896	6,640	31,019	5
Cuba.....		1894	45,872	1,631,696	36
Porto Rico.....		1887	3,600	798,566	22
Philippine Islands....			115,300	8,000,000	69
Guam Island.....				9,000	
Uruguay	Juan L. Cuestas ..	1897	72,110	827,485	11
Venezuela	General Audrade..	1891	593,943	2,323,527	4
<i>Oceanica—</i>					
Samoa	Mataafa.....		1,701	34,000	20
Tonga.....	George II.....	1893	374	17,500	47
Grand total of countries named.....			36,299,186	1,113,643,955	30·7
Grand total British Dominions			11,746,795	385,794,972	32·9
Grand total			48,045,981	1,499,438,927	31·2

Prince Edward Island is the smallest of all the provinces, but it is more than twice as thickly populated as any other province, the proportion being 54·5 persons to the square mile. Nova Scotia comes next in density of population, with 22·0 persons. The following is the order in which the provinces stand, according to density of population, as ascertained by the census of 1891 :—

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN CANADA.

Prince Edward Island.....	54·5	Quebec.....	6·5
Nova Scotia.....	22·0	Manitoba.....	2·4
New Brunswick.....	11·4	British Columbia.....	0·3
Ontario.....	10·0	Provisional Districts.....	0·2
Canada.....	1·5		

TREATIES.

In the year book of Canada for 1895 a digest was given of the Treaties relating to Canada made by our sovereigns with the rulers of other countries.

On 8th February, 1896, a convention was signed by Great Britain and the United States, providing for reference to two commissioners to determine the liability of the United States in respect to claims on account of

injuries sustained by persons in whose behalf Great Britain is entitled to claim compensation under the provisions of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed 29th February, 1892, concerning the jurisdictional right of the United States in the waters of Behring Sea and the preservation of the fur seal therein

Mr. Justice Putnam, on behalf of the United States, and Mr. Justice King, on behalf of Canada, were appointed commissioners in July, 1896; the King of Sweden consented to act as umpire. The Dominion Parliament passed the necessary Act on 23rd April, 1896. The commissioners, after holding sessions in several cities, met in Boston in December, 1897, and gave their award against the United States in the sum of \$463,454. This amount was paid on 16th June, 1898.

On 30th July the Government of the United Kingdom denounced the commercial treaties with Belgium and Germany which have been in force since 1862 and 1865, respectively. Under the treaties, a year's notice is required. These treaties, therefore, ceased to be operative on the 30th July, 1898.

British Treaties of Commerce affecting Canada are :

(Arranged alphabetically.)

1825. Argentine Confederation.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1876. Austria-Hungary.—Reciprocal most-favoured stipulations. Applicable to British colonies and foreign possessions. Terminable one year after notice.

1840. Bolivia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1897. Bulgaria.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to Canada on her accepting. To remain in force till end of December, 1899.

1854. Chili.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1866. Columbia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1883. Corea.—Article X. stipulates that the government, public officers and subjects shall participate in all privileges, immunities and advantages, especially in relation to import or export duties on goods and manufactures, which shall then have been granted or may hereafter be granted by His Majesty the King of Corea to the government, public officers or subjects of any other power. Applicable to British colonies unless excepted by notice, May be modified one year after notice.

1849. Costa Rica.—For foreign affairs reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British territories and dominions. Terminable one year after notice. The Secretary of State received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Costa Rican Republic a note denouncing Articles V., VI. and VII. of this treaty and these will accordingly cease and determine on 26th November, 1897. They relate to the most-favoured nation stipulations.

1860-61. Denmark.—Confirmed 1814. Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1860. Dominican Republic.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable on notice.

1893. Treaty with France, Paris.—Commercial agreement between the United Kingdom (on behalf of Canada) and France.

Article I. provides that still wines less than 26 per cent alcohol shall be exempt from the surtax or ad valorem duty of 30 per cent. That the duty on common and castile soaps shall be reduced one-half, and the duty on nuts, almonds, prunes and plums by one-third.

Article II. provides that tariff advantages granted by Canada to a third power shall be enjoyed by France, Algeria and French colonies.

Article III. provides that certain goods of Canadian origin shall be subject only to the minimum duty in France, Algeria and French colonies, viz.: Canned milk, condensed milk, fresh water fish, fresh lobsters and crawfish preserved in their natural forms, apples and pears, fresh or dried, preserved fruit, building timber, wood pavement, staves, wood pulp, shaving extract, common paper, prepared skins, boots and shoes, common furniture except chairs, flooring of soft wood and wooden ships.

Hawaii.—See Sandwich Islands.

1848. Liberia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1865 and 1883. Madagascar.—Special stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1856. Morocco.—Most-favoured nation clause in favour of British subjects. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1891. Muscat.—Most-favoured nation clause in favour of British subjects, and duties not to exceed 5 per cent. Applicable to British colonies and possessions. Canada was excepted but acceded by Order in Council, 6th February, 1893. May be revised and amended after twelve years, on one year's notice.

1841 and 1857. Persia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

Portugal.

(Imperial Blue Book Com. No. 17, 1893, says that the treaties of 1842 and 1882 have expired, but British trade continues to enjoy most-favoured nation treatment in Portugal.)

1859. Russia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations, except Sweden and Norway. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1851. Sandwich Islands.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations, with the following proviso:—"Gratuitously if the concession in favour of the other state shall have been gratuitous, or in return for a compensation as nearly as possible of proportionate value and effect, to be adjusted by mutual agreement if the concession shall have been conditional." (Article III.) Applicable to British dominions and territories. Terminable one year after notice.

1885. Siam.—Most-favoured nation clause in favour of any part of the British dominions for spirits, beer, wines, &c. Applicable to British dominions for spirits, beer, wines and spirituous liquors. Terminable after six months' notice.

1884. South African Republic.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations with provision as follows: "Those provisions do not preclude the consideration of special arrangements as to import duties and commercial relations between the South African Republic and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions." Applicable to British dominions, with proviso as above. No term fixed.

1892. Spain.—By Royal Order of June 29, 1892, Spain ordained that so long as the United Kingdom granted the most-favoured nation treatment, British goods imported into Spain should enjoy the benefit of being subject to the duties of the second column of the tariff. By Royal Order of June 30, 1892, this provision was extended to Cuba and Porto Rico.

1826. Sweden and Norway.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Terminable one year after notice.

1855. Swiss Confederation.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Terminable one year after notice.

1875. Tunis.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Revised in September, 1897, to continue to end of 1912. Six months' notice to be then given.

1885. Uruguay.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies and possessions, with exceptions. Canada was excepted but acceded. Terminable one year after notice.

1825 and 1834. Venezuela.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

British treaties of commerce, from which Canada was excepted, unless by consent:

Egypt, 1889. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, September 7, 1891.

Ecuador, 1880. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, November 10, 1882.

*Greece, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, March 25, 1888.

Italy, 1883. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, September 15, 1883.

Japan, 1894. Canada declined to accede.

Mexico, 1888. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 22, 1889.

Montenegro, 1882. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, March 1, 1883.

†Muscat, 1892. Canada acceded. Order in Council, Feb. 6, 1893.

Paraguay, 1884. Canada declined to accede. December 27, 1886.

Roumania, 1892. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 8, 1893.

Salvador, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

Servia, 1893. Canada declined to accede. March 9, 1894.

†Uruguay, 1885. Canada acceded. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

‡Zanzibar, 1886. Canada did not accede.

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

Extradition proceedings in Canada are governed by "The Extradition Act," chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886.

This Act applies to any foreign state with which there is an extradition arrangement, but so as not to contravene such arrangement.

If the Imperial Extradition Act of 1870 is made subject to any limitation by such arrangement, this Act shall be subject to the same limitation.

Judges of the Superior and County Courts and commissioners appointed for the purpose have power to act.

A warrant being issued for the fugitive, the judge is to receive evidence as to the charges and as to whether the offence is not an extraditable crime or of a political character, for which he cannot be surrendered. After committal, the fugitive may be surrendered after fifteen days.

In case of the extradition of a Canadian fugitive by a foreign state, he cannot be prosecuted or punished for any prior offence not of a nature included in the extradition arrangement with the state in question.

The extradition crimes contained in a schedule to the Act are: Murder, or attempts, and manslaughter; counterfeiting and forging, larceny, embezzlement, obtaining value under false pretenses, crimes against bankruptcy or insolvency law, criminal frauds by agents, trustees, &c.; rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnapping, false imprisonment, burglary, arson, robbery, threats to extort, perjury and subordination; piracy, and various other crimes at sea. Criminal accessories are included.

The Imperial authorities, by Order in Council, exempt Canada from the operation of the Imperial Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, so long as the Canadian Extradition Act remains in force.

* The Imperial Blue Book. Commercial No. 17. 1893. Reply not yet received from Canada.

†Particulars of the treaties with Muscat and Uruguay, to which Canada has acceded, will be found in the list of Treaties of Commerce now applicable to Canada.

‡No notification of the treaty with Zanzibar was, apparently, received from the Imperial authorities.

The following are the countries with which the United Kingdom has extradition arrangements which apply to Canada:—

Argentine Republic.....	May 22,	1889
Austria-Hungary	Dec. 3,	1873
Belgium.....	May 20,	1876
“	July 23,	1877
“	April 21,	1887
Bolivia	Nov. 4,	1898
Brazil.....	Nov. 13,	1872
Chili.....	Aug. 22,	1898
Colombia.....	Oct. 27,	1888
Denmark.....	Mar. 31,	1873
*Equador.....	Sept. 20,	1880
France.....	Aug. 14,	1876
Germany.....	May 14,	1872
Guatemala.....	July 4,	1885
Haiti	Dec. 7,	1874
Italy.....	Feby. 5,	1873
“	May 7,	1873
Liberia	Dec. 16,	1892
Luxemburg.....	Nov. 24,	1880
Mexico.....	Sept. 7,	1886
Monaco.....	Dec. 17,	1891
Netherlands (India only)	June 19,	1874
Orange Free State	June 20,	1890
Portugal	Nov. 30,	1892
Roumania.....	Mar. 21,	1893
Russia	Nov. 24,	1886
Salvador.....	June 23,	1881
Spain.....	June 4,	1878
“	Feby. 19,	1889
Sweden and Norway	June 26,	1873
Switzerland.....	Nov. 26,	1880
†Tonga.....	Nov. 29,	1879
Tunis	Dec. 31,	1889
United States, Art. X.....	Aug. 9,	1842
“	July 12,	1889
Uruguay	March 26,	1884
“	March 20,	1891

* Ratifications exchanged, February 19, 1886.

† Tonga subjects escaping to British Territories only.

The treaties made by Canada with the Indian tribes are contained in "Treaties of Canada with the Indians of the North-west, 1880," by Hon. A. Morris, and in "Indian Treaties and Surrenders," Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. A digest of these was given in the Year-Book of 1895.

There is a very large area of land throughout Canada available for settlement, either for agricultural or for mining purposes, the disposition of which is in the hands of the Dominion Government and of the several Provincial Governments, according to situation. These lands are known generally as "Crown Lands."

The Crown Lands of the Dominion, commonly called Dominion Lands, are situated in Manitoba, the Territories, and what is known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia, and comprise some of the finest agricultural lands on the continent. In order to provide every facility for information to immigrants and settlers, land agencies are situated at the most convenient points, where the fullest details can be obtained.

Under an Order in Council passed 25th November, 1885, a large tract of land, inclosing several hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta, was set apart as a national park to be known as "Rocky Mountains Park." Under an Order in Council passed 10th October, 1886, certain other reservations in the Rocky Mountains were also made for park purposes. These Orders in Council were passed under authority of provisions contained in the "Dominion Lands Act," respecting the reservation of public lands for park purposes, but the reservation of the Rocky Mountains Park was confirmed and particularly defined by the "Rocky Mountains Park Act, 1887," chap. 32 of 50-51 Vic. Since its reservation many improvements have been completed in the park; roads have been made, bridges built, burnt timber and brushwood removed, buildings erected at the Hot Springs, at the "Cave and Basin," for the convenience of bathers and other visitors; and lately a museum which already contains an interesting collection of 1,339 articles, found within the park or elsewhere in the Rocky Mountains, has been added to the attractions of this park. The majority of visitors call at the Cave and Basin, and in 1898 of those who registered there, 1,366 were Canadians, 721 were from the United States, 280 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from France, Germany, India, Australia, China, Japan, and other countries.

The following are the comparative figures for the last nine years of transactions in Dominion Lands. The pre-emption system was terminated on 1st January, 1890.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	De- part- mental Year, 1894.	Calen- dar Year 1894.	10 mo's ended 28th Oct., 1895.	12 mo's ended 31st Oct., 1896.	Cal- endar Year, 1897.	Cal- endar Year, 1898.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Homesteads ..	471,040	563,680	774,400	650,720	513,440	507,840	338,240	297,760	381,440	775,680
Pre-emptions ..	57,600									
Sales	139,030	189,704	62,800	46,873	17,578	18,275	27,436	28,395	22,336	47,186

The following statement shows the number of homestead and pre-emption entries reported in each year since 1874, and the number and proportion of those entries which have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions of entry :—

DEPARTMENTAL YEAR ENDED.	HOMESTEADS.			PRE-EMPTIONS.		
	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Percentage.	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Percentage.
31st October, 1874.....	1,376	889	64	643	612	95
" 1875.....	499	303	60	391	229	58
" 1876.....	347	153	44	263	135	51
" 1877.....	845	457	53	594	355	59
" 1878.....	1,788	1,377	77	1,580	930	58
" 1879.....	4,068	2,044	50	1,729	1,457	84
" 1880.....	2,074	676	32	1,004	497	49
" 1881.....	2,753	937	34	1,649	784	47
" 1882.....	7,483	3,484	46	5,654	3,124	55
" 1883.....	6,063	1,817	29	4,120	1,611	39
" 1884.....	3,753	1,128	30	2,762	1,032	37
" 1885.....	1,858	596	32	653	411	62
" 1886.....	2,657	809	30	1,046	421	40
" 1887.....	2,036	459	22	585	239	40
" 1888.....	2,655	666	25	454	218	48
" 1889.....	4,416	1,626	36	1,355	675	49
" 1890.....	2,955	791	26	371	.....	.....
" 1891.....	3,523	926	26	.....	.....	.....
" 1892.....	4,840	1,304	26	.....	.....	.....
" 1893.....	4,067	876	21	.....	.....	.....
31st Decem'r, 1894.....	3,174	1,107	31	.....	.....	.....
" 1895.....	2,394	788	32	.....	.....	.....
" 1896.....	1,857	347	18	.....	.....	.....
" 1897.....	2,384	293	12	.....	.....	.....
" 1898.....	4,840	155	3	.....	.....	.....

The following statements give the letters patent issued and the homestead entries reported, with the cancellations :—

YEAR.	LETTERS PATENT.	
	Number Issued.	Number Cancelled.
Departmental year ended 31st October, 1874.....	536	6
" " 1875.....	492	4
" " 1876.....	375	4
" " 1877.....	2,156	13
" " 1878.....	2,597	32
" " 1879.....	2,194	57
" " 1880.....	1,704	14
" " 1881.....	1,768	11
" " 1882.....	2,766	11
" " 1883.....	3,591	16
" " 1884.....	3,837	24
" " 1885.....	3,257	18
" " 1886.....	4,570	17
" " 1887.....	4,599	26
" " 1888.....	3,275	34

LETTERS PATENT ISSUED, ETC.—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	LETTERS PATENT.	
	Number Issued.	Number Cancelled.
Departmental year ended 31st October, 1889.....	3,282	30
" " " 1890.....	3,273	20
" " " 1891.....	2,449	35
" " " 1892.....	2,955	27
" " " 1893.....	2,936	16
" " 31st December, 1894.....	2,682	16
" " " 1895.....	2,118	12
" " " 1896.....	2,665	20
" " " 1897.....	2,972	17
" " " 1898.....	3,037	19

The next table gives the total amount of pre-emption and homestead fees, and proceeds of sales received in each year from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1898:—

YEAR Ended 30th June.	Homestead and Pre-emption Fees.	Ordinary Sales.		Sales to Colonization Companies.	Total.
		Cash.	Scrip.	Cash.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1873.	6,970	21,616	.....	.....	28,586
1874.	8,290	17,697	.....	.....	25,987
1875.	11,570	13,591	.....	.....	25,161
1876.	4,700	3,704	320	.....	8,724
1877.	5,620	1,669	136,955	.....	143,645
1878.	15,370	2,682	120,159	.....	138,211
1879.	36,026	8,188	210,904	.....	255,119
1880.	32,358	41,768	81,685	.....	155,812
1881.	30,682	62,940	70,828	.....	164,451
1882.	94,228	1,228,424	50,590	354,036	1,727,280
1883.	127,740	516,092	33,638	248,492	925,962
1884.	70,390	423,113	40,919	253,713	788,136
1885.	42,745	198,759	45,875	1,214	288,594
1886.	40,481	76,140	204,658	.....	321,279
1887.	26,502	48,176	337,640	.....	412,318
1888.	28,521	52,238	313,523	*10,000	404,282
1889.	50,010	57,513	318,238	*16,000	441,761
1890.	44,500	54,897	228,744	.....	328,141
1891.	+29,164	91,665	171,425	*4,460	292,254
1892.	+46,994	108,901	97,822	.....	253,717
1893.	+37,689	93,671	77,231	.....	208,591
1894.	+36,462	53,255	27,841	.....	117,558
1895.	+29,665	37,294	23,270	.....	90,229
1896.	+18,278	46,374	46,930	.....	111,582
1897.	+21,179	49,336	16,929	.....	87,444
1898.	+34,780	80,179	28,918	.....	143,877

*Scrip. +Homestead fees only.

The total net revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1898, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay and mineral lands was \$1,005,063, being an increase as compared with 1897 of \$813,220.

The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1898, have been :—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 720,047
Pre-emption.....	206,741
Sales.....	6,007,156
Timber, grazing and mineral.....	2,703,550
Colonization.....	887,922
Miscellaneous.....	639,946
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	\$11,165,362
LESS—Refunds.....	230,815
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Total.....	\$10,934,547

The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below :—

AREA SET OUT FOR SETTLEMENT.

YEAR.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.	Year.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....	4,792,292	29,952	In 1887.....	643,710	4,023
In 1874.....	4,237,864	26,487	1888.....	1,131,840	7,074
1875.....	665,000	4,156	1889.....	516,968	3,231
1876.....	420,507	2,628	1890.....	817,075	5,106
1877.....	231,691	1,448	1891.....	76,560	476
1878.....	306,936	1,918	1892.....	1,395,200	8,720
1879.....	1,130,482	7,066	1893.....	2,928,640	18,304
1880.....	4,472,000	27,950	1894.....	300,240	1,876
1881.....	8,147,000	50,919	1895.....	406,240	2,539
1882.....	10,186,000	63,662	1896.....	506,560	3,166
1883.....	27,234,000	170,212	1897.....	428,640	2,679
1884.....	6,435,000	40,218	1898.....	859,840	5,374
1885.....	391,680	2,448			
1886.....	1,379,010	8,620	Total.....	80,040,975	500,252

At the rate of five to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of over 2,500,000.

The number of homestead entries made during the twelve months of 1898 was 4,848, representing 15,083 souls. The entries were made by 1,534 Canadians, 698 from the United States (117 of whom were returned Canadians), 725 from the United Kingdom, 63 French, 105 Germans, 733 Austro-Hungarians, 100 Russians (other than Mennonites and Poles), 44 Swedes and Norwegians, 46 Icelanders, 180 other countries and 620 not given.

In the session of 1894 an Act was passed entitled the "North-west Irrigation Act." This Act has been so framed as to provide for careful supervision by the Government of the first distribution, and the subsequent supervision of the available water supply in the arid region. Some

of the provisions under which the control is to be exercised are departures from the methods heretofore adopted on this continent, but those best qualified to judge speak of the system adopted as calculated to establish irrigation enterprises upon a sound basis.

At the close of the season of 1898 there were 177 irrigation ditches and canals in operation in southern Alberta and western Assiniboia. These have a carrying capacity sufficient to irrigate 103,000 acres. The results which have followed have been most encouraging. There is now no reason to doubt that through irrigation a large portion of Assiniboia and Alberta will be rendered fruitful every year, and the element of uncertainty caused by variations in the rainfall altogether eliminated from the calculations of those engaged in extensive agricultural operations.

The Provincial Crown Lands are situated within the limits of the several provinces, and are controlled by the respective governments, from whom particulars of transactions concerning them can always be obtained. Summaries of the regulations for the disposition of Dominion Lands, Provincial Lands and the lands belonging to the principal railway companies who have received land subsidies in Manitoba and the North-west Territories are given below.

LAND REGULATIONS.

Under the Dominion Lands Regulations, all surveyed even-numbered sections (excepting 8 and 26) in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, which have not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or otherwise disposed of or reserved, are to be held exclusively for homesteads.

1. Homestead Entry for one quarter section (160 acres) of surveyed agricultural land, open to such entry, may be obtained by any person who is the sole head of a family, or by any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, on application to the local agent of Dominion Lands, and on payment of an office fee of \$10.

The homesteader must perfect his entry by beginning actual residence on his homestead, and cultivation of a reasonable portion thereof, within six months from the date of entry, unless entry shall have been made on or after the first day of September, in which case residence need not commence until the first day of June following, and continue to live upon and cultivate the land for at least six months out of every twelve months for three years from date of perfecting the homestead entry.

In the event of a homesteader desiring to secure his patent within a shorter period than the three years provided by law, he will be permitted to purchase his homestead at the Government price at the time of entry, on furnishing proof that he has resided on the land for at least twelve months from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, and that he has brought at least thirty acres thereof under cultivation.

2. In connection with his homestead entry, the settler may also purchase, subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the quarter section of the same section, if available, adjoining his homestead, at the Government price, which is at the present time \$3 per acre; one fourth of the purchase money to be in cash, and the balance in three equal annual instalments bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

3. The Government make no advances of money to settlers, but for the better encouragement of bona fide settlement, in cases where any person or company is desirous of assisting intending settlers, when the sanction of the Minister of the Interior to the advance has been obtained, the settler has power to create a charge upon his homestead for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, and interest not exceeding 8 per cent per annum, provided the particulars of how such an advance has been expended for his benefit be first furnished to and acknowledged by the settler and verified by the local agent, homestead inspector, or other agent, appointed by the Minister of the Interior ; or if the charge be made previous to the advance, then such charge shall only operate to the extent certified to by the local agent, homestead inspector or other agent as having been actually advanced to or expended for the benefit of the settler. The advance may be devoted to paying the cost of the passage of the settler, paying for the homestead entry, providing for the subsistence of the settler and his family, erecting and insuring buildings on the homestead, and breaking land and providing horses, cattle, furniture, farm implements, seed grain, &c.

For the further protection of the settler it is provided that the time for payment of the first instalment of interest on any such advance shall not be earlier than the 1st November in any year, and shall not be within less than two years from the establishment of the settler upon the homestead, and also that the settler shall not be bound to pay the capital of such advance within a less period than four years from the date of his establishment on the homestead.

4. The odd-numbered sections are at present reserved for the purpose of being granted as land subsidies in aid of the construction of colonization railways in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, except in special cases otherwise ordered by the Minister of the Interior.

5. Payments for land may be made in cash or by such scrip as has been issued by the Department of the Interior for that purpose.

6. A homestead settler, whose land is destitute of timber, may, upon payment of an office fee of 25 cents, procure from the Crown Timber Agent a permit to cut the following quantities of timber free of dues : 3,000 lineal feet of building timber, 400 roof poles and 500 posts. Any settler may obtain a permit, on payment of the same fee, to cut fallen timber for fuel or fencing for his own use.

In cases where there is timbered land in the vicinity available for the purpose, the homestead settler, whose land is without timber, may purchase a wood lot, not exceeding in area twenty acres.

7. Licenses or permits to cut timber on surveyed or unsurveyed lands are granted, after competition, to the highest tenderer.

8. The price per acre for coal lands is : For land containing lignite or bituminous coal, \$10, and for anthracite coal, \$20. The land may be sold by public competition or to the applicant.

When two or more parties apply to purchase the same land, tenders may be invited between the applicants, or it may be sold by public competition, by tender or auction, as may be deemed expedient, at the upset price of coal lands.

9. Leases of Grazing Lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories may be granted at an annual rental of two cents per acre. Leases shall be

for a period of not exceeding twenty-one years, and no single lease shall cover a greater area than 100,000 acres.

The lessee is obliged, within each of the three years from the date of granting of the lease, to place upon his leasehold not less than one-third of the whole amount of stock which is required to place upon the tract leased, namely, one head of cattle for every twenty acres of land covered by the lease, and shall, during the rest of the term, maintain cattle thereon in that proportion.

After placing the prescribed number of cattle upon his leasehold, the lessee may purchase land within the tract leased for a home, a farm or corral.

Any portion of the land forming a grazing tract authorized to be leased subsequent to the 12th January, 1886, unless otherwise provided in any lease thereof, is open for homestead or purchase from Government at the price obtaining in the class in which the lands are situate; and in the event of such settlement or sale, the lease (if any) to be void in respect of such lands so entered or purchased.

10. On the 3rd April, 1889, judgment was given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, declaring that the right to administer the minerals within the railway belt in British Columbia was vested in the government of that province. In order to dispose of the anomalous condition of affairs that consequently arose, viz., that the jurisdiction over the lands was vested in the Dominion Government, and the right to administer the minerals in that of the province, the following arrangement, ratified by Order in Council of 28th February, 1890, was agreed upon between the two governments :—

No disposition of lands containing minerals (except coal lands) shall be made by the Dominion Government other than by patent in fee simple, thereby bringing the minerals at once under the administration of the provincial mining laws.

All lands containing minerals (except coal lands and Indian reserves) offered for sale by the Dominion Government, shall be open for purchase by the Provincial Government at the price of \$5 per acre.

Any land sought to be acquired by the Provincial Government under the last clause shall be set apart from alienation by the Dominion, upon the Provincial Government making a written application for the same. Such lands to be surveyed (if not already done) by a Dominion Land surveyor, at the expense of the Provincial Government.

Nothing in the agreement shall apply to coal lands.

The agreement may be terminated at any time by either government.

All minerals, including gold and silver, within Indian reserves, shall be administered by the Department of Indian Affairs.

With respect to the lands of the province of Ontario, any head of a family, whether male or sole female, having children under eighteen years of age, can obtain a grant of 200 acres; and a single man over eighteen years of age, or a married man having no children under eighteen residing with him, can obtain a grant of 100 acres. These lands are mostly covered with forest, and are situate in the northern and north-western parts of the province.

Such a person may also purchase an additional 100 acres at 50 cents per acre cash. The settlement duties are : To have 15 acres on each grant cleared and under crop at the end of the first five years, of which at least two acres are to be cleared annually ; to build a habitable house, at least 16 feet by 20 feet in size ; and to reside on the land at least six months in each year.

In the Rainy River district to the west of Lake Superior, consisting of well-watered, uncleared land, free grants are made of 160 acres to a head of a family having children under eighteen years of age residing with him (or her), and 120 acres to a single man over eighteen, or to a married man not having children under eighteen residing with him ; each person obtaining a free grant to have the privilege of purchasing 80 acres additional, at the rate of \$1 per acre, payable in four annual instalments. The settlement duties are the same as set out above, excepting that only three years' residence is required. The soil of this district is a deep loam, and for an area of nearly a million acres is very fertile.

In the district of Nipissing east of the Spanish River, several townships have been surveyed and opened for sale on the same terms and subject to the same conditions of settlement as those in the Temiscamingue settlement above mentioned.

North of Lake Huron along the lower waters of the Spanish, and westerly to the regions watered by the Thessalon and Mississagua Rivers, lands in the market are sold at twenty cents an acre cash, subject to settlement duties, and actual residence for three years from date of purchase.

The Wabigoon country selected by the Minister of Agriculture for the pioneer farm, is a new section opened for settlement in the Rainy River district about 217 miles west of Port Arthur, and 80 miles east of Rat Portage.

It is intended to bring it to the attention of the intending settler as a dairy section rather than a grain-growing country,

Four townships have been surveyed, and two of them, Van Horne and Wainwright, have been placed on the market at 50 cents an acre, one-fourth cash and balance with interest at 6 per cent, subject to settlement conditions.

The Crown Land Agent's office is at Dryden.

About 7,000,000 acres of land have been surveyed by the Government of Quebec for sale.

Lands purchased from the government are to be paid for in the following manner :—One fifth of the purchase money is required to be paid the day of the sale, and the remainder in four equal yearly instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. But the price at which the lands are sold is so low—from 20 cents to 60 cents per acre (10d. to 2s. 5½d. stg.)—that these conditions are not very burdensome.

The purchaser is required to take possession of the land sold within six months of the date of the sale, and to occupy it within two years. He must clear and have under crop, in the course of four years, ten acres for every hundred held by him, and erect a habitable house of the dimensions of at least 16 feet by 20 feet. The letters patent are issued free of charge.

The parts of the province of Quebec now inviting colonization are the Lake St. John district, the valleys of the Saguenay, St. Maurice and Ottawa Rivers, the Eastern Townships, the Lower St. Lawrence, Lake Temiscamingue and Gaspé.

The Temiscamingue settlement at the head of Lake Temiscamingue on the Upper Ottawa, consists of a level tract of many thousands of acres of rich calcareous clay.

Twenty-five townships have been surveyed, five of which have been opened for sale subject to settlement and pine tree regulations, at fifty cents an acre, half cash, and balance in two equal annual instalments with interest.

The settlement duties are actual residence on the land purchased for four years from the date of purchase, clearing and having under cultivation and crop at least ten acres for every hundred acres, and building a habitable house sixteen feet by twenty feet.

There are now in Nova Scotia about 1,500,000 acres of ungranted lands, a considerable quantity of which is unsuited for cultivation. Most of the best land has been granted and is now occupied, but a very large area of the province has been granted for lumbering purposes, and is now being used by lumbering establishments.

The price of Crown lands is \$40 per 100 acres. Until April, 1764, the only reservations of minerals on Crown lands were gold, silver, precious stones and Lapis Lazuli. From 1764 to 1807 the mineral reserves included gold, silver, Lapis Lazuli, precious stones, lead, copper and coal. After 1807 the reserves included coal, gold, silver and other mines and minerals. After 1808 iron was reserved. In 1892 it was provided that all minerals and ores should be reserved, excepting limestone, plaster and building materials.

It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 acres of ungranted land in New Brunswick.

Crown lands may be acquired for actual settlement as follows:—

1. One hundred acres are given to any settler over eighteen years of age, not owning other land, who pays \$20 (£4) in cash, or does work on the public roads, &c., equal to \$10 (£2) per annum for three years. Within two years a house 16 by 20 feet must be built and 2 acres of land cleared. Continuous residence for three years from date of entry, and the cultivation of 10 acres in that time are required.

2. Single applications may be made for not more than 200 acres of Crown Lands without conditions of settlement. These are put up at public auction at an upset price of \$1 per acre. Purchase money to be paid with application. Cost of survey to be paid by purchaser. The above sections apply only to land fit for agricultural purposes. Lands well timbered are not sold outright.

Any person being the head of a family, a widow or a single man over eighteen years of age, and a British subject, or an alien purposing to become a British subject, can pre-empt 160 acres of land belonging to British

Columbia west of Cascade Mountains, or 320 acres east of these mountains, at \$1 per acre. Two months' leave of absence under the Land Act, and an additional four months for sufficient cause, when applied for to the Chief Commissioner, can be had in each year till the Crown deed is obtained. A certificate of improvement showing that the claim has been improved to the extent of \$2.50 per acre is necessary before a Crown deed can be issued. Timber and hay lands may be leased from the Government. Timber lands pay a yearly rental of 15 cents per acre, and a royalty of 50 cents per 1,000 feet on all logs cut. Lease of land for other purposes may also be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

There are about 44,000 acres of vacant Government land available in Prince Edward Island, consisting of forest lands of medium quality, and averaging in price about \$1 an acre. Intending settlers are allowed ten years to pay for their holdings, the purchase money bearing interest at 5 per cent, and payable in ten annual instalments.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lands consist of the odd-numbered sections along the main line and branches and in the Lake Dauphin District in Manitoba and the Saskatchewan, Battle and Red Deer River Districts in Alberta. The railway lands are for sale at the Agencies of the Company in Manitoba and the North-west Territories at the following prices:—

Lands in the Province of Manitoba average \$3 to \$6 an acre.

Lands in Assiniboia, east of the 3rd meridian, average \$3 to \$4 an acre.

Lands west of the 3rd meridian, including lands in the Calgary District and lands in Saskatchewan, Battle and Red Deer Districts, \$3 an acre. In purchasing the aggregate amount of principal and interest is divided into ten instalments; the first to be paid at the time of purchase; the second two years from the date of purchase; the third in three years and so on.

If paid for in full at time of purchase, a deed of conveyance of the land will be given; but the purchaser may pay down a little more than one-tenth of the purchase money and interest, which for 160 acres at \$3 per acre on nine years' time, interest at 6 per cent, would amount to \$611.85. The first instalment at that price would be \$71.85, the balance payable in nine equal annual instalments of \$60 each, the first of which would fall due in one year from the date of purchase, except in the case of actual settlers requiring the lands for their own use. In such cases the second instalment would fall due in two years and the remaining payments annually thereafter, thus giving the settler an opportunity to pay for the land out of his crops.

Liberal rates for settlers and their effects will be granted by the company over their railway.

The land grant of the Manitoba South-western Colonization Railway Company contains over 1,000,000 acres of land, well adapted for grain growing and mixed farming, in a belt of 21 miles wide, immediately north of the

international boundary, and from range 13 westward. The terms of purchase are the same as those of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but in addition to the price the purchaser pays ten cents per acre to defray the cost of surveying the land.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Company owns, in the district of Alberta in the North-west Territories, 300,000 acres of farming and grazing prairie lands. These are situated principally between the international boundary and Lethbridge, the site of the company's collieries.

The company have for sale blocks of land from 10,000 to 30,000 acres in extent, for grazing or colonization purposes. Full information and plans may be obtained from the company's offices at Lethbridge.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,450,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan district, and a report on any section can be seen at the company's land offices in Winnipeg.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway runs through the district, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Regina.

At present the greater quantity of the lands (within easy reach of the railway) is offered at \$3 per acre.

Terms, one-tenth purchase money and interest (straight 6 per cent) cash balance in nine equal annual instalments, an additional year given to actual settlers to make second payment, the remaining payments annually thereafter.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,850,000 acres of agricultural and ranching lands in Alberta, and a report on any section can be seen at the company's land office in Winnipeg.

BYE-ELECTIONS DURING 1898.

Quebec, Centre, A. Malouin, Liberal (accl.), elected.

Prince, West (P.E.I.), D. B. McClellan, Liberal, elected.

Bagot, J. E. Marcil, Liberal, elected.

Simcoe, N., L. McCarthy, Independent, elected.

Lambton, W., T. G. Johnston, Liberal, elected.

Prince, East (P.E.I.), J. H. Bell, Liberal, elected.

Montmagny, P. R. L. Martineau, Liberal, elected.

Huron, West, R. Holmes, Liberal, elected.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

The Census returns of 1891 give the following information for the Dominion. A comparison with the Census of 1881 is also given.

	1881.	1891.
	Acres.	Acres.
Total acres occupied	45,358,141	60,287,730
Acres of improved lands	21,899,181	28,537,242
" under crop	15,112,284	19,904,826
" in gardens and orchards	401,335	464,462
" in pasture	6,385,562	15,284,788

	1881.	1891.
Wheat	32,350,269 bush.	42,144,779
Barley	16,844,868	17,148,198
Oats	70,493,131	82,515,413
Rye	2,097,180	1,328,222
Pease and Beans	13,749,662	15,514,836
Buckwheat	4,901,147	4,886,122
Corn	9,025,142	10,675,886
Potatoes	55,268,227	52,653,704
Turnips and other roots	48,251,414	49,555,902
Grass and clover	324,317	340,650
Fruit, grapes, &c.	45,957,458 lbs.	68,864,181
Tobacco	2,527,962	4,277,936
Hops	905,207	1,126,230
Flaxseed	108,694 bush.	137,015

RETURN OF CROPS.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.
FALL WHEAT.				BARLEY.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1898	1,048,182	25,158,713	24·0	1898	438,784	12,663,668	28·9
1897	950,222	23,988,051	25·2	1897	451,515	12,021,779	26·6
1896	876,955	15,078,441	17·2	1896	462,792	12,669,744	27·4
1895	743,199	14,155,282	19·0	1895	478,046	12,090,507	25·3
1894	778,992	16,512,106	21·2	1894	486,261	10,980,404	22·6
1893	913,954	17,545,248	19·2	1893	467,315	9,806,088	21·0
1882-98	900,382	18,442,511	20·5	1882-98	630,376	16,235,295	25·8
SPRING WHEAT.				OATS.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1898	389,205	6,873,785	17·7	1898	2,376,360	86,858,293	36·6
1897	323,305	4,868,101	15·1	1897	2,432,491	86,318,128	35·5
1896	255,361	3,519,322	13·8	1896	4,425,107	82,979,992	34·2
1895	223,957	3,472,543	15·5	1895	2,373,309	84,697,566	35·7
1894	230,016	3,367,854	14·6	1894	2,342,766	70,172,516	30·0
1893	356,721	4,186,063	11·7	1893	1,936,614	58,584,529	30·3
1882-98	474,432	7,259,297	15·3	1882-98	1,904,717	65,792,653	34·5

RETURN OF CROPS—Continued.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.
• RYE. Bush.				MANGEL WURZELS—Con. Bush.			
1898.....	165,089	2,673,234	16·2	1894.....	27,670	11,532,127	417·
1897.....	187,785	3,382,005	18·0	1893.....	21,519	8,582,568	399·
1896.....	148,680	2,230,873	15·0	1882-98..	25,074	11,101,058	443·
1895.....	120,350	1,900,117	15·8	CARROTS.			
1894.....	90,144	1,386,606	15·4	1898.....	12,418	4,313,861	347·
1893.....	68,486	994,771	14·5	1897.....	12,025	4,433,628	369·
1882-98...	111,174	1,796,013	16·2	1896.....	12,333	4,618,441	374·
PEASE.				1895.....	13,002	4,581,373	352·
1898.....	885,951	13,521,263	15·6	1894.....	11,186	3,716,140	352·
1897.....	896,735	13,867,093	15·5	1893.....	9,288	2,971,450	320·
1896.....	829,601	17,493,148	21·1	1882-98..	10,849	3,826,807	353·
1895.....	799,963	15,568,103	19·5	TURNIPS.			
1894.....	785,007	14,022,888	17·9	1898.....	151,601	64,727,882	427·
1893.....	738,741	14,168,955	19·2	1897.....	149,336	68,297,148	457·
1882-98...	728,256	14,248,380	19·6	1896.....	148,234	69,814,841	471·
BUCKWHEAT.				1895.....	151,806	63,496,702	418·
1898.....	150,394	2,273,645	15·8	1894.....	147,657	61,694,487	418·
1897.....	151,669	3,464,186	22·8	1893.....	136,604	56,975,355	417·
1896.....	145,606	2,603,669	17·9	1882-98..	121,429	51,668,286	426·
1895.....	135,262	2,791,749	20·0	CLOVER AND HAY.			
1894.....	145,268	2,534,335	17·4			Tons.	Tons.
1893.....	133,828	2,380,456	17·8	1898.....	2,453,503	4,399,063	1·79
1882-98...	98,790	1,929,897	19·5	1897.....	2,341,488	3,811,518	1·63
BEANS.				1896.....	2,426,711	2,260,240	0·93
1898.....	45,220	759,657	16·8	1895.....	2,537,674	1,849,914	0·73
1897.....	50,591	981,340	19·4	1894.....	2,576,943	3,575,200	1·39
1896.....	68,369	1,197,535	17·5	1893.....	2,766,894	4,963,557	1·79
1895.....	72,747	1,494,179	20·5	1882-98..	2,383,737	3,310,097	1·39
1894.....	59,281	827,514	14·0	CORN IN THE EAR FOR HUSKING.			
1893.....	48,858	664,310	13·6			Bush.	Bush.
1882-98...	37,666	656,141	17·4	1898.....	330,748	23,442,593	70·9
POTATOES.				1897.....	335,030	24,663,998	73·6
1898.....	169,946	14,358,625	84·	1896.....	317,667	24,071,364	75·8
1897.....	169,333	16,100,797	95·	1895.....	302,929	24,819,899	81·9
1896.....	178,965	21,305,477	119·	1894.....	267,348	16,275,352	60·9
1895.....	184,647	29,390,884	159·	1893.....	217,294	14,072,961	64·8
1894.....	167,253	17,163,130	103·	1882-98..	278,926	19,796,524	71·0
1893.....	142,601	12,911,212	91·	CORN FOR SILO AND FODDER (GREEN).			
1882-98...	159,584	18,348,634	115·			Tons.	Tons.
MANGEL WURZELS.				1898.....	189,948	2,128,073	11·20
1898.....	47,923	21,957,564	458·	1897.....	209,005	2,669,882	12·77
1897.....	41,175	18,103,887	440·	1896.....	178,962	3,897,560	10·89
1896.....	36,101	16,849,401	467·	1895.....	149,899	3,551,308	11·85
1895.....	34,383	15,961,502	464·	1894.....	111,361	2,099,530	9·43
				1893.....	95,865	2,099,048	10·95
				1882-98..	146,635	1,652,932	11·27

AREA AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1883-1898.

WHEAT.

Year.	Average.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.
	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.
1883.....	260,842	21·80	5,686,355
1884.....	307,020	20·11	6,174,182
1885.....	357,013	20·80	7,429,440
1886.....	384,441	15·33	5,893,480
1887.....	432,134	27·7	12,351,724
1888.....	No statistics	collected.	
1889.....	623,245	12·4	7,201,519
1890.....	746,058	19·65	14,665,769
1891.....	916,664	25·3	23,191,599
1892.....	875,990	16·5	14,455,835
1893.....	1,003,640	15·56	15,615,923
1894.....	1,010,186	17·0	17,172,883
1895.....	1,140,276	27·86	31,775,038
1896.....	999,598	14·33	14,371,806
1897.....	1,290,882	14·14	18,261,950
1898.....	1,488,232	17·01	25,313,745

OATS.

1883.....	215,431	44·00	9,478,965
1884.....	133,044	30·55	4,064,494
1885.....	157,026	40·53	6,364,263
1886.....	161,030	25·15	4,049,904
1887.....	155,176	46·2	7,265,237
1888.....	No statistics	collected.	
1889.....	218,744	16·8	3,415,104
1890.....	235,534	40·2	9,513,443
1891.....	305,644	48·3	14,762,605
1892.....	332,974	35·0	11,654,090
1893.....	388,529	25·28	9,823,935
1894.....	413,686	28·8	11,907,854
1895.....	482,658	46·73	22,555,733
1896.....	442,445	28·25	12,502,318
1897.....	468,141	22·7	10,629,513
1898.....	514,824	33·6	17,308,252

BARLEY.

1883.....	60,281	30·00	1,898,430
1884.....	40,936	32·83	1,363,928
1885.....	51,189	29·00	1,113,481
1886.....	69,565	18·70	1,300,865
1887.....	56,110	34·31	1,925,231
1888.....	No statistics	collected.	
1889.....	80,238	13·1	1,051,551
1890.....	66,335	31·33	2,069,415
1891.....	89,828	35·6	3,197,876
1892.....	97,644	29·0	2,831,676
1893.....	114,762	22·11	2,547,653
1894.....	119,528	25·87	2,981,716
1895.....	153,839	36·69	5,645,036
1896.....	127,885	24·8	3,171,747
1897.....	153,266	20·77	3,183,602
1898.....	158,058	27·06	4,277,927

AREA AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA—*Con.*

FLAX.			POTATOES.		
Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1893	9,737	116,454	1891	12,705	2,291,982
1894	30,500	366,000	1892 .....	.....	2,000,600
1895 .....	.....	1,281,354	1893 .....	.....	1,649,385
1896 .....	.....	259,143	1894 .....	.....	2,035,336
1897 .....	.....	247,836	1895	16,716	4,042,562
1898 .....	.....	350,000	1896	12,260	1,962,490
			1897	13,576	2,033,298
			1898	19,791	3,253,038
RYE.			ROOTS.		
1893	2,229	29,422			
1894 .....	.....	59,924			
1895 .....	.....	81,082			
1896 .....	.....	52,255			
1897 .....	.....	48,344			
1898 .....	.....	63,860			
PEASE.					
1894 .....	.....	18,434	1893	20,919	3,896,798
1895 .....	.....	28,229	1894	7,880	1,841,942
1896 .....	.....	23,383	1895	6,785	2,285,283
1897 .....	.....	33,380	1896	6,715	1,898,805
1898 .....	.....	31,880	1897	6,130	1,220,070
			1898	8,448	2,471,715

CROP RETURNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1898.

	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat.	29,145	409,943
Barley.	5,362	108,967
Oats.	186,179	4,971,019
Buckwheat.	76,760	1,658,207
Potatoes.	41,996	4,954,510
		Tons.
Hay.	495,217	546,932

CROP RETURNS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1898.

	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat.....	44,703	596,761
Rye.....		221
Barley.....	7,594	147,880
Oats.....	123,924	2,922,552
Corn.....		2,651
Buckwheat.....		84,460
Pease.....		4,735
Beans.....		2,495
Potatoes.....	43,521	7,071,308
Turnips.....	4,411	2,005,453
Grass and clover seed.....		12,417
		Tons.
Hay.....	150,108	

CROP RETURNS OF NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, 1898.

	Acres.	Bushels.	Average Yield per Acre.
Wheat.....	307,580	5,542,478	18·01
Oats.....	105,077	3,040,307	28·93
Barley.....	17,092	449,512	26·29

TOBACCO CROP IN ONTARIO, 1898.

Counties.	Acres.	Pounds.	Pounds per acre.
Essex.....	5,086	7,095,970	1,395
Kent.....	2,140	3,013,120	1,408
Other.....	645	451,500	700
Province.....	7,871	10,560,590	1,354

The other provinces do not supply crop returns sufficiently full for publication.

AREA AND YIELD OF GRAIN IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	RYE.	CORN.	BUCK-WHEAT.
	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.
Russia in Europe, 1896.....	34,852,156	16,861,859	35,575,529	64,245,536	2,184,216	5,978,467
Russia, Poland, 1896.....	1,197,766	1,040,056	2,524,087	4,760,081	.....	295,172
Norway, 1890....	10,833	127,896	256,198	33,985	35,062	.....
Sweden, 1895....	175,718	542,380	2,043,752	996,680	296,081	.....
Denmark, 1896...	84,812	689,524	1,083,458	716,648	360,580	29,021
Germany, 1896...	4,759,406	4,140,533	9,829,718	14,775,985	.....	374,269
Holland, 1895....	152,799	95,629	323,538	518,890	.....	87,732
Belgium, 1896....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
France, 1896....	*16,969,770	2,109,076	9,673,226	3,705,511	1,441,759	1,388,414
Italy, 1895....	11,345,000	733,000	1,171,000	338,000	4,834,000	.....
Austria, 1895....	2,627,529	2,948,251	4,815,579	*4,482,823	859,081	473,568
Hungary, 1896...	8,367,704	2,665,002	2,545,609	2,805,994	6,046,614	31,594
Roumania, 1895..	3,551,860	1,365,045	668,184	537,373	4,558,385	.....
	Wheat, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Rye, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Buck- wheat, Bush.
Russia in Europe, 1896.....	32,087,610	207,798,750	627,655,975	698,794,394	17,169,194	39,760,499
Russia, Poland, 1896.....	19,415,640	16,691,400	44,842,023	61,652,122	.....	2,394,000
Norway, †1890....	255,709	4,092,759	9,511,909	918,324	1,396,797	.....
Sweden, 1896....	4,527,875	13,944,700	54,356,225	23,283,150	8,632,250	.....
Denmark, 1896...	3,550,290	20,453,158	37,078,120	19,328,472	10,337,976	389,869
Germany, 1896...	110,508,009	106,404,251	322,060,925	284,643,452	.....	4,371,500
Holland, 1895....	4,149,750	4,158,000	15,045,250	12,492,500	.....	1,713,250
Belgium, 1896....	18,310,158	3,706,186	25,467,530	21,095,781	1,830,917	652,608
France, 1896....	*329,291,644	44,663,935	253,009,344	67,278,007	29,485,324	23,662,840
Italy, 1895....	114,122,250	7,205,000	18,601,000	3,885,750	68,304,500	.....
Austria, 1895....	40,479,252	57,266,049	110,036,215	*64,732,574	18,141,313	5,499,035
Hungary, 1896...	154,637,266	58,982,668	72,439,469	49,857,200	141,957,486	379,992
Roumania, 1895..	66,384,643	21,696,318	10,053,917	8,968,107	69,118,445	.....

* Includes spelt. † Average of the years 1886-1890.

VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

	1885.	1886.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Farm lands	626,422,024	648,009,828	572,938,472	557,468,270	554,054,552
" buildings	182,477,905	183,748,212	204,148,670	205,235,429	206,090,159
" implements	48,569,725	50,530,936	50,944,385	50,730,358	51,299,098
" live stock	100,690,086	107,208,935	103,958,047	96,857,566	93,649,804
Total	958,159,740	989,497,911	931,989,574	910,291,623	905,093,613

Statement of the value of animal and agricultural products (domestic), exported from Canada, the amounts sent to Great Britain, United States and other countries, together with the percentage exported to Great Britain and the United States, 1867-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Value of Animal and Agricultural Products, Domestic, Exported.	VALUE EXPORTED TO			PERCENTAGE EXPORTED TO	
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
1867.....	22,452,473	4,546,356	14,800,374	3,105,743	20.24	65.92
1868.....	19,341,387	6,414,695	11,875,313	1,051,379	33.17	61.40
1869.....	20,584,552	6,674,121	12,846,097	1,064,334	32.42	62.46
1870.....	25,504,703	9,482,402	14,856,161	1,166,140	37.18	58.25
1871.....	22,146,808	7,859,503	13,135,840	1,151,465	35.49	59.31
1872.....	25,494,393	10,169,091	13,897,594	1,427,708	39.88	54.51
1873.....	28,302,384	14,175,228	12,593,879	1,533,277	50.08	44.50
1874.....	32,635,810	17,214,535	13,968,246	1,453,029	52.75	42.80
1875.....	28,634,859	14,798,365	12,435,307	1,401,187	51.68	43.43
1876.....	32,878,281	15,395,200	15,177,128	2,305,953	46.82	46.16
1877.....	27,587,236	13,729,351	12,346,281	1,511,604	49.76	44.75
1878.....	30,802,010	18,234,943	11,071,799	1,495,268	59.20	35.94
1879.....	32,537,712	18,461,798	12,690,989	1,384,925	56.74	39.00
1880.....	38,866,280	23,121,376	13,762,189	2,042,715	59.49	35.26
1881.....	40,645,450	23,180,276	15,839,865	1,625,309	57.03	38.97
1882.....	50,212,131	23,540,041	24,612,216	2,059,874	46.89	49.02
1883.....	42,015,339	21,813,166	18,342,970	1,859,203	51.92	43.66
1884.....	34,224,195	19,241,281	13,616,683	1,366,231	56.22	39.79
1885.....	38,228,571	22,050,086	14,993,328	1,185,157	57.68	39.22
1886.....	38,062,008	21,218,627	15,189,488	1,653,892	55.75	39.91
1887.....	41,357,870	24,410,193	14,916,178	2,031,499	59.04	36.07
1888.....	38,187,456	19,088,112	17,615,437	1,483,907	49.99	46.13
1889.....	35,472,541	18,507,162	15,828,746	1,136,633	52.17	44.62
1890.....	35,443,629	21,086,121	13,073,717	1,283,791	59.49	36.89
1891.....	38,205,370	25,129,206	11,309,204	1,766,960	65.77	29.60
1892.....	49,153,010	37,977,057	8,176,968	2,998,985	77.26	16.64
1893.....	52,302,906	41,405,537	7,698,267	3,199,102	79.16	14.72
1894.....	47,802,859	40,181,644	4,599,211	3,022,004	84.06	9.62
1895.....	48,531,344	39,282,481	7,011,256	2,237,607	80.94	14.45
1896.....	48,791,344	40,694,222	6,173,875	1,923,247	85.45	12.65
1897.....	55,533,592	45,827,610	7,090,629	2,615,353	82.52	12.77
1898.....	75,834,858	66,227,923	5,054,853	4,552,082	87.33	6.67

QUANTITIES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada, during the years 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.						
	Wheat.	Flour of Wheat.	Total Wheat and †Flour.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
1868.	2,284,702	383,344	4,009,750	*4,055,872	1,738,441	2,133,817	33,340
1869.	2,809,208	375,219	4,497,693	*4,630,069	762,620	1,046,300	38,802
1870.	3,557,101	382,177	5,276,897	*6,663,877	2,187,547	1,449,560	63,958
1871.	1,748,977	306,387	3,127,718	*4,832,999	542,386	1,159,956	35,557
1872.	2,993,119	453,144	5,032,267	*5,606,343	485,976	1,458,716	45,225
1873.	4,379,741	474,202	6,513,630	*4,346,923	629,469	1,128,027	50,366
1874.	6,581,217	540,317	9,012,643	*3,748,270	998,100	1,717,112	90,096
1875.	4,383,022	302,783	5,745,545	*5,419,054	2,989,839	2,839,781	111,450
1876.	6,070,393	415,504	7,940,161	*10,168,176	2,644,233	2,368,659	75,454
1877.	2,393,155	268,605	3,601,877	6,345,697	2,970,284	1,745,917	120,100
1878.	4,393,535	476,431	6,537,474	7,267,399	2,340,062	2,420,044	71,162
1879.	6,610,724	574,947	9,197,985	5,383,922	2,373,290	2,714,995	59,151
1880.	5,090,505	544,591	7,541,164	7,239,562	4,717,040	3,819,390	75,191
1881.	2,253,673	439,728	4,232,449	8,800,579	2,926,532	4,245,590	108,923
1882.	3,845,035	469,739	5,958,860	11,588,446	4,146,954	3,521,493	95,616
1883.	5,867,458	489,046	8,068,165	8,817,216	1,024,053	2,339,287	142,422
1884.	745,526	197,389	1,633,776	7,780,262	1,346,720	2,201,097	55,919
1885.	2,340,956	123,777	2,897,952	9,067,395	2,359,002	2,698,153	193,602
1886.	3,419,168	386,099	5,156,613	8,554,302	4,149,988	3,219,141	156,088
1887.	5,631,726	520,213	7,972,684	9,456,964	2,048,240	3,975,771	198,318
1888.	2,163,754	350,115	3,739,271	9,370,158	566,721	2,164,069	66,768
1889.	490,905	131,181	1,081,219	9,948,207	337,185	1,982,853	303,172
1890.	422,274	115,099	940,219	9,975,908	757,792	2,728,113	189,995
1891.	2,108,216	296,784	3,443,744	4,892,327	260,569	2,754,285	323,729
1892.	8,714,154	380,996	10,428,636	5,202,768	614,329	4,639,823	315,563
1893.	9,271,885	410,185	11,117,717	2,040,648	7,273,906	3,414,346	276,313
1894.	9,272,208	428,610	11,200,953	597,405	2,818,702	3,378,746	218,580
1895.	8,825,689	222,975	9,829,076	1,708,370	926,975	2,259,124	350,934
1896.	9,919,542	186,716	10,759,764	840,725	968,137	1,757,115	254,215
1897.	7,855,274	421,758	9,753,185	1,831,094	6,546,881	4,007,763	264,443
1898.	18,963,107	1,249,438	24,689,698	443,656	9,876,463	3,236,131	273,295

† Flour computed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of grain to the barrel 1868 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 pounds in 1898.

* Including rye.

QUANTITIES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada,
during the years 1868-98—*Concluded.*

Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.						
	Rye.	Corn.	Buck- wheat.	Other Grain.	Oatmeal.	Bran.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush. *	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Brls.	Cwt.	Lbs.
1868	*	10,057	.....	.....	.....	141,232	454,764
1869	*	6,093	.....	.....	.....	41,078	5,172,175
1870	*	14,644	.....	.....	.....	119,194	8,072,100
1871	*	23,954	.....	.....	.....	157,598	4,213,270
1872	*	102,243	.....	.....	.....	58,782	6,969,220
1873	*	706,619	.....	.....	.....	33,336	10,017,700
1874	*	235,864	.....	.....	.....	13,898	11,216,650
1875	*	28,399	.....	.....	.....	15,093	6,847,850
1876	*	9,299	.....	.....	.....	9,252	13,621,800
1877	95,065	1,512	.....	3,928	33,717	11,592	793,000
1878	415,325	655	.....	5,893	174,511	19,784	1,080,400
1879	640,924	1,829	.....	5,439	100,059	40,568	1,150,700
1880	957,820	1,569	.....	15,488	100,921	89,113	985,100
1881	870,296	1,284	.....	2,887	53,825	90,130	557,900
1882	1,281,678	49	.....	187,760	49,640	56,459	1,155,300
1883	1,047,809	252	.....	106,018	66,051	24,561	1,285,700
1884	872,969	11,924	.....	90,576	55,901	52,072	2,664,300
1885	287,296	18,885	.....	55,455	65,600	62,881	1,922,000
1886	170,764	494	.....	89,711	75,926	116,107	1,665,700
1887	124,427	2,507	.....	68,303	48,062	111,431	1,620,100
1888	26	322	.....	18,618	13,849	64,384	2,838,600
1889 .....	.....	465	.....	71,261	46,830	85,706	4,689,900
1890	436,693	507	.....	47,756	70,238	106,348	5,545,200
1891	339,964	180	.....	80,748	11,748	188,835	1,014,300
1892	221,251	394	.....	706,583	161,780	186,729	4,533,500
1893	59,121	2,790	594,604	39,958	156,387	225,122	1,729,800
1894	62,972	734	511,216	4,503	88,114	134,564	873,800
1895	62,942	120	379,794	7,849	80,263	119,137	737,300
1896	29	9,765	405,000	269	110,255	139,152	818,500
1897	216,463	53,913	479,555	1,761	152,019	173,189	1,354,300
1898	1,139,546	2,389	721,219	3,256	176,821	270,492	1,429,800

* Included in barley.

VALUES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada during the years 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS—DOMESTIC.						
	Wheat.	Flour of Wheat.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	3,648,081	2,629,540	6,277,621	*3,186,556	754,256	1,850,665	56,146
1869.....	3,183,383	1,948,696	5,132,079	*5,004,105	361,749	971,499	66,220
1870.....	3,705,173	2,302,149	6,007,322	*4,752,774	720,455	1,200,090	70,003
1871.....	1,981,917	1,609,849	3,591,766	*3,425,592	231,227	1,001,755	44,990
1872.....	3,900,572	2,671,824	6,572,396	*3,474,663	180,342	1,246,162	65,823
1873.....	6,023,876	2,903,454	8,927,330	*2,956,106	217,028	927,972	72,329
1874.....	8,886,077	3,194,672	12,080,749	*4,076,855	455,799	1,393,761	132,928
1875.....	4,959,736	1,545,242	6,504,978	*5,363,271	1,446,795	2,654,776	128,534
1876.....	6,749,298	2,178,389	8,927,687	*7,429,604	1,139,261	1,939,589	65,266
1877.....	2,742,383	1,485,438	4,227,821	4,566,951	1,247,160	1,494,914	119,737
1878.....	5,376,195	2,759,466	8,115,661	4,315,739	959,985	1,984,101	76,013
1879.....	6,274,640	2,572,675	8,847,315	4,789,487	804,325	2,055,872	53,162
1880.....	5,942,042	2,930,955	8,872,997	4,481,685	1,707,326	2,977,516	76,948
1881.....	2,593,820	2,173,108	4,766,928	6,260,183	1,191,873	3,478,003	117,708
1882.....	5,180,335	2,748,988	7,929,323	10,114,623	1,728,774	3,191,869	197,602
1883.....	5,881,488	2,515,955	8,397,443	6,293,233	460,821	2,161,708	212,514
1884.....	812,923	1,025,995	1,108,918	5,104,642	501,712	2,009,275	92,702
1885.....	1,966,287	556,530	2,522,817	5,503,833	893,513	2,077,762	185,869
1886.....	3,025,864	1,744,969	4,770,833	5,724,693	1,453,996	2,207,093	156,114
1887.....	4,745,138	2,322,144	7,067,282	5,257,889	653,837	2,507,404	207,402
1888.....	1,886,470	1,580,019	3,466,489	6,494,416	185,010	1,532,245	124,795
1889.....	471,121	646,068	1,117,189	6,464,589	130,632	1,449,417	406,355
1890.....	388,861	521,383	910,244	4,600,409	256,156	1,884,912	250,044
1891.....	1,583,084	1,388,578	2,971,662	2,929,873	129,917	2,032,601	495,768
1892.....	6,947,851	1,784,413	8,732,264	2,613,363	2,241,256	3,450,531	411,645
1893.....	7,060,033	1,741,028	8,801,061	944,355	2,553,910	2,578,632	355,682
1894.....	6,133,452	1,699,467	7,832,919	264,200	1,076,751	2,391,521	265,477
1895.....	5,359,109	839,112	6,198,221	720,718	320,458	1,730,659	425,283
1896.....	5,771,521	718,433	6,489,954	316,028	273,861	1,299,491	258,446
1897.....	5,544,197	1,540,851	7,085,048	566,505	1,655,130	2,352,891	195,101
1898.....	17,313,916	5,425,760	22,739,676	158,978	3,041,578	1,813,792	199,552

* Including rye.

VALUES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada, during the years 1868-98—*Concluded*.

Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.						
	Rye.	Corn.	Buck-wheat.	Other Grain.	Oatmeal.	Bran.	Other Breadstuffs.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	*	6,191	.....	.....	.....	53,326	19,031
1869.....	*	5,878	.....	.....	.....	23,573	157,736
1870.....		9,133	.....	.....	.....	107,371	176,346
1871.....	*	16,541	.....	.....	.....	90,720	109,621
1872.....	*	56,966	.....	.....	.....	37,607	168,297
1873.....	*	398,388	.....	.....	.....	19,714	256,833
1874.....	*	81,224	.....	.....	.....	27,992	256,355
1875.....	*	23,256	.....	.....	.....	18,153	168,541
1876.....	*	8,471	.....	.....	.....	6,712	318,345
1877.....	65,163	885	.....	3,018	151,351	10,891	25,861
1878.....	251,669	517	.....	5,794	754,257	14,260	37,907
1879.....	364,017	999	.....	2,399	401,370	31,843	31,193
1880.....	702,701	965	.....	6,246	438,020	52,738	25,458
1881.....	783,840	594	.....	1,457	234,150	52,241	19,754
1882.....	1,191,119	61	.....	185,598	207,698	39,590	32,825
1883.....	712,900	293	.....	59,435	276,574	21,806	30,342
1884.....	565,663	8,941	.....	59,007	230,294	46,637	48,360
1885.....	179,873	11,399	.....	33,126	250,319	46,677	38,684
1886.....	98,666	313	.....	40,701	309,631	64,513	36,415
1887.....	67,269	1,350	.....	29,211	189,222	73,788	34,205
1888.....	14	211	.....	12,655	53,525	49,655	60,285
1889.....		402	.....	40,083	187,876	69,302	90,389
1890.....	220,761	329	.....	24,028	254,657	86,225	95,401
1891.....	226,470	114	.....	37,108	45,195	162,324	27,841
1892.....	190,505	222	.....	377,411	409,319	145,143	71,401
1893.....	39,243	2,308	277,681	22,433	625,977	180,766	46,044
1894.....	32,939	656	277,033	1,999	308,103	96,549	32,427
1895.....	33,003	112	174,056	2,861	276,310	87,259	21,506
1896.....	18	3,548	173,689	206	364,655	112,385	25,130
1897.....	92,644	23,338	181,733	546	462,949	122,177	28,831
1898.....	616,539	1,088	297,491	1,433	554,757	165,730	31,856

QUANTITIES of Foreign Exports of Wheat, Flour, Indian Corn and other Breadstuffs from Canada, during the years 1873-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and †Flour.	Indian Corn.	All other Grain.	Other Bread- stuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1873.....	2,025,932	.....	2,025,932	6,242,976	15,251	2,008,904
1874.....	5,429,842	14,024	5,492,950	2,444,704	17	556,126
1875.....	2,670,522	6,198	2,698,413	2,051,691	26,623	5,612
1876.....	3,177,997	4,432	3,195,725	2,037,741	30,949	205,213
1877.....	1,167,940	7,834	1,199,276	4,081,662	1,274,877	121,761
1878.....	4,115,708	2,814	4,126,964	3,986,945	403,486	239,102
1879.....	3,156,831	5,829	3,183,061	5,427,530	151,649	549,091
1880.....	7,078,938	16,893	7,155,006	4,546,373	39,493	2,377,882
1881.....	6,568,606	61,727	6,846,377	5,256,320	74	557,676
1882.....	2,588,498	38,381	2,761,212	2,229,851	1,941	367,449
1883.....	4,866,077	37,294	5,033,900	819,353	45,310	709,368
1884.....	2,275,662	87,115	2,667,679	3,794,550	169,038	1,303,242
1885.....	3,082,849	37,277	3,250,595	1,988,789	26,291	769,828
1886.....	2,286,706	29,298	2,418,547	2,666,907	65,442	1,162,679
1887.....	3,495,319	10,939	3,544,544	3,371,257	149	913,717
1888.....	5,135,490	5,768	5,161,896	1,202,873	151	339,868
1889.....	1,294,444	25,179	1,407,749	4,385,794	80,942	3,866,608
1890.....	2,158,527	34,860	2,315,397	6,624,239	159,191	4,293,137
1891.....	2,431,147	16,496	2,505,379	3,554,075	125,449	526,246
1892.....	4,944,866	18,122	5,026,415	2,050,262	2,414,964	529,171
1893.....	3,736,144	20,931	3,830,333	2,836,419	247,987	185,606
1894.....	4,908,024	51,665	5,140,536	10,381,896	682,522	967,968
1895.....	3,119,969	102,354	3,580,562	1,535,236	8,940	49,748
1896.....	3,299,760	57,574	3,558,843	2,489,315	103,905	150,245
1897.....	5,286,064	60,006	5,556,091	7,175,984	1,089,411	498,560
1898.....	4,951,521	5,426	4,976,390	14,330,550	1,573,551	34,320

† Flour computed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of grain to the barrel, 1873 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 lbs. in 1898.

VALUES of Foreign Exports of Wheat, Flour, Indian Corn and other Breadstuffs from Canada, during the years 1873-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Indian Corn.	All other Grain.	Other Bread- stuffs.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$*
1873.....	2,920,263	.....	2,920,263	3,589,982	10,437	59,237
1874.	6,160,635	79,458	6,240,093	1,696,897	37	14,404
1875.	3,461,049	38,042	3,499,091	1,565,808	29,530	270
1876.	3,667,338	27,078	3,694,416	1,439,436	32,200	4,407
1877.....	1,359,827	39,792	1,399,619	2,582,288	579,723	2,956
1878.	6,254,933	18,222	6,273,155	2,677,772	287,210	7,246
1879.	3,474,155	30,443	3,504,598	2,753,586	44,408	10,204
1880.....	7,607,834	88,762	7,696,596	2,183,247	18,658	43,628
1881.....	7,042,685	296,792	7,339,477	2,615,150	124	10,635
1882.....	2,973,275	192,752	3,166,027	1,353,677	616	6,284
1883.	5,821,886	187,123	6,009,009	585,727	31,729	13,676
1884.....	2,546,269	414,680	2,960,949	2,476,905	112,417	23,006
1885.....	3,094,718	160,209	3,254,927	1,282,463	15,395	13,779
1886.....	2,164,560	131,010	2,347,570	1,390,483	24,661	18,248
1887.....	3,114,400	44,328	3,158,728	1,645,386	223	16,315
1888.	4,530,484	23,693	4,554,177	795,752	464	5,248
1889.....	1,273,836	123,410	1,397,246	2,190,708	24,060	55,525
1890.	2,005,269	139,689	2,144,958	2,990,514	58,539	57,887
1891.	2,519,650	71,722	2,591,372	1,803,339	51,674	6,547
1892.....	5,108,981	76,078	5,185,059	1,340,533	2,008,765	8,650
1893.....	3,091,983	57,850	3,149,833	1,525,190	190,457	2,488
1894.....	3,423,336	143,408	3,566,744	4,954,741	241,654	13,708
1895.	1,967,627	280,051	2,247,678	800,253	3,294	813
1896.....	2,236,436	176,715	2,413,151	1,127,881	46,640	1,669
1897.....	3,721,129	179,510	3,900,639	2,726,615	372,426	6,875
1898.....	4,619,186	20,256	4,639,442	5,165,955	551,144	429

QUANTITIES of Total Imports into Canada of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	‡Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	<i>a</i> Indian Corn.	All Other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1868* . . .	2,734,809	272,875	4,009,184	†	715,424	1,660,929	6,662,828
1869	†	349,248	1,746,240	†	2,561,210	3,591,948	21,648,233
1870	6,168,454	343,769	7,887,299	†	666,327	791,774	14,768,957
1871	10,950,547	485,093	13,376,012	†	1,319,552	1,632,053	16,744,139
1872	4,168,681	376,421	6,050,786	†	7,328,282	577,447	43,569,232
1873	5,804,630	276,048	7,184,870	†	8,834,225	1,347,910	60,774,356
1874	8,390,443	288,156	9,831,223	†	5,331,307	643,982	53,611,410
1875	5,105,158	467,786	7,444,088	†	3,679,746	294,623	42,217,317
1876	5,858,136	376,114	7,738,706	34,099	3,635,528	681,218	40,299,165
1877	4,589,051	549,062	7,334,366	369,801	8,260,079	1,772,892	72,859,285
1878	5,635,411	314,520	7,208,011	302,147	7,387,507	2,319,654	55,101,907
1879	4,768,733	315,044	6,343,953	43,233	7,617,421	2,154,347	57,226,269
1880	7,521,594	113,035	8,086,769	15,635	6,377,387	205,068	47,126,315
1881	7,339,689	236,433	8,521,854	16,933	7,454,892	95,541	53,570,224
1882	2,931,220	200,716	3,934,800	9,491	3,918,031	90,924	55,822,523
1883	4,961,374	301,455	6,468,649	16,465	2,425,668	294,227	51,226,147
1884	3,604,442	565,277	6,430,827	28,093	5,996,412	290,333	52,301,746
1885	3,128,143	565,562	5,955,953	14,717	3,508,529	349,894	64,361,925
1886	2,373,230	215,391	3,450,185	8,212	4,528,878	231,580	51,529,526
1887	3,550,844	174,353	4,422,609	5,053	5,304,639	59,929	57,528,263
1888	5,321,717	65,187	5,647,652	6,856	3,491,916	148,607	54,678,474
1889	1,724,985	279,371	2,982,154	6,852	7,349,729	553,852	63,377,530
1890	2,844,955	185,458	3,679,516	12,550	9,959,815	1,055,094	79,544,952
1891	2,571,493	65,884	2,867,971	197	6,253,565	193,077	58,674,104
1892	5,049,561	54,911	5,296,961	2,634	3,700,308	2,596,690	47,132,761
1893	4,156,252	53,039	4,394,928	5,715	5,100,901	292,706	44,953,699
1894	4,761,724	88,115	5,158,241	3,320	11,782,716	979,463	50,595,995
1895	3,848,517	148,773	4,517,995	10,672	2,937,400	243,047	40,334,794
1896	4,060,429	99,840	4,509,709	51,500	6,050,860	595,486	46,662,150
1897	5,845,139	84,825	6,226,851	12,885	11,560,036	1,651,095	28,213,239
1898	4,414,307	40,741	4,601,027	103,303	19,975,701	1,883,164	58,390,242

* Amount entered for consumption only as regards New Brunswick. † Not separated from other grain. ‡ Rye flour included in imports of flour to 1876, inclusive. *a* Corn imported free for ensilage not included, 1890-96.

Value of Total Imports into Canada of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs, 1868-98.—*Concluded.*

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.					
	Wheat.	Flour. ‡	Total value of Wheat and Flour.	Indian Corn.	Other Breadstuffs.	Total.
1868*	\$ 3,946,624	\$ 1,850,444	\$ 5,979,068	\$ 553,483	\$ 1,309,891	\$ 7,842,442
1869.	†	2,079,315	.....	1,656,501	3,765,394	7,501,210
1870	5,523,194	1,756,176	7,279,370	420,989	820,831	8,521,190
1871	11,216,003	2,700,111	13,916,114	761,817	1,332,875	16,010,806
1872	4,453,341	2,164,091	6,617,432	3,778,329	1,193,303	11,589,064
1873	6,894,504	1,842,969	8,737,473	4,361,203	1,522,538	14,621,214
1874	9,910,551	1,739,377	11,649,928	2,676,751	1,376,027	15,702,706
1875	6,657,652	2,462,618	9,120,270	2,457,310	1,113,731	12,691,311
1876	6,090,074	1,906,298	7,996,372	2,356,706	1,067,448	11,420,526
1877	4,846,824	2,964,273	7,811,097	4,259,543	2,103,455	14,174,095
1878	6,510,148	1,866,101	8,376,249	3,535,619	1,789,611	13,701,479
1879	4,469,796	1,486,661	5,956,457	3,259,121	1,437,117	10,652,695
1880	8,079,073	590,342	8,669,415	2,988,216	831,365	12,488,996
1881	7,801,593	1,112,964	8,914,557	3,605,815	929,335	13,449,707
1882	3,358,571	1,084,029	4,442,600	2,439,863	992,567	7,875,030
1883	5,912,181	1,518,296	7,430,477	1,679,541	1,086,351	10,196,369
1884	3,876,132	2,602,548	6,478,680	3,713,874	925,196	11,117,750
1885	3,102,422	2,273,355	5,375,777	2,073,089	1,060,824	8,509,690
1886	2,229,792	844,290	3,074,082	2,242,348	793,182	6,109,612
1887	3,152,478	657,194	3,809,672	2,478,607	823,134	7,111,413
1888	4,668,582	254,097	4,922,679	1,927,722	848,284	7,698,685
1889	1,677,178	1,093,718	2,770,896	3,478,969	1,036,219	7,286,084
1890	2,582,709	672,715	3,255,424	4,194,320	1,524,864	8,974,608
1891	2,643,879	269,508	2,913,387	3,308,786	959,558	7,181,731
1892	5,202,469	239,992	5,442,461	2,188,833	2,787,399	10,418,693
1893	3,423,777	180,845	3,604,622	2,619,607	931,289	7,155,518
1894	3,252,117	250,661	3,502,778	5,547,179	979,102	10,029,059
1895	2,418,728	395,218	2,813,946	1,495,060	624,998	4,934,004
1896	2,761,586	298,889	3,000,475	2,472,963	809,080	6,282,518
1897	4,191,944	269,993	4,461,937	3,937,826	983,159	9,382,922
1898	4,204,760	168,255	4,373,015	7,027,576	1,603,114	13,003,705

* Amount entered for consumption only as regards New Brunswick. ‡ Rye-flour included in imports of flour up to 1876, inclusive. † Not separated from other grain.

QUANTITIES of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs imported for home consumption during each of the years 1873 to 1898, inclusive.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	*Flour.	Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	† Indian Corn.	All other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1873.	3,778,698	266,537	4,978,114	†	2,591,249	1,359,659	60,480,655
1874.	2,975,774	274,032	4,208,918	†	2,886,603	643,965	54,164,795
1875.	2,434,636	461,588	4,511,782	†	1,628,055	268,016	41,474,001
1876.	2,677,659	371,682	4,350,228	34,099	1,597,787	650,236	39,983,262
1877.	3,421,111	541,229	5,856,641	128,318	4,178,417	739,498	71,879,940
1878.	1,519,703	311,706	2,922,380	26,204	3,400,562	2,192,111	56,116,560
1879.	1,611,902	309,215	3,003,369	33,943	2,189,891	2,011,988	54,374,045
1880.	10,176	101,799	519,171	14,009	1,677,445	87,934	46,804,141
1881.	76,652	197,581	1,064,557	16,933	2,043,309	81,914	52,057,493
1882.	345,909	172,517	1,208,494	9,491	1,812,552	92,487	51,186,398
1883.	44,097	264,956	1,368,877	16,465	1,595,725	243,742	49,936,500
1884.	298,660	531,188	2,954,600	28,093	2,290,289	61,817	51,883,355
1885.	373,101	540,108	3,073,641	14,573	1,498,463	269,910	62,387,360
1886.	66,084	201,327	1,072,719	8,212	1,825,383	109,880	51,121,881
1887.	22,540	169,629	870,685	5,053	2,029,061	36,872	58,374,378
1888.	12,042	62,482	324,452	6,856	2,311,757	121,105	53,641,884
1889.	15,167	258,813	1,179,825	6,852	2,894,838	186,775	61,040,815
1890.	188,934	169,869	953,344	12,550	3,242,391	369,288	81,499,100
1891.	147,521	57,489	406,222	190	2,788,622	98,810	55,030,624
1892.	66,113	36,559	230,629	1,553	1,685,527	20,689	47,502,608
1893.	9,069	34,507	164,351	2,138	2,031,375	69,360	46,646,257
1894.	60,773	32,506	207,050	3,320	1,611,072	198,178	39,313,689
1895.	499,720	47,883	715,193	10,539	1,485,980	239,332	48,625,402
1896.	142,131	41,436	328,593	51,500	2,763,999	220,658	48,606,983
1897.	83,589	26,377	202,285	12,885	4,163,059	84,638	30,931,785
1898.	58,045	35,587	221,152	8,571	19,976,101	112,527	57,498,956

*Rye-flour included in imports of flour up to 1876, inclusive. †Not separated from other grain. ‡ Corn imported free for ensilage not included 1890-96.

NOTE.—Flour computed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of grain to the barrel 1873 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 pounds in 1898.

VALUE of Imports of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs for home consumption, during each of the years 1873 to 1898, inclusive.

Year ended 30 June.	IMPORTS.					
	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Indian Corn.	Other Bread- stuffs.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1873.....	3,974,241	1,787,761	5,762,002	771,221	1,508,072	8,041,295
1874.. ..	3,764,504	1,659,344	5,423,848	979,854	1,379,222	7,782,924
1875.....	3,196,603	2,424,576	5,621,179	891,502	1,067,590	7,580,271
1876.....	2,420,336	1,879,220	4,299,556	917,270	1,026,620	6,243,446
1877... ..	3,486,997	2,924,481	6,411,478	1,677,255	1,497,449	9,586,182
1878.....	255,215	1,847,879	2,103,094	857,347	1,495,155	4,456,096
1879.. ..	995,641	1,456,218	2,451,859	505,535	1,323,551	4,280,945
1880.....	7,936	535,266	543,202	728,981	791,961	2,064,144
1881.....	54,104	919,799	973,903	910,188	892,783	2,776,874
1882.. ..	360,034	941,057	1,301,091	1,142,141	988,892	3,432,124
1883.....	47,674	1,337,364	1,385,038	1,075,696	1,040,476	3,501,210
1884.....	292,033	2,435,446	2,727,479	1,277,131	485,024	4,849,634
1885.. ..	359,098	2,165,016	2,524,114	788,702	1,002,144	4,314,960
1886.....	55,804	788,464	844,268	835,839	758,336	2,438,443
1887.....	18,313	639,121	657,434	884,125	840,857	2,382,416
1888... ..	9,045	242,197	251,242	1,131,089	823,807	2,206,138
1889.. ..	12,734	1,000,301	1,013,085	1,266,910	906,649	3,186,644
1890.....	150,128	612,953	763,081	1,170,022	1,064,430	2,997,533
1891.....	128,857	234,313	363,170	1,512,503	864,590	2,740,263
1892.. ..	65,686	167,019	232,705	862,455	729,140	1,824,300
1893.....	8,160	127,005	135,165	981,588	775,330	1,892,083
1894.. ..	25,329	97,150	122,479	683,877	608,067	1,414,423
1895.. ..	326,412	119,370	445,782	751,233	695,902	1,892,917
1896.....	78,175	118,739	196,914	1,089,366	685,421	1,971,701
1897.....	37,739	94,379	132,118	1,230,886	489,957	1,852,961
1898.....	42,404	148,227	190,631	7,027,756	849,958	8,259,276

FARM STOCK.

The Dominion Government provides no agricultural statistics beyond those procured in connection with the decennial censuses. The following returns are from the Censuses of 1881 and 1891, and relate to the stock on farms :—

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.

HORSES.

Provinces.	OVER 3 YEARS.		UNDER 3 YEARS.		TOTAL HORSES.		Increase
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario.....	473,906	551,290	116,392	220,548	590,298	771,838	181,540
Quebec.....	225,006	259,997	48,846	84,293	273,852	344,290	70,438
Nova Scotia.....	46,044	52,210	11,123	12,837	57,167	65,047	7,880
New Brunswick.....	43,957	46,115	9,018	13,658	52,975	59,773	6,798
Manitoba.....	14,504	61,926	2,235	24,809	16,739	86,735	69,996
British Columbia.....	20,172	32,105	5,950	12,416	26,122	44,521	18,399
Prince Edward Island..	25,182	25,674	6,153	11,718	31,335	37,392	6,057
The Territories.....	9,084	39,267	1,786	21,709	10,870	60,976	50,106
Canada.....	857,855	1,068,584	201,503	401,988	1,059,358	1,470,572	411,214

CATTLE.

Provinces.	WORKING OXEN.		MILCH COWS.		TOTAL HORNED CATTLE.		Increase or Decrease.
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario.....	23,263	12,424	782,243	876,167	1,702,167	1,940,673	+ 238,506
Quebec.....	49,237	45,676	490,997	549,454	949,333	969,312	+ 19,979
Nova Scotia.....	33,275	28,424	137,639	141,684	325,603	324,772	— 831
New Brunswick.....	8,812	7,510	103,965	106,649	212,560	204,692	— 7,868
Manitoba.....	12,269	19,199	20,355	82,712	60,281	230,696	+ 170,415
British Columbia.....	2,319	2,631	10,878	17,504	80,451	126,919	+ 46,468
P. E. Island....	84	116	45,895	45,849	90,722	91,695	+ 973
The Territories..	3,334	7,583	3,848	37,003	12,872	231,827	+ 218,955
Canada....	132,593	123,563	1,595,800	1,857,112	3,433,989	4,120,586	+ 686,597

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891—*Con.*

SHEEP AND SWINE.

Provinces.	SHEEP.		Increase or Decrease.	SWINE.		Increase or Decrease.
	1881.	1891.		1881.	1891.	
Ontario	1,359,178	1,021,769	—337,409	700,922	1,121,396	+420,474
Quebec	839,333	730,286	—159,547	329,199	369,608	+ 40,409
Nova Scotia	377,801	331,492	— 46,309	47,256	48,048	+ 792
New Brunswick	221,163	182,941	— 38,222	53,087	50,945	— 2,142
Manitoba	6,073	35,838	+ 29,765	17,358	54,177	+ 36,819
British Columbia	27,788	49,163	+ 21,375	16,841	30,764	+ 13,923
Prince Edward Island	166,496	147,372	— 19,124	40,181	42,629	+ 2,448
The Territories	346	64,920	+ 64,574	2,775	16,283	+ 13,508
Canada	3,048,678	2,563,781	—484,897	1,207,619	1,733,850	+526,231

Down to the present time the provinces collect the only available annual statistics relating to agriculture, and not all of them do so.

The province of Ontario, according to returns of the Bureau of Industries, possessed in 1892-98 live stock as under :

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO ON 1ST JULY IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1892-98.

Year.	HORSES.					HORSES SOLD.	
	Working horses.	Breeding mares.	Other horses.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	358,668	109,865	220,281	688,814	55,812,920	46,955	4,280,132
1893	373,615	100,553	211,019	685,187	50,527,472	47,897	4,004,524
1894	395,686	88,962	190,129	674,777	46,245,614	41,916	3,222,500
1895	423,673	72,156	151,867	647,696	40,283,754	40,346	2,616,391
1896	434,384	66,883	123,482	624,749	37,185,693	44,458	2,712,884
1897	436,921	69,940	108,809	613,670	36,111,805	43,511	2,700,479
1898	430,504	77,886	102,851	611,241	.....	44,404	.....

Year.	CATTLE.					CATTLE SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Milch cows.	Store cattle.	Other cattle.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	787,836	366,705	874,599	2,029,140	45,548,475	436,352	15,979,135
1893	803,598	378,014	876,270	2,057,882	47,718,025	461,501	16,671,021
1894	834,237	376,809	888,255	2,099,301	47,577,587	441,698	15,219,256
1895	888,228	365,644	896,231	2,150,103	46,708,017	418,131	13,272,127
1896	920,346	370,409	891,203	2,181,958	44,383,638	436,451	12,381,248
1897	940,236	365,406	876,684	2,182,326	42,683,557	503,007	13,350,223
1898	965,021	345,695	905,227	2,215,943	.....	552,485	.....

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO—*Concluded.*

Year.	SHEEP.				SHEEP SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
				\$		\$
1892	979,962	870,511	1,850,473	8,569,557	575,934	2,640,190
1893	1,032,069	903,869	1,935,938	9,016,118	616,237	2,784,288
1894	1,086,635	929,170	2,015,805	8,606,671	616,446	2,552,267
1895	1,095,995	926,740	2,022,735	7,708,442	682,315	2,484,612
1896	995,616	853,732	1,849,348	6,652,202	766,896	2,646,709
1897	897,685	792,665	1,690,350	6,003,194	732,872	2,538,171
1898	877,872	799,142	1,677,014	.....	664,239	.....

Year.	HOGS.				HOGS SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
				\$		\$
1892	231,320	765,654	996,974	5,479,092	978,791	8,775,852
1893	220,396	791,626	1,012,022	6,622,129	975,358	10,296,828
1894	227,878	914,255	1,142,133	6,909,262	1,030,567	10,158,978
1895	244,185	1,054,887	1,299,072	7,101,211	1,159,992	10,067,667
1896	243,756	1,025,875	1,269,631	6,505,227	1,304,359	10,022,525
1897	235,479	1,049,484	1,284,963	6,533,210	1,399,967	10,808,812
1898	267,048	1,375,739	1,642,787	.....	1,592,697	.....

Year.	POULTRY.					SOLD OR KILLED.	
	Turkeys.	Geese.	Other Fowls.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	628,504	445,154	6,005,315	7,078,973	2,091,450	1,966,409	778,308
1893	638,527	439,482	6,036,427	7,114,436	2,187,158	2,017,507	753,695
1894	689,205	438,208	6,425,249	7,552,662	2,208,518	2,131,222	782,588
1895	696,604	420,022	6,636,214	7,752,840	2,156,623	2,392,458	860,334
1896	715,770	391,547	6,626,850	7,734,167	2,130,807	2,711,771	985,629
1897	890,228	409,715	7,135,398	8,435,341	2,318,038	2,965,221	1,083,914
1898	1,024,285	454,335	7,605,653	9,084,273	.....	3,072,767	.....

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD, 1892-97.

Live Stock.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
• Horses—						
Working horses	61 00	63 00	66 00	74 00	80 00	89 00
Breeding mares	64 00	64 00	68 00	76 00	83 00	93 00
Colts	41 00	41 00	44 00	48 00	52 00	55 07
Stallions	283 00	263 00	265 00	328 00	356 00	40 000

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD—*Concluded.*

Live Stock.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Cattle—						
Working oxen.....	42 00	43 00	45 00	46 00	47 00	48 00
Milch cows.....	26 13	27 60	29 74	31 02	31 63	29 95
Store cattle.....	23 89	24 01	25 36	26 75	27 45	27 42
Other ".....	10 62	11 19	12 14	12 91	13 40	13 37
Sheep—						
Over 1 year.....	4 37	4 41	4 62	5 14	5 62	5 58
Under 1 year.....	2 62	2 65	2 85	3 26	3 56	3 56
Hogs—						
Over 1 year.....	11 40	11 13	11 87	13 08	13 97	10 59
Under 1 year.....	3 67	3 70	3 98	4 30	4 48	3 96
Poultry—						
Turkeys.....	0 64	0 65	0 65	0 67	0 69	0 66
Geese.....	0 56	0 56	0 56	0 57	0 58	0 57
Other fowls.....	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 23	0 25	0 24

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL, RAW, EXPORTED FROM CANADA
DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1868-98. (*Produce of Canada.*)

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$		Lbs.	\$
1868.....	1,605,635	444,195	1884.....	1,501,031	310,060
1869.....	2,820,562	816,785	1885.....	989,925	196,178
1870.....	2,443,862	770,299	1886.....	1,524,184	316,937
1871.....	2,892,829	839,145	1887.....	1,416,238	317,250
1872.....	3,196,234	1,364,989	1888.....	954,975	223,266
1873.....	3,126,572	1,450,927	1889.....	1,015,001	217,600
1874.....	2,764,796	983,846	1890.....	1,047,754	235,669
1875.....	2,647,498	919,680	1891.....	1,108,286	245,503
1876.....	2,907,229	933,601	1892.....	916,390	200,860
1877.....	2,476,484	698,974	1893.....	1,168,834	228,311
1878.....	2,445,893	707,319	1894.....	79,878	16,156
1879.....	3,013,587	691,894	1895.....	5,463,161	1,049,459
1880.....	3,619,181	920,923	1896.....	3,916,374	823,920
1881.....	1,405,123	409,683	1897.....	7,740,177	1,427,957
1882.....	1,053,305	246,657	1898.....	1,014,420	177,154
1883.....	1,375,572	280,530			

WOOL CLIP IN ONTARIO.

	Lbs.	\$
1893.....	5,896,891	1,073,234
1894.....	6,235,036	1,053,721
1895.....	6,214,811	1,242,962
1896.....	5,581,387	1,026,975
1897.....	5,139,884	.....
1898.....	5,104,686	.....

LIVE STOCK IN MANITOBA.

Number of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the province of Manitoba, 1896 to 1898.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Horses	95,140	100,274	101,836
Cattle.....	210,507	221,775	227,097
Sheep.....	33,812	36,680	32,053
Swine.....	72,562	74,944	69,648

LIVE STOCK IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	1898.
Horses.....	30,000
Colts and fillies	14,060
Milch cows.....	55,017
Other cattle	55,014
Sheep.....	176,800
Swine	51,100

EXPORTS OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, 1874 TO 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
1874.....	5,339	570,544	39,623	951,269	252,081	702,564
1875.....	4,382	460,672	38,968	823,522	242,438	637,561
1876.....	4,299	442,338	25,357	601,148	141,187	507,538
1877.....	8,306	779,222	22,656	715,750	209,899	583,020
1878.....	14,179	1,273,728	29,925	1,152,334	242,989	699,337
1879.....	16,629	1,376,794	46,569	2,096,696	308,093	988,045
1880.....	21,393	1,880,379	54,944	2,764,437	398,746	1,422,830
1881.....	21,993	2,094,037	62,277	3,464,871	354,155	1,372,127
1882.....	20,920	2,326,637	62,106	3,256,330	311,669	1,228,957
1883.....	13,019	1,633,291	66,396	3,898,028	308,474	1,388,056
1884.....	11,595	1,617,829	89,263	5,681,082	304,403	1,544,605
1885.....	11,978	1,554,629	143,003	7,377,777	335,043	1,261,071
1886.....	16,525	2,147,584	91,866	5,825,188	359,407	1,182,241
1887.....	18,779	2,268,833	116,274	6,486,718	443,495	1,592,167
1888.....	20,397	2,458,231	100,747	5,012,713	395,074	1,276,046
1889.....	17,767	2,170,722	102,919	5,703,126	360,131	1,263,125
1890.....	16,550	1,936,073	81,454	6,949,417	315,931	1,274,347
1891.....	11,658	1,417,244	117,761	8,772,499	299,347	1,146,465
1892.....	11,063	1,354,027	107,179	7,748,949	329,427	1,385,146
1893.....	13,219	1,461,157	107,224	7,745,083	360,509	1,247,855
1894.....	8,734	945,660	86,057	6,499,597	233,361	832,666
1895.....	14,744	1,312,676	93,802	7,120,823	291,751	1,624,587
1896.....	21,852	2,113,095	104,451	7,082,542	391,490	2,151,283
1897.....	17,993	1,710,922	161,345	7,159,388	313,410	1,002,011
1898.....	14,349	1,497,444	213,010	8,723,292	351,789	1,272,077
Total.....	357,662	38,803,768	2,165,176	123,617,579	7,854,299	29,585,727

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE AND SHEEP (PRODUCE OF CANADA) TO
GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 1874-98.

Year ended 30th June.	CATTLE EXPORTED TO				SHEEP EXPORTED TO			
	Great Britain.		United States.		Great Britain.		United States.	
	Number.	Value.	Number	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
1874*	63	142,280	36,671	724,254	.....		248,208	689,888
1875.	455	33,471	34,651	672,060	.....		236,808	617,632
1876.	638	83,250	20,809	404,381	.....		135,514	487,000
1877.	4,007	315,230	13,851	268,317	3,170	21,968	198,820	536,648
1878.	7,433	686,700	17,657	330,562	11,985	68,402	223,822	609,103
1879.	20,587	1,571,211	†21,316	402,799	54,421	333,531	246,573	630,174
1880.	32,680	2,292,161	16,044	287,057	109,506	625,232	279,202	771,128
1881.	49,409	3,157,009	7,323	154,851	80,222	594,596	264,812	748,945
1882.	41,519	2,706,051	15,914	423,807	71,556	510,152	233,602	700,564
1883.	37,894	3,209,176	23,280	516,585	72,038	632,386	228,541	723,655
1884.	53,962	4,631,767	30,593	893,759	105,661	919,495	192,244	596,724
1885.	69,446	5,752,248	67,758	1,411,642	51,355	456,136	274,962	773,491
1886.	60,549	4,998,327	25,338	633,094	36,411	317,987	313,201	829,884
1887.	63,622	5,344,375	45,765	887,756	68,545	568,433	363,046	974,482
1888.	54,248	4,123,873	40,047	648,178	30,421	211,881	353,999	1,027,410
1889.	60,000	4,992,161	37,360	488,266	43,477	303,009	307,775	918,334
1890.	66,965	6,565,315	‡7,840	104,623	57,006	486,299	251,640	761,565
1891.	107,689	8,425,396	2,763	26,975	40,732	344,405	244,996	759,081
1892.	||101,426	7,481,613	551	21,327	32,569	288,145	290,074	1,073,200
1893.	99,904	7,402,208	§402	11,032	14,821	133,222	337,718	1,088,814
1894.	80,531	6,316,373	256	3,771	17,581	163,075	207,847	642,231
1895.	85,863	6,797,615	882	19,216	137,889	1,253,399	146,783	346,746
1896.	97,042	6,816,361	1,646	8,870	219,810	1,721,250	162,775	394,949
1897.	120,063	6,454,313	α35,998	509,138	78,496	361,705	224,837	602,894
1898.	122,106	7,403,990	87,905	1,239,448	71,768	396,422	270,200	841,920
Total	1,438,101	107,702,474	592,620	11,091,768	1,409,440	10,711,130	6,237,999	18,146,462

* It is obvious that either the number or value of cattle in this year is incorrect.

† Canada quarantine imposed 1879 and took effect in 1880.

‡ United States passed McKinley Act, June 10th, 1890.

§ Great Britain scheduled Canadian cattle, November 21st, 1892.

|| United States quarantined against Canadian cattle, 3rd February, 1893.

α United States and Canada abolish quarantine, 1st February, 1897.

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PROVISIONS,
THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION
DURING THE YEARS 1874-98, AND OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES
TO WHICH THEY WERE EXPORTED.

Year.	TOTAL.		VALUE EXPORTED TO			
	Quantity.	Value.	Great Britain.	United States.	New-foundland.	Other Countries.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874.	83,126,412	9,126,051	7,084,349	1,741,948	246,273	53,481
1875.	62,302,460	7,910,297	6,299,786	1,186,121	344,278	80,112
1876.	67,455,740	8,174,236	6,685,036	1,111,428	313,548	64,224
1877.	82,879,628	9,453,652	7,493,805	1,524,770	338,205	96,872
1878.	72,601,322	8,289,772	7,036,345	984,901	218,886	49,640
1879.	77,104,323	7,053,732	6,019,827	811,011	180,180	42,714
1880.	81,965,311	8,501,140	7,270,871	993,665	204,156	32,448
1881.	95,345,876	11,280,169	9,839,842	1,196,205	203,730	40,392
1882.	95,358,663	11,460,024	9,023,552	2,153,527	233,949	48,996
1883.	94,278,258	11,235,432	8,432,643	2,536,264	222,657	43,868
1884.	106,433,119	11,883,609	9,598,004	2,038,230	223,662	23,713
1885.	114,574,561	12,386,413	10,164,414	1,941,736	233,866	43,697
1886.	112,892,414	10,144,863	8,086,742	1,836,834	194,647	26,640
1887.	112,950,999	11,020,173	8,799,001	1,943,973	244,439	32,760
1888.	121,652,969	12,895,938	10,380,015	2,284,300	197,700	33,923
1889.	117,805,984	11,946,151	9,480,580	2,253,680	178,634	33,257
1890.	125,724,228	12,360,066	10,312,902	1,845,460	163,829	37,875
1891.	133,203,958	12,234,552	10,913,360	1,122,427	135,801	62,964
1892.	155,350,095	15,630,319	14,837,595	556,413	174,441	61,870
1893.	182,291,912	18,750,800	18,103,498	365,360	214,867	67,075
1894.	209,638,105	21,292,733	20,789,467	238,179	181,270	83,817
1895.	212,047,499	20,547,850	19,994,616	311,796	151,678	89,760
1896.	246,881,998	21,181,816	20,805,579	133,718	149,096	98,423
1897.	268,251,045	24,371,515	23,991,430	128,299	159,794	91,992
1898.	318,339,052	29,612,237	29,425,961	73,019	89,803	23,454

The following table is a comparison between the exports of agricultural produce of 1897 and 1898, calculated in the same manner as the tables in the chapter on Trade and Commerce. It will be seen that there was an increase in volume of \$13,253,000 and an increase of \$7,048,000 due to an increase in prices, making an actual increase of \$20,301,266.

Articles.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE			
	Actual in 1898.	At Prices of 1897.	Due to variation in		Actually more or less than in 1897.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Horses.....	1,497,444	1,368,000	— 343,000	+	129,000	— 213,478
Cattle.....	8,723,292	9,216,000	+ 2,057,000	—	493,000	+ 1,563,904
Sheep.....	1,272,077	1,102,000	+ 100,000	+	170,000	+ 270,066
Swine.....	4,993	3,000	— 1,000	+	2,000	+ 940
Other animals and poultry .	56,939	58,000	— 53,000	—	1,000	— 54,410
Mutton.....	8,668	8,000	— 3,000	+	1,000	— 2,722
Pork.....	52,152	59,000	+ 31,000	—	7,000	+ 23,783
Bacon.....	7,291,285	6,531,000	+ 1,471,000	+	760,000	+ 2,230,892
Hams.....	749,493	692,000	— 91,000	+	57,000	— 33,733
Beef.....	54,252	40,000	— 33,000	+	14,000	— 18,786
Meats canned.....	225,053	155,000	— 155,000	+	70,000	— 85,396
" all other.....	337,485	319,000	— 24,000	+	18,000	— 6,309
Poultry and game, dressed and undressed.....	100,736	91,000	+ 33,000	+	10,000	+ 43,465
Lard.....	19,096	19,000	+ 2,000	.....	.....	+ 2,131
Tallow.....	11,398	9,000	+ 5,000	—	2,000	+ 7,015
Butter.....	2,046,686	2,053,000	— 36,000	—	6,000	— 42,487
Cheese.....	17,572,763	17,579,000	+ 2,902,000	—	6,000	+ 2,896,524
Eggs.....	1,253,304	1,357,000	+ 378,000	—	102,000	+ 276,825
Wheat.....	17,313,916	13,384,000	+ 7,840,000	+ 3,930,000	+ 11,769,719	
Barley.....	158,978	137,000	— 429,000	+	22,000	— 407,527
" malt.....	4,097	6,000	— 2,000	—	2,000	— 3,713
Oats.....	3,041,578	2,498,000	+ 842,000	+	544,000	+ 1,386,448
Pease, whole.....	1,709,505	1,815,000	— 438,000	—	105,000	— 543,168
" split.....	104,287	87,000	— 13,000	+	17,000	+ 4,069
Rye.....	616,539	489,000	+ 395,000	+	128,000	+ 523,895
Beans.....	199,552	203,000	+ 7,000	—	3,000	+ 4,451
Other grain.....	300,012	276,000	+ 70,000	+	24,000	+ 94,395
Bran.....	165,730	191,000	+ 69,000	—	25,000	+ 43,553
Flour, wheat.....	5,425,760	4,564,000	+ 3,023,000	+	862,000	+ 3,884,909
Oatmeal.....	554,757	538,000	+ 75,000	+	17,000	+ 91,808
Potatoes.....	633,927	463,000	+ 217,000	+	171,000	+ 387,820
Hops.....	24,851	24,000	+ 11,000	+	1,000	+ 12,585
Hay.....	337,844	326,000	— 673,000	+	32,000	— 641,394
Straw.....	4,290	5,000	— 17,000	—	1,000	— 18,203
Flax.....	38,735	46,000	— 259,000	—	7,000	— 265,917
Grass seed.....	22,476	40,000	+ 16,000	—	18,000	— 1,559
Flax.....	16,372	13,000	— 54,000	+	3,000	— 50,954
Clover.....	383,147	409,000	+ 73,000	—	26,000	+ 47,539
Apples, dried.....	124,836	82,000	— 97,000	+	43,000	— 54,668
" green or ripe.....	1,306,681	661,000	— 1,842,000	+	646,000	— 1,196,287
Fruits, all other.....	277,843	144,000	— 161,000	+	134,000	— 27,524
Wool.....	177,154	187,000	— 1,241,000	—	10,000	— 1,250,805
Other animal products.....	1,315,302	1,284,000	— 417,000	+	31,000	— 386,792
All other articles.....	277,572	256,000	+ 18,000	+	22,000	+ 40,362
Total.....	75,834,858	68,787,000	+ 13,253,000	+ 7,048,000	+ 20,301,266	

QUANTITIES OF MEATS OF ALL KINDS EXPORTED FROM CANADA DURING THE YEARS ENDED
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EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA.

Year.	Bacon.		Hams.		Pork.		Lard.		Beef.		Mutton.		Canned Meats.		Meats, other.	
	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
1868.		10,580,528			3,506,048				3,491,452							
1869.		8,798,944			2,677,472				2,370,592							
1870.		19,627,216			6,544,384				3,105,984							
1871.		11,585,728			6,215,664				4,578,112							
1872.		14,049,068			2,125,984				2,130,464							
1873.		39,982,096			4,988,144				1,600,888							
1874.		20,237,728			11,232,592				6,610,016							
1875.		9,964,528			3,040,800				2,066,400							
1876.		9,026,416			2,934,400				1,761,984							
1877.		15,781,472			2,976,288				+5,420,800							
1878.		4,519,419		1,168,805	913,770				5,134,244							1,478,570
1879.		3,977,276		669,878	498,290				2,050,672							1,229,604
1880.		8,616,739		955,603	1,281,391				692,842							1,232,958
1881.		9,785,089		569,598	1,578,168				1,372,809							1,109,167
1882.		9,213,677		615,947	1,225,408				749,742							1,358,321
1883.		3,736,724		517,636	806,843				628,728							1,803,370
1884.		7,546,807		571,163	630,970				423,915							1,801,355
1885.		7,189,260		962,827	555,436				330,376							373,092
1886.		8,143,503		422,987	346,105				538,353							257,593
1887.		11,030,689		395,253	617,135				450,706							274,860
1888.		6,701,860		317,916	294,140				550,630							480,115
1889.		3,879,782		186,900	284,697				449,158							1,346,491
1890.		7,235,336		256,746	238,899				82,434							366,407
1891.		7,156,756		403,481	67,687				251,934							1,156,948
1892.		11,544,295		598,083	142,386				309,791							2,767,080
1893.		17,288,311		1,216,086	903,022				145,843							2,696,500
1894.		26,826,840		1,682,167	755,732				356,106							7,829,022
1895.		37,526,058		2,607,968	519,736				2,277,112							82,339
1896.		47,057,642		6,678,443	1,342,949				5,673,592							1,157,497
1897.		59,546,050		9,582,402	771,798				411,468							1,454,663
1898.		76,844,948		8,463,881	1,602,261				1,660,220							1,363,206
									898,200							4,522,959
									253,122							4,202,407

* Kegs. † Including mutton.

VALUES of Meats of all kinds exported from Canada during the years ended 30th June, 1868-98.

Year.	EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA.							
	Bacon.	Hams.	Pork.	Lard.	Beef.	Mutton.	Canned Meats.	Meats, other.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868....	783,481		239,452		203,255	450		1,078
1869....	869,746		203,081	58,006	154,235			464
1870....	1,553,323		274,301	199,504	197,665			1,612
1871....	1,018,918		501,518	148,648	241,366			1,612
1872....	999,156		138,432	105,721	160,872			479
1873....	2,323,299		267,720	204,222	113,390			1,165
1874....	1,587,463		314,810	218,497	270,308			1,475
1875....	826,691		247,732	40,544	133,747			2,071
1876....	839,105		242,785	51,796	140,108			1,777
1877....	1,252,255		220,222	62,998	375,974			185,900
1878....	367,319	110,613	59,306	27,641	451,876	35,722		210,788
1879....	242,851	45,764	25,383	18,464	148,587	17,533		88,761
1880....	467,790	66,203	67,280	31,270	41,948	5,424		128,976
1881....	717,589	40,745	113,694	19,882	83,738	8,814		108,054
1882....	1,007,491	64,367	93,621	13,869	49,798	18,732		130,982
1883....	436,973	62,285	69,969	5,855	40,722	22,826		181,881
1884....	731,590	62,212	44,518	21,425	27,469	10,990		160,733
1885....	630,614	86,641	35,269	5,491	34,517	18,731	20,631	27,742
1886....	621,016	32,836	18,911	6,722	28,745	22,146	22,284	71,140
1887....	871,166	35,224	36,538	12,434	22,146	20,756	42,996	65,250
1888....	629,324	30,691	19,577	7,069	24,095	27,816	126,931	181,237
1889....	361,070	20,223	18,250	8,341	27,970	8,570	29,670	64,905
1890....	607,495	23,584	14,281	6,072	15,128	4,190	108,022	73,737
1891....	590,852	37,617	4,089	3,174	16,051	23,993	271,184	16,258
1892....	1,094,205	57,801	7,866	2,504	6,454	13,658	631,347	18,216
1893....	1,830,368	140,150	81,953	66,773	21,279	7,671	1,005,087	25,228
1894....	2,754,479	183,895	38,109	76,689	147,077	6,336	730,640	57,675
1895....	3,546,107	260,602	32,436	104,130	438,053	5,773	319,702	82,579
1896....	3,802,135	579,833	64,916	12,872	21,158	7,458	819,388	58,310
1897....	5,060,393	783,226	28,369	16,965	73,038	11,390	310,449	343,789
1898....	7,291,285	749,493	52,152	19,096	54,252	8,668	225,053	337,485

Quantity and Value of Eggs, Butter and Cheese (domestic produce) exported from Canada during the Years ended 30th June, 1868-98.

Year.	EGGS.		BUTTER.		CHEESE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Doz.	\$	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1868.....	1,893,872	205,971	10,649,733	1,698,042	6,141,570	620,543
1869.....	1,539,411	188,249	10,853,268	2,342,270	4,503,370	549,572
1870.....	2,460,687	314,812	12,260,887	2,353,570	5,827,782	674,486
1871....	3,312,145	424,033	15,439,291	3,065,234	8,271,439	1,109,906
1872.....	3,724,977	454,511	19,068,448	3,612,679	16,424,025	1,840,284
1873.....	3,753,781	509,447	15,208,633	2,808,979	19,483,211	2,280,412
1874.....	4,407,534	587,599	12,233,046	2,620,305	24,050,982	3,523,201

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE—*Concluded.*

Year.	EGGS.		BUTTER.		CHEESE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Doz.	\$	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1875.....	3,521,068	434,273	9,268,044	2,337,324	32,342,030	3,886,226
1876.....	3,880,813	508,425	12,250,066	2,540,894	35,024,090	3,751,268
1877.....	5,025,953	534,891	14,691,789	3,073,409	35,930,524	3,748,575
1878.....	5,262,920	646,574	13,006,626	2,382,237	38,054,294	3,997,521
1879.....	5,440,822	574,093	14,307,977	2,101,897	46,414,035	3,790,300
1880.....	6,452,580	740,665	18,535,362	3,058,069	40,368,678	3,893,366
1881.....	9,090,135	1,103,812	17,649,491	3,573,034	49,255,523	5,510,443
1882.....	10,499,082	1,643,709	15,161,839	2,936,150	50,807,049	5,500,868
1883.....	13,451,410	2,256,586	8,106,447	1,705,817	58,041,387	6,451,870
1884.....	11,490,855	1,960,197	8,075,537	1,612,481	69,755,423	7,251,989
1885.....	11,542,703	1,830,632	7,330,788	1,430,905	79,655,367	8,265,240
1886.....	12,758,532	1,728,082	4,668,741	832,355	78,112,927	6,754,626
1887.....	12,945,326	1,825,559	5,485,509	979,126	73,604,448	7,108,978
1888.....	14,170,859	2,122,283	4,415,381	798,673	84,173,267	8,928,242
1889.....	14,028,893	2,159,510	1,780,765	331,958	88,534,887	8,915,684
1890.....	12,839,660	1,795,214	1,951,585	340,131	94,260,187	9,372,212
1891.....	8,022,935	1,160,359	3,768,101	602,175	106,202,140	9,508,800
1892.....	7,931,204	1,089,798	5,736,696	1,056,058	118,270,052	11,652,412
1893.....	6,805,432	868,007	7,036,013	1,296,814	133,946,365	13,407,470
1894.....	5,141,586	714,054	5,534,621	1,095,588	154,977,480	15,488,191
1895.....	6,500,817	807,990	3,650,258	697,476	146,004,650	14,253,002
1896.....	6,520,678	807,086	5,889,241	1,052,089	164,689,123	13,956,571
1897.....	7,476,636	978,479	11,453,351	2,089,173	164,220,699	14,676,239
1898.....	10,369,996	1,255,304	11,253,787	2,046,686	196,703,323	17,572,763

The following table from the Canadian Trade and Navigation Reports gives a statement of exports from Canada in the year ended 30th June, 1898, of animal and agricultural produce, showing total exports and exports to Great Britain and the United States :—

Articles.	EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA.					
	Total.		To Great Britain.		To United States.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Animals—						
Cattle, 1 year or less.. No.	12,421	108,592	15	75	12,231	108,001
" over 1 year.. "	200,589	8,614,700	122,091	7,403,915	75,674	1,131,447
Horses, 1 year or less.. "	65	11,205			65	11,205
" over 1 year.. "	14,284	1,486,239	11,479	1,160,367	2,392	295,919
Sheep, 1 year or less.. "	261,987	810,493	8,302	37,640	252,691	770,620
" over 1 year.. "	89,802	461,584	63,466	358,782	17,509	71,300
Swine..... "	814	4,993			314	3,137
Other animals and poultry..... \$		56,939		10,216		42,714
Butter..... Lbs.	11,253,787	2,046,686	10,461,823	1,915,550	18,913	3,738
Cheese..... "	196,703,323	17,572,763	196,220,771	17,522,681	146,349	14,604
Eggs..... Doz.	10,369,996	1,255,304	10,280,466	1,244,051	38,643	5,029
Flax..... Cwt.	5,710	38,735			5,710	38,735

EXPORTS OF ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—*Concluded.*

Articles.	EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA.					
	Total.		To Great Britain.		To United States.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Fruits, viz.—						
Apples, dried Lbs.	2,538,506	124,836	161,627	6,765	361,906	15,517
" green or ripe. Brls.	439 418	1,306,681	414,181	1,239,777	7,933	18,879
Berries \$		79,459		1,136		78,180
Canned or preserved \$		159,778		136,163		15,756
All other \$		38,606		3,504		19,579
Grain and products of—						
Barley Bush.	443,656	158,978	308,424	111,410	84,083	28,867
Beans " "	273,295	199,552	75,017	54,487	58,105	43,583
Bran Cwt.	270,492	165,730	124,003	96,063	135,328	61,806
Buckwheat Bush.	721,219	297,491	330,750	131,884	28,636	9,285
Indian corn " "	2,389	1,088	404	100	41	63
Oats " "	9,876,463	3,041,578	8,143,107	2,472,488	65,574	23,417
Pease, whole " "	3,106,784	1,709,505	2,822,611	1,501,909	77,707	72,780
" split " "	129,347	104,287	47,612	35,781	9,587	9,054
Rye " "	1,139,546	616,539	513,149	283,648	5,163	2,371
Wheat " "	18,963,107	17,313,916	18,091,962	16,477,676	84,630	76,242
Other grain " "	3,256	1,433		999	1,202	434
Flour of wheat . . . Brls.	1,249,438	5,425,760	908,399	3,954,049	5,392	22,182
Indian meal " "	1,614	3,559	17	30		
Oatmeal " "	176,821	554,757	167,731	525,657	4,837	13,720
Meal, all other " "	3,925	12,126	2,638	10,417	718	994
Hay Tons.	37,091	357,844	30,230	299,462	3,296	24,959
Hides, horns & pelts. \$		1,119,735		4,763		1,113,449
Honey Lbs.	5,213	507	2,000	183	3,121	314
Hops " "	168,972	24,851	155,552	22,066	230	28
Lard " "	253,122	19,096	246,270	18,500	660	40
Meats, viz.—						
Bacon " "	76,844,948	7,291,285	76,799,313	7,283,624	53,619	6,352
Beef " "	898,200	54,252	483,225	33,871	180,096	8,880
Hams " "	8,463,881	749,493	8,429,249	745,858	2,015	209
Mutton " "	138,056	8,668			88,432	6,101
Meats, canned " "	2,424,073	225,053	2,348,382	217,506	37,160	3,873
" all other " "	4,202,407	337,485	4,126,498	333,376	67,504	3,044
Pork " "	1,602,261	52,152	1,371,993	38,748	3,226	242
Poultry and game dressed and undressed. \$		100,736		72,196		20,907
Seeds, flax Bush.	15,781	16,372	9,811	9,755	5,970	6,617
" clover " "	83,324	383,147	65,018	303,619	7,730	24,917
" grass " "	27,794	22,476	40	24	25,027	20,064
Tallow Lbs.	392,200	11,398	223,383	7,740	22,831	679
Vegetables—						
Potatoes Bush.	1,450,078	633,927			964,613	327,223
Turnips " "	651,150	65,688			643,837	64,360
Other \$		38,929		5,147		23,802
Wool Lbs.	1,014,420	177,154	580	52	1,010,969	176,436
All other articles \$		360,718		134,213		213,199
Total		75,834,858		66,227,923		5,054,853

The following table from the Canadian Returns gives the total imports for home consumption and imports from Great Britain and the United States into Canada of animal and agricultural produce in the year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Articles.	IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.					
	Total.		From Great Britain.		From United States	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
*Horses.....No.	12,501	293,485	3	420	12,497	293,059
*Cattle....."	1,287	35,136			1,287	35,136
*Sheep....."	45,086	88,001	2	16	45,084	87,985
Swine.....Lbs.	23,542	1,250			23,542	1,250
Other Animals ..\$		17,934		341		16,204
Mutton.....Lbs.	187,504	6,040			12,367	619
Pork....."	6,274,060	299,011	2,680	157	6,271,180	298,845
†Bacon and hams...."	9,789,492	688,861	7,138	903	9,782,354	687,958
Beef, salted....."	1,230,080	52,674	14,910	786	1,214,870	51,874
Meats, all other....."	1,964,095	162,491	36,362	5,911	1,746,890	142,239
Lard....."	1,333,784	78,023	2,337	156	1,331,047	77,855
Tallow....."	157,823	5,591	31,704	1,408	124,332	4,129
Hides.....\$		3,587,231		508,343		2,229,465
Wool.....Lbs.	11,785,899	1,885,489	6,491,598	1,116,227	2,392,425	313,764
Butter....."	373,505	73,960	8,001	1,315	308,961	61,180
Cheese....."	123,460	19,406	6,573	1,422	93,579	15,017
Poultry.....\$		15,745		20		15,277
Eggs.....Doz.	251,613	36,074	593	79	233,272	35,232
Wheat.....Bush	58,045	42,404			58,044	42,402
Barley....."	8,571	3,952	275	310	8,296	3,642
Oats....."	62,760	24,554			62,760	24,554
Pease....."	4,462	4,286	75	130	4,094	3,865
Beans....."	41,389	42,591	29	59	40,548	42,061
Rye....."	3,694	2,293			3,694	2,293
Corn....."	19,979,101	7,027,756			19,975,417	7,027,484
Cornmeal.....Brls.	83,773	146,337	3	18	83,770	146,319
Oatmeal.....Lbs.	2,275,537	36,473	6,559	209	2,268,814	36,242
Flour, wheat.....Brls.	35,587	148,227	7	47	35,576	148,166
Bran, mill feed, &c. \$		67,368				67,368
Potatoes.....Bush.	81,808	28,249	26	15	81,747	28,194
Hay.....Tons.	6,334	66,422			6,334	66,422
Hops.....Lbs.	566,772	99,978	114,422	25,657	316,076	46,136
Seed, flax.....Bush.	59,819	67,432	1,165	1,765	58,367	65,158
Seeds, other.....\$		499,070		39,326		426,519
Hemp, undressed...Cwt.	147,650	572,853	86,787	354,400	60,863	218,453
Trees and plants, all kinds.....\$		29,609		1,792		23,541
Tobacco, raw.....Lbs.	2,031,470	483,917	2,488	426	1,989,897	469,345
Fruit, apples, dried. "	344,527	22,043	108	5	344,339	22,036
" " green						
" or ripe.....Brls.	35,489	76,750			35,489	76,750
Currants.....Lbs.	1,298	71			1,298	71
Cherries....."	118,089	9,342	20	1	118,069	9,341
Grapes....."	1,007,640	56,020	259,393	21,130	740,107	34,097
Peaches....."	1,550,210	43,424			1,550,210	43,424
Plums.....Bush.	64,799	26,141			64,799	26,141
Cranberries....."	9,737	18,798			9,737	18,798
Berries, all kinds....Lbs.	768,452	58,592	20	1	768,522	58,591
All other articles....\$		891,180		80,752		743,184
Total.....{ 1898		17,942,534		2,163,547		14,287,685
{ 1897		9,403,620		832,016		8,101,146
{ 1896		9,736,986		992,593		8,154,624

* Animals for improvement of stock not included. † Including shoulders and sides

QUANTITIES and values of principal articles of agricultural and animal products imported into Great Britain during the calendar year 1896.

(Taken from British Trade Returns.)

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$			\$
Cattle..... No.	562,553	45,284,601	Fruit, unenu-		
Sheep..... "	769,592	5,517,018	merated.... Bush.	1,427,105	2,875,061
Swine..... "	4	49	Flax, dressed &		
Horses..... "	40,677	5,001,649	undressed... Lbs.	170,461,760	13,526,662
Bacon..... Lbs.	509,516,912	38,225,307	Barley..... Bush.	52,447,085	27,786,384
Hams..... "	163,454,144	15,262,300	Beans..... "	5,792,248	4,075,430
Beef, salted... "	27,724,032	1,478,010	Flour..... Brls.	11,939,312	44,908,982
" fresh..... "	297,886,400	24,473,629	Oats..... Bush.	57,932,757	20,568,076
" preserved			Oatmeal..... Brls.	310,660	1,610,701
other-			Pease..... Bush.	5,634,826	4,149,486
wise			Wheat..... "	130,715,163	105,504,413
than by			Rye..... "	1,965,400	1,145,156
salting.. "	45,019,632	5,129,243	Buckwheat... "	318,631	176,952
Mutton, fresh. "	324,257,696	22,963,591	Indian corn... "	103,544,200	45,856,356
" pre-			Cornmeal..... Brls.	206,135	600,123
served "	13,725,712	982,298	Meal, unenu-		
Pork, fresh... "	33,534,032	3,344,573	merated.... Lbs.	60,104,464	578,345
" salted... "	28,597,968	1,420,901	Hay*..... Tons.	107,987	1,729,341
Meats, all other "	51,142,336	5,225,705	Hops..... Lbs.	23,188,592	2,879,032
Lard..... "	194,819,856	11,040,972	Oil cake ... "		
Poultry and			Seeds, clover	494,148,480	5,659,155
game..... \$		3,433,326	and grass... "		
Butter..... Lbs.	340,224,416	74,675,905	Flaxseed.... Bush.	45,429,104	3,837,551
Cheese..... "	251,386,800	23,848,329	Onions..... "	20,630,912	19,577,023
Eggs..... Doz.	132,450,110	20,365,326	Potatoes..... "	6,086,905	3,318,818
Milk, con-			Vegetables,	4,189,970	4,418,812
densed.... Lbs.	68,469,520	5,695,712	raw, unenu-		
Honey..... "	2,237,200	142,574	merated.... \$	.....	6,252,464
Hides, raw.... "	109,065,264	10,828,047			
Sheep pelts... No.	13,364,634	5,964,660			
Horns and					
hoofs..... Lbs.	14,302,400	891,924	Total.....		799,556,897
Tallow and					
stearine.... "	229,571,888	10,602,773			
Bristles..... "	4,056,279	2,706,197			
Wool..... "	713,575,173	121,463,951	Fish, all kinds. Lbs.	293,611,584	15,637,003
Fruit, raw—			Margarine... "	103,704,608	12,159,002
Apples..... Bush.	6,176,956	7,701,475			
Cherries..... "	219,367	514,947			
Grapes..... "	883,244	2,155,096			
Pears..... "	483,823	1,005,813			
Plums..... "	560,245	1,176,673	Grand total ...		827,352,902

* Ton=2,240 lbs.

QUANTITIES and Values of principal articles of agricultural and animal products imported into Great Britain, also the proportion supplied by Canada, during the calendar years 1897 and 1898.

(These figures have been taken from the British Trade Returns.)

Articles.		1897.			
		TOTAL IMPORTS		IMPORTED FROM CANADA.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			\$		\$
Horses.....	No.	49,519	6,104,562	11,247	1,364,891
Cattle.....	"	618,321	50,910,181	126,495	9,953,350
Sheep.....	"	611,504	4,472,934	63,761	465,263
Animals, other.....	\$		422,724		
Bacon.....	Lbs.	560,550,480	43,156,851	32,511,696	2,546,216
Hams.....	"	193,298,000	17,918,901	13,342,896	1,266,657
Beef, salted.....	"	19,592,832	1,050,718	75,936	5,689
" fresh.....	"	337,163,344	28,147,179	646,688	55,947
" preserved otherwise than by salting.....	"	41,740,944	4,867,543	1,648,976	145,376
Mutton, fresh.....	"	357,646,912	23,495,624		
" preserved.....	"	11,090,464	785,859	113,792	8,079
Pork, fresh.....	"	38,933,104	3,723,622		
" salted.....	"	26,567,072	1,234,639	1,824,592	82,758
Meats, all other.....	"	63,033,264	6,170,592	1,161,104	148,331
Poultry and game.....	\$		3,556,195		40,870
Butter.....	Lbs.	360,393,824	77,462,329	12,253,024	2,164,995
Cheese.....	"	291,555,936	28,642,869	170,986,368	16,300,905
Lard.....	"	194,932,416	9,699,962	4,516,512	226,144
Milk, condensed, &c.....	"	85,819,888	6,853,294		
Margarine.....	"	104,892,816	12,095,467		
Eggs.....	Doz.	140,317,540	21,203,128	5,687,690	944,123
Honey.....	Lbs.	1,691,984	97,364	4,592	365
Tallow and stearine.....	"	218,503,600	9,100,323	152,096	5,129
Hides, raw.....	"	133,924,560	13,384,098	14,000	1,523
Sheep pelts.....	No.	14,539,056	6,368,340		
Horns and hoofs.....	Lbs.	14,038,080	870,379		
Bristles.....	"	4,007,693	2,502,065		
Wool.....	"	735,627,420	118,926,106		
Wheat.....	Bush.	117,115,003	113,702,381	8,998,267	9,125,282
Barley.....	"	44,237,013	22,781,226	158,597	81,035
Oats.....	"	53,090,668	19,655,556	5,780,355	2,160,279
Pease.....	"	5,264,252	3,752,468	2,077,096	1,399,147
Beans.....	"	5,301,427	3,709,738	6,365	6,118
Corn.....	"	107,570,760	44,718,378	8,470,800	3,604,297
Buckwheat.....	"	397,283	228,339	157,337	88,417
Flour, wheat.....	Brls.	10,461,174	46,718,326	857,186	3,909,827
Oatmeal.....	"	410,197	2,115,403	53,384	214,333
Cornmeal.....	"	576,409	1,270,784		
Meal, unenumerated.....	Lbs.	97,440,448	881,825	5,922,560	52,739
Rye.....	Bush.	2,037,880	1,219,013	409,400	234,155
Seeds, clover and grass.....	Lbs.	33,593,952	2,819,055	694,848	61,573
Flaxseed.....	Bush.	15,268,944	14,544,047	213,560	198,657
Hay.....	*Tons.	136,126	1,996,380	7,017	113,204

* Ton=2,000 lbs.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.

Articles.		1897.			
		TOTAL IMPORTS.		IMPORTED FROM CANADA.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			\$		\$
Hops.	Lbs.	18,385,248	2,551,579	82,992	16,138
Fruits—					
Apples.	Bush.	4,199,971	5,778,208	1,020,929	1,357,503
Grapes.	"	993,713	2,409,083	3,047	14,196
Pears.	"	1,051,877	1,839,113	2,654	5,359
Plums.	"	1,043,819	2,422,544		
Other.	"	2,037,410	4,250,011	2,949	6,171
Onions.	"	6,108,924	3,701,392		
Potatoes.	"	7,319,583	5,841,596		
Vegetables, raw, unenumerated	\$		7,089,278		50,759
Oil cake, linseed.	*Tons.	244,157	6,231,202	5,169	122,908
Flax, dressed and undressed. . .	Lbs.	179,621,120	13,890,980		
Total.			839,341,753		58,548,708
Fish, all kinds.	Lbs.	274,369,760	16,645,547	32,136,608	3,576,348
Grand total.			855,987,300		62,125,056

1898.

Horses.	No.	42,921	5,578,777	6,359	864,320
Cattle.	"	569,066	45,745,647	108,406	8,637,165
Sheep.	"	663,749	4,793,000	42,070	307,992
Swine.	"	450	4,964		
Animals, other.	\$		244,175		
Bacon.	Lbs.	639,668,064	50,232,147	60,018,448	4,650,708
Hams.	"	220,897,488	18,954,883	13,151,936	1,135,257
Beef, salted.	"	23,401,840	1,328,619	172,144	11,096
" fresh.	"	347,291,952	28,789,764	2,412,816	200,356
" preserved otherwise than by salting.	"	31,510,528	4,951,736	1,052,240	116,576
Mutton, fresh.	"	371,168,336	23,857,290		
" preserved.	"	13,251,168	950,212	199,024	13,554
Pork, fresh.	"	62,451,424	5,671,516	1,128,400	91,080
" salted.	"	30,911,216	1,556,253	1,977,808	92,652
Meats, all other.	"	66,110,912	6,825,252	1,331,120	138,005
Poultry and game.	\$		3,102,461		61,802
Butter.	Lbs.	359,425,136	77,680,677	17,568,880	3,221,417
Cheese.	"	262,018,624	77,674,779	160,404,272	14,326,128
Lard.	"	235,969,440	14,053,965	5,035,072	332,390
Milk, condensed, &c.	"	91,534,688	6,988,295		
Margarine.	"	100,868,880	11,604,002		
Eggs.	Doz.	144,246,010	21,691,303	7,453,550	1,224,989
Honey.	Lbs.	2,336,768	134,661	103,152	9,874

* Ton=2,000 lbs.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1898.			
	TOTAL IMPORTS.		IMPORTED FROM CANADA.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value
		\$		\$
Tallow and stearine... Lbs.	226,457,392	10,056,640	2,186,128	92,578
Hides, raw	138,584,992	14,142,358	36,512	6,541
Sheep pelts	16,742,764	7,385,902		
Horns and hoofs	13,735,680	898,976		
Bristles	3,778,749	2,238,511		
Wool	689,446,139	114,060,981		
Wheat	121,758,803	127,249,979	9,355,789	9,480,982
Barley	57,066,343	33,051,830	366,007	200,220
Oats	51,315,435	21,329,904	8,147,332	3,417,529
Pease	4,067,825	3,356,876	1,892,221	1,505,211
Beans	4,280,912	3,261,440	2,184	2,010
Corn	114,338,584	54,907,242	15,945,004	7,464,245
Buckwheat	442,820	281,561		
Flour, wheat	11,769,581	56,187,823	1,102,864	5,148,578
Oatmeal	554,109	2,997,502	73,931	323,181
Cornmeal	814,128	1,846,827		
Meal, unenumerated	24,103,968	271,015	515,200	5,835
Rye	2,115,540	1,416,419	731,740	479,055
Seeds, clover and grass	38,390,576	3,188,694	1,295,280	116,946
Flaxseed	13,508,120	14,213,752	722,064	762,762
Hay	130,039	1,927,189	10,391	146,292
Hops	27,343,232	5,013,348	27,888	5,465
Fruits—				
Apples	3,458,716	5,392,539	1,442,936	2,182,773
Grapes	1,135,759	2,674,296	271	1,139
Pears	491,669	1,079,324	29,494	39,323
Plums	922,248	2,115,375		
Other	2,177,132	5,360,823	710	1,333
Onions	6,002,515	3,858,824		
Potatoes	12,606,959	9,314,372		
Vegetables, raw, unenumerated. \$		8,179,825		92,403
Oil cake, linseed	246,794	7,133,219	6,517	178,480
Flax, dressed and undressed ... Lbs.	183,834,560	12,933,478		
Total.		949,741,322		66,988,242
Fish, all kinds ... Lbs.	333,772,656	17,337,992	45,464,160	4,283,158
Grand total		967,079,314		71,271,400

* Ton=2,000 lbs.

Quantities and values of principal articles of agricultural and animal products imported into Great Britain, and the countries from whence imported, during the calendar year 1897.

(Taken from British Trade Returns.)

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Animals, Living—Cattle, No.</i>		\$
Canada	126,495	9,953,350
Other British Possessions	1,633	151,100
United States	416,299	35,190,156
Argentine Republic	73,852	5,613,734
Other Foreign Countries	42	1,841
Total	618,321	50,910,181
<i>Sheep, No.</i>		
Canada	63,761	465,263
Other British Possessions	2	39
United States	186,755	1,325,782
Denmark	12,797	93,387
Argentine Republic	345,217	2,572,553
Other Foreign Countries	2,972	15,910
Total	611,504	4,472,934
<i>Swine, No.</i>		
Nil		
<i>Horses, No.</i>		
Canada	11,247	1,364,891
Other British Possessions	130	97,124
United States	26,520	3,858,930
Russia	5,662	265,667
Denmark	2,637	107,178
Holland	989	174,392
Germany	1,645	98,024
Other Foreign Countries	689	138,356
Total	49,519	6,104,562
<i>Bacon, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	32,511,696	2,546,216
Other British Possessions	73,136	5,864
United States	402,375,120	26,054,303
Russia	3,103,856	291,771
Sweden	5,474,448	674,520
Denmark	114,973,824	13,356,226
Holland	1,988,112	224,324
Other Foreign Countries	50,288	3,627
Total	560,550,480	43,156,851

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Hams, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	13,342,896	1,266,657
Other British Possessions	1,904	195
United States	179,595,696	16,602,920
Denmark	110,096	14,128
Germany	155,844	20,591
Belgium	37,856	3,261
Other Foreign Countries	54,208	11,149
Total	193,298,000	17,918,901
<i>Beef, Salted, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	75,936	5,689
Other British Possessions	61,712	3,382
United States	19,260,640	1,032,629
Other Foreign Countries	194,544	9,018
Total	19,592,832	1,050,718
<i>Beef, Fresh, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	646,388	55,947
Australasia—		
Victoria	480,480	29,200
New South Wales	6,659,408	428,972
Queensland	55,672,960	3,530,110
New Zealand	8,223,712	572,704
United States	251,111,056	22,431,099
Argentine Republic	9,483,376	623,799
Denmark	3,801,616	369,346
Other Foreign Countries	1,084,048	106,002
Total	387,163,344	28,147,179
<i>Beef, Preserved otherwise than by Salting, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	1,648,976	145,376
New South Wales	5,987,968	1,065,396
Queensland	13,738,368	1,022,618
New Zealand	254,688	18,625
Other British Possessions	112,224	12,751
United States	17,092,432	1,589,516
Germany	120,064	30,528
Belgium	1,225,250	787,948
Argentine Republic	1,333,248	172,358
Other Foreign Countries	227,696	22,427
Total	41,740,944	4,867,543
<i>Mutton, Fresh, Lbs.</i>		
Australasia—		
Victoria	11,792,592	672,038
New South Wales	64,299,200	3,825,882
Queensland	2,856,336	171,550
New Zealand	145,861,296	10,110,246
Other British Possessions	208,992	16,323
Argentine Republic	101,765,776	5,718,961

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Mutton, Fresh, Lbs.—Concluded.</i>		\$
Holland.....	29,886,304	2,882,351
Denmark.....	472,640	50,034
Germany.....	259,952	28,051
Other Foreign Countries.....	243,824	20,188
Total.....	357,646,912	23,495,624
<i>Mutton, Preserved, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	113,792	8,079
Australasia—		
South Australia.....	196,336	13,038
Victoria.....	733,712	51,300
New South Wales.....	4,978,400	378,068
Queensland.....	1,014,384	69,807
New Zealand.....	3,150,000	201,071
Other British Possessions.....	34,384	2,482
United States.....	419,552	35,137
Other Foreign Countries.....	449,904	26,877
Total.....	11,090,464	785,859
<i>Pork, Fresh, Lbs.</i>		
British Possessions.....	29,344	2,516
United States.....	6,855,856	590,876
Holland.....	25,336,080	2,378,608
Belgium.....	4,125,184	450,507
France.....	2,328,032	273,171
Other Foreign Countries.....	258,608	27,944
Total.....	38,933,104	3,723,622
<i>Pork, Salted, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	1,824,592	82,758
United States.....	15,839,936	815,167
Denmark.....	7,403,643	293,192
Germany.....	1,208,144	29,214
Other Foreign Countries.....	290,752	14,308
Total.....	26,567,072	1,234,639
<i>Meats, all other, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	1,161,104	148,331
Australasia—		
Victoria.....	4,912,320	341,231
New South Wales.....	1,117,424	100,413
New Zealand.....	2,537,920	219,643
Queensland.....	474,768	53,022
Other British Possessions.....	322,112	24,912
United States.....	17,848,992	1,977,798
Denmark.....	2,216,928	104,210

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Meats, all other, Lbs.—Concluded.</i>		§
Germany	443,296	38,982
Holland	25,403,952	2,336,447
Belgium	860,272	112,055
France	1,450,064	289,859
Argentine Republic	2,727,424	249,523
Uruguay	1,332,800	142,643
Russia	117,712	21,151
Other Foreign Countries	106,176	10,372
Total	63,033,264	6,170,592
<i>Lard, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	4,516,512	226,144
Other British Possessions	47,264	1,898
United States	188,733,328	9,378,854
Denmark	179,872	13,403
Holland	682,080	39,215
Belgium	579,264	29,360
Other Foreign Countries	194,096	11,088
Total	194,932,416	9,699,962
<i>Poultry and Game.</i>		
Canada		40,870
Other British Possessions		42,895
United States		126,909
Russia		909,215
Norway		14,809
Denmark		30,097
Germany		155,076
Holland		186,378
Belgium		799,004
France		1,246,416
Other Foreign Countries		4,526
Total		3,556,195
<i>Butter, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	12,253,024	2,164,995
Australasia—		
South Australia	18,256	3,971
Victoria	18,936,400	3,973,142
New South Wales	2,669,520	546,127
New Zealand	8,570,464	1,785,853
Queensland	143,360	34,680
Other British Possessions	136,192	19,724
United States	17,269,952	3,083,272
Russia	22,253,280	4,721,951
Sweden	33,511,968	7,376,431
Norway	3,159,744	672,568
Denmark	149,489,312	32,841,060
Germany	5,797,232	1,280,405
Holland	31,206,672	6,586,298

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Butter, Lbs.—Concluded.</i>		\$
Belgium.....	3,418,016	739,344
France.....	50,190,336	11,342,137
Argentine Republic.....	1,216,320	256,171
Other Foreign Countries.....	153,776	34,200
Total.....	360,393,824	77,462,329
<i>Cheese, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	170,986,368	16,300,905
New Zealand.....	7,644,336	782,399
Other British Possessions.....	81,760	8,585
United States.....	70,740,992	6,876,984
Germany.....	71,792	8,157
Holland.....	33,331,648	3,641,489
Belgium.....	4,370,240	459,924
France.....	4,072,096	535,757
Italy.....	211,904	25,472
Other Foreign Countries.....	44,800	3,197
Total.....	291,555,936	28,642,869
<i>Eggs, Doz.</i>		
Canada.....	5,687,690	944,123
Other British Possessions.....	445,920	68,893
United States.....	1,155,090	206,088
Russia.....	31,323,330	3,953,178
Sweden.....	118,270	17,320
Denmark.....	17,488,000	2,901,906
Germany.....	29,718,460	3,956,707
Holland.....	528,830	82,660
Belgium.....	24,641,820	3,737,975
France.....	26,756,670	4,977,962
Portugal.....	557,070	85,643
Spain.....	490,500	71,413
Egypt.....	546,840	65,145
Morocco.....	380,440	55,096
Other Foreign Countries.....	478,610	79,019
Total.....	140,317,540	21,203,128
<i>Milk, Condensed, Lbs.</i>		
British Possessions.....	47,712	3,937
United States.....	4,546,304	400,361
Norway.....	8,632,064	775,727
Germany.....	666,064	42,306
Holland.....	31,864,448	2,229,673
Belgium.....	2,557,744	235,391
France.....	36,937,264	3,117,840
Other Foreign Countries.....	568,288	48,059
Total.....	85,819,888	6,853,294

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN--*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Honey, Lbs.</i>		£
British Possessions	334,768	22,587
United States.....	443,632	31,093
Chile	402,752	18,975
Other Foreign Countries	510,832	24,709
Total	1,691,984	97,364
<i>Hides, Raw, Lbs.</i>		
Australasia	8,726,256	654,591
Cape of Good Hope.....	9,423,336	1,302,763
Bengal.....	22,448,944	2,404,367
Straits Settlement	9,377,200	745,198
Other British Possessions	10,200,744	1,059,153
United States.....	1,008,000	88,319
Germany	13,283,424	1,075,377
Holland.....	10,417,344	928,453
Belgium.....	11,457,376	1,183,656
France.....	8,179,696	784,799
Italy	7,475,552	890,317
Argentine Republic	3,807,552	426,958
Portugal.....	2,534,560	252,580
Other Foreign Countries.....	15,584,576	1,587,567
Total	133,924,560	13,384,098
<i>Sheep Pelts, No.</i>		
Cape of Good Hope.....	3,766,053	1,731,740
Natal	149,168	68,415
Aden	608,258	178,947
British East Indies	148,980	46,525
Australasia—		
West Australia	90,970	45,966
South	1,071,200	526,874
Victoria	754,240	357,690
New South Wales	518,150	391,352
Queensland.....	173,290	53,660
Tasmania	27,020	15,855
New Zealand	3,711,542	1,059,249
Falkland Islands	91,380	50,127
Other British Possessions	8,838	6,078
United States	42,488	10,945
Russia.....	242,420	124,965
Denmark.....	65,633	35,619
Germany.....	396,831	166,032
Holland.....	130,963	73,900
Belgium.....	41,334	25,166
France	92,410	44,345
Spain	175,558	103,183
Turkey.....	215,765	103,777
East Africa (Portugese)	262,390	121,599
China.....	18,440	12,395
Chile.....	82,631	30,514
Uruguay.....	43,305	27,711
Argentine Republic.....	1,375,813	946,196
Other Foreign Countries.....	233,986	109,515
Total	14,539,056	6,368,340

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Horns and Hoofs, Lbs.</i>		£
Australasia.....	2,625,280	135,994
British East Indies.....	4,269,440	315,720
Other British Possessions.....	754,880	69,072
United States.....	1,229,760	52,599
France.....	1,021,440	96,414
Germany.....	50,000	37,021
Holland.....	309,120	18,454
Belgium.....	557,760	28,626
Argentine Republic.....	1,529,920	49,353
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,180,480	67,126
Total.....	14,038,080	870,379
<i>Tallow and Stearine, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	152,096	5,129
British East Indies.....	923,216	45,226
Australasia—		
South Australia.....	1,973,104	79,531
Victoria.....	26,232,192	1,090,069
New South Wales.....	77,892,976	3,217,850
Queensland.....	16,432,752	666,330
New Zealand.....	33,585,888	1,390,323
Other British Possessions.....	320,656	12,357
United States.....	30,411,696	1,171,003
Germany.....	1,633,744	62,055
Holland.....	1,852,816	109,267
Belgium.....	3,576,272	175,185
France.....	5,682,208	304,648
China.....	1,195,264	57,548
Uruguay.....	4,044,656	171,472
Argentine Republic.....	12,054,000	518,432
Other Foreign Countries.....	540,064	23,898
Total.....	218,503,600	9,100,323
<i>Bristles, Lbs.</i>		
British East Indies.....	349,448	246,900
Hong Kong.....	240,360	106,881
Other British Possessions.....	6,720	4,380
United States.....	8,404	5,951
Russia.....	853,222	696,079
Germany.....	470,769	307,340
Holland.....	337,820	278,165
Belgium.....	23,023	15,914
France.....	102,543	82,495
China.....	1,600,994	748,697
Other Foreign Countries.....	14,390	9,263
Total.....	4,007,693	2,502,065
<i>Wool, Lbs.</i>		
Cape of Good Hope.....	59,032,370	9,311,160
Natal.....	19,006,310	2,566,266
Bombay.....	35,172,330	4,655,297
Bengal.....	3,248,250	385,751

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Wool, Lbs.—Continued.</i>		\$
Straits Settlement.....	595,780	82,231
Australasia—		
Western Australia.....	9,486,272	1,290,070
South ".....	36,688,010	5,160,978
Victoria.....	84,456,615	15,353,993
New South Wales.....	165,843,338	27,196,943
Queensland.....	62,195,616	9,554,206
Tasmania.....	4,968,300	881,519
New Zealand.....	127,672,688	22,254,648
Falkland Islands.....	4,142,450	651,535
Other British Possessions.....	636,930	47,567
United States.....	675,909	114,523
Russia.....	11,811,600	2,032,544
Denmark.....	1,822,208	322,674
Germany.....	6,114,680	970,199
Holland.....	1,651,406	333,586
Belgium.....	9,606,619	1,997,056
France.....	23,338,713	4,482,984
Portugal.....	3,052,270	587,387
Spain.....	2,415,707	260,537
Italy.....	770,484	97,232
Turkey.....	25,727,462	3,430,284
Egypt.....	2,701,805	448,390
Morocco.....	1,858,600	290,302
Persia.....	1,984,200	250,093
China.....	1,603,860	185,653
Peru.....	2,753,912	379,430
Chile.....	7,529,166	979,490
Uruguay.....	3,244,730	453,671
Argentine Republic.....	12,338,050	1,727,754
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,480,783	190,062
Total.....	735,627,420	118,926,106
<i>Fruits, Raw—Apples, Bush.</i>		
Australasia.....	166,218	458,975
Canada.....	1,020,929	1,357,503
Other British Possessions.....	21,609	27,413
United States.....	1,808,115	2,416,581
Germany.....	26,958	39,291
Holland.....	386,677	495,480
Belgium.....	382,914	437,246
France.....	172,981	268,411
Portugal.....	145,434	184,018
Other Foreign Countries.....	67,636	63,390
Total.....	4,199,971	5,778,208
<i>Cherries, Bush.</i>		
Germany.....	57,214	99,796
Holland.....	40,403	70,464
Belgium.....	21,546	30,353
France.....	192,686	665,712
Other Foreign Countries.....	445	580
Total.....	312,294	866,904

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Grapes, Bush.</i>		£
Canada	3,047	14,196
Channel Islands.....	43,377	433,459
Other British Possessions.....	5,645	20,392
Belgium.....	16,704	124,913
Portugal.....	121,603	188,150
Spain.....	787,580	1,579,978
Other Foreign Countries.....	15,757	47,995
Total	993,713	2,409,083
<i>Pears, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	2,654	5,359
Other British Possessions.....	5,234	11,383
United States.....	86,862	251,967
Holland.....	134,468	206,020
Belgium.....	529,095	680,165
France.....	269,142	647,446
Other Foreign Countries.....	24,422	36,773
Total	1,051,877	1,830,113
<i>Plums, Bush.</i>		
British Possessions.....	828	5,743
United States.....	5,352	16,839
Germany.....	286,905	460,503
Holland.....	149,503	208,469
Belgium.....	89,900	142,082
France.....	509,934	1,585,935
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,397	2,973
Total	1,043,819	2,422,544
<i>Fruits, Unenumerated, Bush.</i>		
Channel Islands.....	11,319	93,678
Other British Possessions.....	36,587	78,441
United States.....	16,549	41,838
Germany.....	109,648	195,183
Holland.....	148,059	244,370
Belgium.....	29,678	49,777
France.....	133,411	474,987
Portugal.....	8,659	13,140
Azores.....	53,828	254,025
Madeira.....	71,923	120,640
Spain.....	533,866	545,495
Canary Islands.....	569,312	1,266,828
Other Foreign Countries.....	2,277	4,755
Total	1,725,116	3,383,107

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Flax, Dressed and Undressed, Lbs.</i>		
		£
United States.....	35,840	4,536
Russia.....	140,356,160	8,515,537
Germany.....	1,120,000	71,233
Holland.....	5,250,560	604,960
Belgium.....	31,848,320	4,606,402
France.....	678,720	72,085
Turkey.....	331,520	16,227
Total.....	179,621,120	13,890,980
<i>Grain and Products of—Barley, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	158,597	81,035
United States.....	7,825,066	4,572,175
Russia.....	17,486,233	7,267,023
Denmark.....	233,333	154,327
Germany.....	329,723	271,098
Holland.....	403,923	303,928
France.....	176,493	134,520
Austrian Territories.....	514,270	432,939
Bulgaria.....	74,433	38,233
Roumania.....	7,642,133	3,411,577
Turkey.....	7,351,633	4,738,347
Egypt.....	110,880	64,060
Tripoli.....	630,233	430,885
Chile.....	1,220,263	820,583
Other Foreign Countries.....	79,800	60,496
Total.....	44,237,013	22,781,226
<i>Grain and Products of—Beans, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	6,365	6,118
Other British Possessions.....	38	92
New Zealand.....	21,580	20,124
Russia.....	160,608	126,071
Sweden.....	23,427	16,245
Germany.....	508,966	414,148
Holland.....	34,851	30,241
Portugal.....	304,005	158,322
Italy.....	464,221	287,966
Turkey.....	2,140,226	1,431,788
Egypt.....	1,503,899	1,108,218
Morocco.....	114,856	90,315
Other Foreign Countries.....	18,385	20,090
Total.....	5,301,427	3,709,738
<i>Flour, Brls.</i>		
Canada.....	857,186	3,909,827
Other British Possessions.....	5,281	16,698
United States.....	7,875,263	34,500,257
Russia.....	31,203	156,658
Denmark.....	19,297	102,443

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Flour, Brls.—Con.</i>		\$
Germany.....	41,297	150,540
Holland.....	10,304	46,637
Belgium.....	30,150	142,175
France.....	942,155	4,060,222
Austrian Territories ..	640,612	3,598,968
Argentine Republic.....	3,696	8,214
Other Foreign Countries.....	4,730	25,687
Total.....	10,461,174	46,718,326
<i>Oats, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	5,780,355	2,160,279
New Zealand.....	85,977	48,214
Other British Possessions.....	3,653	1,407
United States.....	26,624,047	9,312,259
Russia.....	17,997,346	7,041,653
Sweden.....	568,235	250,176
Germany.....	771,021	329,240
Holland.....	683,859	307,919
Roumania.....	61,940	21,997
Turkey.....	455,577	155,485
Other Foreign Countries.....	62,311	28,334
Total.....	53,090,668	19,655,556
<i>Oatmeal, Brls.</i>		
Canada.....	53,384	214,333
United States.....	353,416	1,886,310
Other Foreign Countries.....	3,397	14,760
Total.....	410,197	2,115,403
<i>Pease, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	2,077,096	1,399,147
Bengal.....	96,320	104,282
Other British Possessions.....	30,912	43,459
Russia.....	1,643,074	1,109,833
Germany.....	87,588	82,163
Holland.....	151,461	183,016
United States.....	1,169,821	821,513
Other Foreign Countries.....	7,976	9,055
Total.....	5,264,252	3,752,468
<i>Wheat, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	8,998,267	9,125,282
Bombay.....	1,069,115	1,174,998
Other British Possessions.....	224	219
United States.....	64,592,640	63,776,547
Russia.....	28,093,147	26,470,053

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Wheat, Bush.—Con.</i>		S
Germany	2,489,013	2,332,802
Bulgaria	2,131,920	1,893,017
Roumania	2,279,835	2,068,431
Turkey	3,471,141	3,176,682
Chile	1,902,693	1,820,581
Argentine Republic	1,741,787	1,551,839
Other Foreign Countries	345,221	311,930
Total	117,115,003	113,702,381
<i>Rye, Bush.</i>		
Canada	409,400	234,155
United States	972,200	605,657
Russia	205,400	112,658
Germany	77,000	46,063
Roumania	373,800	220,426
Other Foreign Countries	80	54
Total	2,037,880	1,219,013
<i>Buckwheat, Bush.</i>		
Canada	157,337	88,417
Other British Possessions	4,457	2,414
Russia	18,433	10,279
France	147,467	89,084
Other Foreign Countries	69,589	38,145
Total	397,283	228,339
<i>Indian Corn, Bush.</i>		
Canada	8,470,800	3,604,297
Other British Possessions	30,400	13,179
Russia	2,560,800	1,246,421
Germany	30,800	10,449
Roumania	9,871,800	4,653,205
Turkey	57,800	27,010
United States	79,290,200	32,233,053
Uruguay	134,600	58,624
Argentine Republic	7,098,760	2,859,381
Other Foreign Countries	24,800	12,759
Total	107,570,760	44,718,378
<i>Cornmeal, Brls.</i>		
British Possessions	39	258
United States	76,106	1,269,654
Other Foreign Countries	264	871
Total	576,409	1,270,783

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Meal, Unenumerated, Lbs.</i>		
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Canada	5,922,560	52,739
United States	70,273,280	614,952
Russia	2,040,640	29,813
Germany	3,427,648	42,398
France	1,366,400	16,123
Chile	9,045,120	77,540
Argentine Republic	4,488,960	35,186
Other Foreign Countries	875,840	13,074
Total	97,440,448	881,825
<i>Hay, Tons. (2,000 lbs.)</i>		
Canada	7,017	113,204
Other British Possessions	9	122
United States	29,829	471,848
Norway	3,899	67,209
Denmark	2,203	33,804
Germany	4,061	65,729
Holland	40,804	563,857
Belgium	9,542	124,830
France	24,256	356,308
Algeria	7,219	99,616
Argentine Republic	3,491	42,875
Other Foreign Countries	3,796	56,978
Total	136,126	1,996,380
<i>Hops, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	82,992	16,138
United States	9,414,608	1,354,428
Germany	1,778,672	249,217
Holland	2,314,704	307,247
Belgium	4,126,144	559,068
France	577,808	54,842
Other Foreign Countries	96,320	10,639
Total	18,385,248	2,551,579
<i>Oil Cake, Tons. (2,000 lbs.)</i>		
Canada	5,169	122,908
Bombay	4,203	103,947
Bengal	3,716	96,847
United States	81,883	1,959,529
Russia	76,301	2,018,659
Germany	60,076	1,607,844
France	3,174	62,907
Spain	3,146	89,328
Argentine Republic	1,819	45,995
Other Foreign Countries	4,670	123,238
Total	244,157	6,231,202

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Seeds, Clover and Grass, Lbs.</i>		£
Canada.....	694,848	61,573
New Zealand.....	2,069,648	203,378
Other British Possessions.....	1,120	151
United States.....	13,422,080	1,176,716
Germany.....	6,673,744	667,901
Holland.....	1,433,600	98,433
Belgium.....	1,150,576	86,033
France.....	7,727,664	490,083
Other Foreign Countries.....	420,672	34,787
Total.....	33,593,952	2,819,055
<i>Flaxseed, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	213,560	198,657
Bombay.....	36,096	35,843
Bengal.....	3,963,072	3,949,168
Other British Possessions.....	2,224	2,896
United States.....	838,064	777,504
Russia.....	5,839,704	5,537,215
Germany.....	373,840	354,785
Holland.....	65,592	102,273
Belgium.....	3,792	7,748
Roumania.....	302,960	285,152
Italy.....	35,360	34,938
Turkey.....	90,496	92,467
Argentine Republic.....	3,476,232	3,135,973
Other Foreign Countries.....	27,952	29,428
Total.....	15,268,944	14,544,047
<i>Onions, Bush.</i>		
Malta.....	53,465	37,011
Other British Possessions.....	3,324	1,801
Germany.....	327,766	182,437
Holland.....	1,741,027	825,382
Belgium.....	384,193	188,243
France.....	394,952	200,565
Portugal.....	266,220	194,905
Spain.....	1,753,588	1,206,257
Egypt.....	1,162,176	853,725
Other Foreign Countries.....	22,213	11,066
Total.....	6,108,924	3,701,392
<i>Potatoes, Bush.</i>		
Channel Islands.....	1,962,912	2,445,651
Other British Possessions.....	67,011	81,054
France.....	2,140,583	1,590,295
Germany.....	668,282	330,481
Holland.....	1,049,197	513,949
Belgium.....	1,115,414	495,514
Portugal.....	137,445	141,537
Canary Islands.....	106,854	170,942
Other Foreign Countries.....	71,885	72,173
Total.....	7,319,583	5,841,596

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Concluded.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Vegetables, Raw, Unenumerated.</i>		\$
Canada.....		50,759
Channel Islands.....		1,466,638
Other British Possessions.....		4,453
United States.....		452,162
Denmark.....		34,344
Germany.....		174,421
Holland.....		694,736
Belgium.....		42,788
France.....		2,358,304
Portugal.....		82,183
Madeira.....		29,210
Spain.....		458,635
Canary Islands.....		1,026,755
Italy.....		196,808
Other Foreign Countries.....		17,082
Total.....		7,089,278

The magnitude and growth of the export trade of Canada in dairy products is shown by the following tables (year ended 30th June):—

DOMINION OF CANADA—EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS—HOME
PRODUCTION.

BUTTER.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To France.	To Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	B.N.A Provinces. *	British Indies.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868..	10,649,733	1,698,042	534,707	1,015,702	.....	1,496	14,870	95,777	26,986
1869..	10,853,268	2,342,270	1,367,724	772,063	.....	.....	18,226	159,518	24,739
1870..	12,260,887	2,353,570	1,449,428	712,244	.....	.....	21,875	134,199	35,824
1871..	15,439,291	3,065,234	1,928,731	909,750	.....	.....	32,242	147,577	46,934
1872..	19,068,448	3,612,679	2,719,118	634,239	.....	.....	48,094	167,349	43,879
1873..	15,208,633	2,808,979	1,835,844	748,875	.....	.....	41,895	151,286	31,079
1874..	12,233,046	2,620,305	1,743,333	712,002	.....	200	30,965	119,909	13,896
1875..	9,268,044	2,337,324	1,668,524	353,987	.....	.....	46,884	244,059	23,870
1876..	12,250,066	2,540,894	1,975,905	339,317	.....	.....	36,459	181,111	8,102
1877..	14,691,789	3,073,409	2,746,630	65,773	.....	.....	24,915	222,244	13,847
1878..	13,006,626	2,382,237	2,048,838	140,932	.....	.....	26,313	160,567	5,587
1879..	14,307,977	2,101,897	1,891,611	37,577	.....	1,010	26,489	140,968	4,242
1880..	18,535,362	3,058,069	2,756,064	111,158	.....	.....	24,710	163,290	2,847
1881..	17,649,491	3,573,034	3,333,419	58,522	.....	.....	30,574	143,935	6,584
1882..	15,161,839	2,936,150	2,195,127	529,169	.....	.....	32,052	169,270	10,538
1883..	8,106,447	1,705,817	1,330,585	206,154	.....	.....	29,446	131,341	8,291
1884..	8,075,537	1,612,481	1,395,652	46,618	.....	.....	16,455	151,224	2,532

DOMINION OF CANADA—EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS—HOME PRODUCTION—*Concluded.*

BUTTER—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To France.	To Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	B.N.A Provinces.*	British Indies.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885..	7,330,788	1,430,905	1,212,768	16,695	.....	15,172	21,473	161,862	2,835
1886..	4,668,741	832,355	652,863	17,545	.....	..	17,577	142,485	1,885
1887..	5,485,509	979,126	757,261	17,207	.....	.....	23,789	180,238	631
1888..	4,415,381	798,673	614,214	13,468	.....	.....	5,226	164,329	1,436
1889..	1,780,765	331,958	174,027	7,879	.....	.....	22,921	124,349	2,782
1889..	1,951,585	340,131	184,105	5,059	.....	.....	29,342	119,989	1,636
1891..	3,768,101	602,175	440,060	10,054	.....	20,447	24,021	101,649	5,944
1892..	5,736,696	1,056,058	877,455	6,038	.....	5,160	27,207	133,770	6,428
1893..	7,036,013	1,296,814	1,118,614	7,539	.....	1,175	35,042	127,412	7,032
1894..	5,534,621	1,095,588	936,422	6,048	1,125	.....	28,560	109,263	14,170
1895..	3,650,258	697,476	536,797	5,365	.....	267	35,028	108,439	11,580
1896..	5,889,241	1,052,089	893,053	2,729	.....	9,370	34,299	105,472	7,166
1897..	11,453,351	2,089,173	1,912,389	6,233	.....	8,513	33,490	115,754	12,794
1898..	11,253,787	2,046,686	1,915,550	3,738	.....	17,574	31,619	51,045	27,160

CHEESE.

1868..	6,141,570	£20,543	548,574	68,784	.....	.....	891	1,954	340
1869..	4,503,370	549,572	543,524	3,394	.....	.....	310	1,290	1,054
1870..	5,827,782	674,486	667,541	2,872	.....	.....	1,044	2,744	285
1871..	8,271,439	1,109,906	1,099,052	8,413	.....	.....	272	1,892	277
1872..	16,424,025	1,840,284	1,817,857	12,829	.....	.....	3,358	2,332	3,908
1873..	19,483,211	2,280,412	2,207,779	63,727	.....	.....	1,119	6,826	961
1874..	24,050,982	3,523,201	3,348,840	137,143	.....	.....	252	36,379	587
1875..	32,342,030	3,886,226	3,681,296	198,878	.....	.....	708	4,658	686
1876..	35,024,090	3,751,268	3,639,629	104,403	.....	.....	1,077	5,074	1,085
1877..	35,930,524	3,748,575	3,447,310	295,294	.....	.....	651	4,573	747
1878..	38,054,294	3,997,521	3,801,643	186,530	.....	.....	438	8,267	643
1879..	46,414,035	3,790,300	3,589,317	188,317	.....	.....	784	11,149	733
1880..	40,368,678	3,893,366	3,772,769	114,507	.....	.....	170	5,710	210
1881..	49,255,523	5,510,443	5,471,362	28,500	.....	.....	14	10,027	540
1882..	50,807,049	5,500,868	5,571,076	18,436	.....	.....	242	8,196	2,318
1883..	58,041,387	6,451,870	6,409,859	24,468	.....	.....	202	15,480	1,863
1884..	69,755,423	7,251,989	7,207,425	24,866	.....	.....	18	19,248	262
1885..	79,655,367	8,265,240	8,178,953	86,978	.....	.....	205	15,899	1,207
1886..	78,112,927	6,754,626	6,729,134	15,478	80	90	156	9,139	549
1887..	73,604,448	7,108,978	7,065,983	30,667	.....	.....	211	11,982	165
1888..	84,173,267	8,928,242	8,834,997	83,153	5	.....	828	9,087	172
1889..	88,534,887	9,915,684	8,871,205	31,473	.....	.....	1,582	11,208	216
1890..	94,260,187	9,372,212	9,349,731	6,425	.....	370	2,154	12,777	755
1891..	106,202,140	9,508,800	9,481,373	13,485	.....	.....	1,954	9,104	2,884
1892..	118,270,052	11,652,412	11,593,690	39,558	2	.....	2,124	12,942	4,096
1893..	133,946,365	13,407,470	13,360,237	23,578	.....	.....	2,689	18,669	2,297
1894..	154,977,480	15,488,191	15,439,198	9,552	.....	173	3,036	21,948	14,284
1895..	146,004,650	14,233,002	14,220,505	5,058	.....	16	5,463	9,785	12,175
1896..	164,689,123	13,956,571	13,924,672	10,359	299	.....	4,861	7,509	8,871
1897..	164,220,699	14,676,239	14,645,859	4,486	94	24	5,365	11,954	8,457
1898..	196,703,323	17,572,763	17,522,681	14,604	.....	1,428	6,889	12,784	14,377

* From 1874 to 1897, inclusive, Newfoundland and Labrador only.

Quantities and values of cheese and butter exported from the United States during the years 1868 to 1898.

(Taken from United States Accounts.)

Year.	CHEESE EXPORTED FROM UNITED STATES.		BUTTER EXPORTED FROM UNITED STATES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1868	51,097,203	7,010,424	2,071,873	582,745
1869	39,960,367	6,437,866	1,324,332	484,094
1870	57,296,327	8,881,934	2,019,288	592,229
1871	63,698,867	8,752,990	3,965,043	853,096
1872	66,204,025	7,752,918	7,746,261	1,498,812
1873	80,366,540	10,498,010	4,518,844	952,919
1874	90,611,077	11,898,995	4,367,983	1,092,381
1875	101,010,853	13,659,603	6,360,827	1,506,996
1876	98,676,264	12,270,083	4,644,894	1,109,496
1877	107,364,666	12,700,027	21,527,242	4,442,616
1878	123,783,736	14,103,529	21,837,117	3,931,822
1879	141,654,474	12,579,968	38,248,016	5,421,205
1880	127,553,907	12,171,720	39,236,658	6,690,687
1881	147,995,614	16,380,248	31,560,500	6,256,024
1882	127,989,782	14,058,975	14,794,305	2,804,570
1883	99,220,467	11,134,526	12,348,641	2,290,665
1884	112,869,575	11,663,713	20,627,374	3,750,771
1885	111,992,990	10,444,409	21,683,148	3,643,646
1886	91,877,235	7,662,145	18,953,900	2,958,457
1887	81,255,994	7,594,633	12,531,171	1,983,698
1888	88,008,458	8,736,304	10,455,651	1,884,908
1889	84,999,828	7,889,671	15,504,517	2,568,709
1890	95,376,053	8,591,042	29,748,042	4,187,489
1891	82,133,876	7,405,376	15,187,114	2,197,106
1892	82,100,221	7,676,657	15,047,246	2,445,878
1893	81,350,923	7,624,648	8,920,107	1,672,690
1894	73,852,134	7,180,331	11,812,092	2,077,608
1895	60,448,421	5,497,539	5,598,812	915,533
1896	36,777,291	3,091,914	19,373,913	2,937,203
1897	50,944,617	4,636,063	31,345,224	4,493,364
1898	53,167,280	4,559,324	25,690,025	3,864,765

Principal Countries Exported to in 1898.

United Kingdom.....	38,146,235	3,267,507	14,801,641	2,269,931
Canada.....	13,149,518	1,073,428	3,656,160	568,525
British West Indies..	563,550	68,525	639,195	109,540

Quantities and values of cheese and butter imported into Great Britain during the calendar years 1885 to 1898.

Year ended 31st December.	IMPORTS OF CHEESE INTO GREAT BRITAIN.		IMPORTS OF BUTTER INTO GREAT BRITAIN.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£
1885.....	205,389,184	19,804,141	268,953,776	56,275,749
1886.....	194,307,680	18,840,614	172,879,392	39,621,665
1887.....	205,720,368	21,969,991	169,471,008	38,983,820
1888.....	214,772,992	22,125,852	187,200,496	43,876,819
1889.....	213,695,888	21,856,054	215,918,304	49,857,229
1890.....	240,136,288	24,212,318	227,104,304	51,581,060
1891.....	228,628,400	23,425,233	239,187,984	56,410,424
1892.....	250,075,504	26,361,682	244,497,008	58,230,591
1893.....	232,675,744	25,116,467	260,677,088	62,067,485
1894.....	253,808,240	26,644,708	288,381,520	65,489,268
1895.....	238,987,728	22,752,299	316,474,144	69,326,786
1896.....	251,386,800	23,848,329	340,224,416	74,675,905
1897.....	291,555,936	28,642,869	360,393,824	77,462,329
1898.....	262,018,624	24,188,535	359,418,416	77,674,779

Statement of the quantity and value of condensed milk imported into Great Britain during the calendar years 1888-98.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	£
1888.....	42,279,840	3,575,406
1889.....	40,787,040	3,430,264
1890.....	48,891,120	4,125,108
1891.....	53,359,920	4,380,827
1892.....	53,913,888	4,527,402
1893.....	56,112,560	4,914,141
1894.....	59,300,080	5,252,277
1895.....	61,084,128	5,273,320
1896.....	68,469,520	5,695,712
1897.....	85,819,888	6,853,294
1898.....	91,534,016	6,988,110

Principal countries from which imported, 1897.

Country.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	£
France.....	36,937,264	3,117,840
Holland.....	31,864,448	2,229,673
Norway.....	8,632,064	775,727
Belgium.....	2,557,744	235,391
United States.....	4,546,304	400,361
Other countries.....	1,282,064	94,302
Total.....	85,819,888	6,853,294

STATISTICS OF MINERALS.

PRODUCTION of principal minerals in Canada, 1886-98 (calendar years).

MINERALS, METALLIC.

Calendar Year.	COPPER.		GOLD.		IRON ORE.		LEAD.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	a Tons.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1886	3,505,000	385,550	66,061	1,365,496	69,708	126,982		
1887	3,260,424	366,798	59,884	1,237,804	76,330	146,197	204,800	9,126
1888	5,562,864	927,107	53,150	1,098,610	78,587	152,068	674,500	29,813
1889	6,809,752	936,341	62,658	1,295,159	84,181	151,640	165,100	6,488
1890	6,013,671	947,153	55,625	1,149,776	76,511	155,380	105,000	4,704
1891	8,928,921	1,149,598	45,022	930,614	68,979	142,005	88,665	3,857
1892	7,087,275	818,580	43,908	907,601	103,248	263,866	808,420	33,064
1893	8,109,856	871,809	47,247	976,603	125,602	299,368	2,135,023	79,636
1894	7,737,016	739,659	54,605	1,128,688	109,991	226,611	5,703,222	187,636
1895	8,789,162	945,714	92,485	1,911,676	102,797	238,070	16,461,794	531,716
1896	9,393,012	1,021,960	134,498	2,780,086	91,909	191,557	24,199,977	721,159
1897	13,300,802	1,501,660	291,582	6,027,016	50,765	130,290	39,018,219	1,396,853
1898*	17,951,421	2,159,556	...	13,700,000	58,161	152,510	31,915,319	1,206,399
	NICKEL.		SILVER.		PLATINUM.		OTHER METALLIC.	TOTAL METALLIC.
	Lbs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	\$	\$
1886			210,141	209,090				
1887			349,330	341,645	1,400	5,600	+31,490	2,118,608
1888			395,377	371,654	1,500	6,000	+10,860	2,118,120
1889	830,477	498,286	383,318	358,785	1,000	3,500	+ 3,696	2,588,948
1890	1,435,742	933,232	400,687	419,118		4,500	+ 1,100	3,251,299
1891	4,626,627	2,775,976	414,523	409,549		10,000	+ 625	3,614,488
1892	2,413,717	1,399,956	310,651	272,130		3,500	+ 60	5,421,659
1893	3,982,982	2,071,151	422,158	330,128		1,800		3,698,697
1894	4,907,430	1,870,958	847,697	534,049		950		4,630,495
1895	3,838,525	1,360,984	1,775,683	1,159,166		3,800	+ 2,343	4,688,551
1896	3,397,113	1,188,990	3,205,343	2,149,503		750	+ 1,940	6,153,469
1897	3,997,647	1,399,176	5,558,446	3,323,395		1,600	+ 324	8,055,945
1898*	5,517,690	1,820,838	4,434,085	2,583,289				13,780,314
								21,622,601

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC.

	ASBESTUS.		COAL.		COKE.		GRINDSTONES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$
1886	3,458	206,251	2,116,653	3,739,840	35,396	101,940	4,000	46,545
1887	4,619	226,976	2,429,330	4,388,206	40,428	135,951	5,292	64,008
1888	4,404	255,007	2,602,552	4,674,140	45,373	134,181	5,764	51,129
1889	6,113	426,554	2,658,303	4,894,287	54,539	155,043	3,404	30,863
1890	9,860	1,260,240	3,084,682	5,676,247	56,450	166,298	4,884	42,340
1891	9,279	999,878	3,577,749	7,019,425	57,084	175,592	4,479	42,587
1892	6,082	390,462	3,287,745	6,363,757	56,135	160,249	5,283	51,187
1893	6,331	310,156	3,783,499	7,359,080	61,078	161,790	4,600	38,379
1894	7,630	420,825	3,847,070	7,429,468	58,044	148,551	3,757	32,717
1895	8,756	368,175	3,478,344	6,739,153	53,356	143,047	3,475	31,932
1896	12,250	429,856	3,745,716	7,226,462	49,619	110,257	3,713	33,310
1897	30,442	445,368	3,786,107	7,303,597	60,686	176,457	4,572	42,340
1898*	23,785	486,227	4,172,655	8,227,958	72,444	219,200	.....	39,465

* Subject to revision. † Antimony. ‡ Mercury. a One ton equals = 2,000 lbs.

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC—*Continued.*

Calendar Year.	GRAPHITE.		GYPSUM.		LIMESTONE FOR FLUX.		MANGANESE ORE.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$
1886.....	500	4,000	162,000	178,742	.....	.....	1,789	41,499
1887.....	300	2,400	154,008	157,277	17,171	17,500	1,245	43,658
1888.....	150	1,200	175,887	179,393	16,857	16,533	1,801	47,944
1889.....	242	3,160	213,273	205,108	22,122	21,909	1,455	32,737
1890.....	175	5,200	226,509	194,033	18,478	18,361	1,328	32,550
1891.....	260	1,560	203,605	206,251	11,376	11,547	255	6,694
1892.....	167	3,763	241,048	241,127	22,967	21,492	115	10,250
1893.....	.....	.....	192,568	196,150	27,797	27,519	213	14,578
1894.....	69	223	223,631	202,031	35,101	34,347	74	4,180
1895.....	220	6,150	226,178	202,608	34,579	32,916	125	8,464
1896.....	139	9,455	207,032	178,061	37,462	36,140	123	3,975
1897.....	436	16,240	239,691	244,531	31,273	30,258	151	1,166
1898*.....	.....	11,098	219,256	230,440	33,913	31,153	50	1,600

	MICA.		OCHRES.		MINERAL WATER.		MOULDING SAND.	
	Lbs.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	Galls.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$
1886.....	20,361	29,008	350	2,350	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887.....	22,083	29,816	485	3,733	.....	.....	160	800
1888.....	29,025	30,207	397	7,900	124,850	11,456	169	845
1889.....	36,529	28,718	794	15,280	424,600	37,360	170	850
1890.....	770,959	68,074	275	5,125	561,165	66,031	320	1,410
1891.....	.....	71,510	900	17,750	427,485	54,268	230	1,000
1892.....	.....	104,745	390	5,800	640,380	75,348	345	1,380
1893.....	.....	75,719	1,070	17,710	725,096	108,347	4,370	9,086
1894.....	.....	45,581	611	8,690	767,460	110,040	6,214	12,428
1895.....	.....	65,000	1,339	14,600	739,382	126,048	6,765	13,530
1896.....	.....	60,000	2,362	16,045	706,372	111,736	5,739	11,478
1897.....	.....	76,000	3,905	23,560	749,691	141,477	5,485	10,931
1898*.....	.....	117,598	2,341	18,600	.....	155,000	10,572	21,038

	NATURAL GAS.		PETROLEUM.		PHOSPHATE.		PYRITES.	
		\$	Brls.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$
1886.....	584,061	525,655	20,495	304,338	42,906	193,077
1887.....	713,728	556,708	23,690	319,815	38,043	171,194
1888.....	695,203	713,695	22,485	242,285	63,479	285,656
1889.....	704,690	653,600	30,988	316,662	72,225	307,292
1890.....	795,030	902,734	31,753	361,045	49,227	123,067
1891.....	755,298	1,010,211	23,588	241,603	67,731	203,193
1892.....	150,000	779,753	984,438	11,932	157,424	59,770	179,310
1893.....	366,233	798,406	874,255	8,198	70,942	58,542	175,626
1894.....	313,754	829,104	835,322	6,861	41,166	40,527	121,581
1895.....	423,032	726,138	1,086,738	1,822	9,565	34,198	102,594
1896.....	276,301	726,822	1,155,647	570	3,420	33,715	101,155
1897.....	325,873	709,857	1,011,546	908	3,984	38,910	116,730
1898*.....	320,000	700,790	981,106	733	3,665	32,218	128,872

* Subject to revision. *a* 1 ton equals 2,000 lbs.

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC—*Continued.*

Calendar Year.	SALT.		BRICKS.		BUILDING STONE.		CEMENT.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	M.	\$	Cub. yds.	\$	Brls.	\$
1886	62,359	227,195	139,345	873,600	165,777	642,509	.....	.....
1887	60,173	166,394	181,581	986,680	262,592	552,267	69,843	81,909
1888	59,070	185,460	165,818	1,036,746	411,570	641,712	50,668	35,593
1889	32,832	129,547	200,561	1,273,884	341,337	913,691	90,474	69,790
1890	43,754	198,857	211,727	1,266,982	382,563	964,783	102,216	92,405
1891	45,021	161,179	176,533	1,061,536	187,683	708,736	93,473	108,561
1892	45,486	162,041	202,147	1,251,934	.....	609,827	117,408	147,663
1893	62,324	195,926	290,000	1,800,000	.....	1,100,000	158,597	194,015
1894	57,199	170,687	.....	1,800,000	.....	1,200,000	108,142	144,637
1895	52,376	160,455	308,836	1,670,000	.....	1,095,000	128,294	173,675
1896	43,960	169,693	.....	1,600,000	.....	1,000,000	149,090	201,651
1897	51,348	225,730	.....	1,600,000	.....	1,000,000	205,213	275,273
1898*	57,142	248,639	.....	+	.....	+	250,209	397,580

	FLAGSTONES.		GRANITE.		LIME.		SAND AND GRAVEL.	
	Sq. ft.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	Bush.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$
1886	70,000	7,875	6,062	63,309	1,535,950	283,755	124,865	24,226
1887	116,000	11,600	21,217	142,506	2,269,087	394,859	180,860	30,307
1888	64,800	6,580	21,352	147,305	2,216,764	339,951	960,929	38,398
1889	14,000	1,400	10,197	79,624	2,948,249	362,848	283,044	52,647
1890	17,865	1,643	13,307	65,985	2,501,079	412,368	342,158	65,518
1891	27,300	2,721	13,637	70,056	1,829,824	251,215	243,724	59,501
1892	13,700	1,869	24,302	89,326	2,260,640	411,270	297,878	85,329
1893	40,500	3,487	22,521	94,393	6,750,000	900,000	329,116	121,795
1894	152,703	5,298	16,392	109,936	.....	900,000	324,656	86,940
1895	80,005	6,687	19,238	84,838	5,225,000	700,000	277,162	118,359
1896	.....	6,710	18,717	106,709	.....	650,000	224,769	80,110
1897	.....	7,190	10,345	61,934	.....	650,000	152,963	76,729
1898*	.....	4,250	.....	73,573	.....	+	.....	+

	SEWER PIPE.	SLATE.		TILES.		MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS	TOTAL NON-METALLIC.	UNSPECIFIED MINERALS
		\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	M.	\$			
	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1886	.....	5,345	64,675	12,416	142,617	149,641	7,852,647	250,000
1887	.....	7,357	89,000	14,658	230,068	193,944	8,997,585	250,000
1888	266,320	5,314	90,689	7,518	114,057	86,220	9,640,602	250,000
1889	.....	6,935	119,160	10,526	134,265	246,335	10,512,614	250,000
1890	348,000	6,368	100,250	10,521	140,877	318,502	12,898,865	250,000
1891	227,300	5,000	65,000	11,839	141,399	384,684	13,304,957	250,000
1892	367,660	5,180	69,070	15,689	190,857	392,142	12,679,720	250,000
1893	350,000	7,112	90,825	10,000	200,000	288,576	15,144,587	250,000
1894	250,325	.....	75,550	.....	200,000	291,029	14,995,306	250,000
1895	257,045	.....	58,900	19,200	210,000	403,339	14,311,850	250,000
1896	153,875	.....	53,370	.....	225,000	293,464	14,303,880	250,000
1897	164,250	.....	42,800	.....	225,000	332,152	14,631,116	250,000
1898*	166,421	.....	40,791	.....	+	3,960,322	15,834,596	250,000

* Subject to revision. *a* 1 ton equals 2,000 lbs. † Included in Miscellaneous Minerals. ‡ See note marked (†.)

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Products.	1897.		*1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Actinolite. Tons.	205	1,845		
Asbestos. "	30,442	445,368	23,785	486,227
Baryta. "	571	3,060	1,070	5,258
†Bricks. 1,000		1,600,000		
†Building stone. Cub. yds.		1,000,000		
Cement. Brls.	250,213	275,773	250,209	397,580
Chromite. Tons.	2,637	32,474	2,021	24,252
Coal. "	3,786,107	7,303,579	4,172,655	8,227,958
Coke. "	60,686	176,457	72,444	219,200
Copper. Lbs.	13,300,802	1,501,660	17,951,421	2,159,556
Fire clay. Tons.	2,118	5,759	2,170	5,000
Flag-stones. Sq. ft.		7,190		4,250
Gold. Oz.	291,582	6,027,016		†13,700,000
Granite. Tons.	10,345	61,934		73,573
Graphite. "	436	16,240		11,098
Grindstones. "	4,572	42,340		39,465
Gypsum. "	239,691	244,531	219,256	230,440
Iron ore. "	50,705	130,290	58,161	152,510
Lead. Lbs.	39,018,219	1,296,853	31,915,319	1,206,399
†Lime. Bush.		650,000		
Limestone for flux. Tons.	31,273	30,258	33,913	31,153
Manganese. "	154	1,166	50	1,600
Marble. "				
Mercury. Lbs.	688	324		
Mica. \$		76,000		117,598
Felspar. Tons.	1,400	3,290	2,500	6,250
Mineral water. Galls.	749,691	141,477		†155,000
Moulding sand. Tons.	5,485	10,931	10,572	21,038
Natural gas. \$		325,873		†320,000
Nickel. Lbs.	3,997,647	1,399,176	5,517,690	1,820,838
Ochres. Tons.	3,905	23,560	2,341	18,600
Petroleum (brls. of 35 imp. gall.) Brls.	709,857	1,011,546	700,790	981,106
Phosphate. Tons.	908	3,984	733	3,665
Platinum. Oz.		1,600		
Potters' ware. \$		129,629		†135,000
Pyrites. Tons.	38,910	116,730	32,218	128,872
Salt. "	51,348	225,730	57,142	248,639
Sand and gravel. "	152,963	76,729		
Sewer pipes. \$		164,250		166,421
Silver. Oz.	5,558,446	3,323,395	4,434,085	2,583,298
Slate. Tons.		42,800		40,791
Soap-stone. "	157	350		
Terra-cotta. \$		155,595		167,902
†Tiles. 1,000		225,000		
Tripolite. Tons.	15	150	1,017	16,660
Estimated value of mineral production not returned. \$		250,000		250,000
Total. \$		28,661,430		37,757,197

*Subject to revision. †Partly estimated. || Not specified; included in total.

The values of the principal articles of mineral production exported by Canada in the last six years, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, were :

Articles.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.					
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos	396,718	339,756	493,075	482,679	510,916	510,368
Coal	3,114,558	3,321,565	3,578,195	3,249,069	3,330,017	3,273,415
Copper	395,819	88,352	222,657	194,771	550,462	864,778
Gold	247,868	318,258	612,729	1,099,053	2,804,101	3,587,953
Gypsum	178,979	160,082	156,897	205,641	183,376	193,515
Iron ore	26,114	9,026	43,088	39,999	26,979	24,392
Iron and steel	316,454	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082
Lead, metallic, contained in ore, &c.	*2,329	65,337	333,763	408,625	522,327	1,008,147
Mica	96,900	26,553	47,469	55,627	61,998	69,513
Nickel	427,557	808,799	599,568	486,651	498,515	970,531
Phosphates	132,475	40,400	33,810	5,280	275	1,090
Silver	65,406	423,707	651,737	1,595,548	2,613,173	3,519,786
Stone and marble	49,308	46,883	60,405	49,669	47,771	61,030
Other articles	430,539	376,119	329,481	270,868	234,020	529,347
Total	5,881,024	6,320,761	7,471,585	8,650,436	11,906,918	15,210,947

* Lead ore.

The principal countries to which the articles were shipped during the same period were :

Countries.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	5,034,429	5,261,568	6,514,476	7,671,374	10,701,824	14,087,136
Great Britain	367,141	356,008	506,300	371,806	582,579	509,298
British possessions	312,515	393,132	284,736	287,786	325,573	331,630
Germany	39,156	29,307	58,752	171,730	97,191	61,180
Japan	12,564	.....	.....	11	11,269	4,723
St. Pierre	23,751	23,751	19,550	17,765	27,093	26,556
Mexico	1,115	11,485	11	6,023	21,294	11,486
Other countries	90,353	245,510	87,760	123,741	140,095	178,938
Total	5,881,024	6,320,761	7,471,585	8,650,436	11,906,918	15,210,947

COAL.

The coal areas of Canada are estimated at 97,200 square miles, not including areas known, but as yet undeveloped, in the far north.

There are 1st, the coal fields of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ; 2nd, those of the North-west Territories ; 3rd, those of the Rocky Mountains ; and 4th, those of British Columbia. The coal areas of Nova Scotia cover about 635 square miles. They are divided into the Cape Breton, the Pictou and the Cumberland basins. New Brunswick contains, so far as

known, no seams of sufficient magnitude to be worked successfully in competition with the Cumberland mines.

The workable thickness of the coal is very great, in Cape Breton a total of 25 to 60 feet, in Pictou at least 70 feet, and in Cumberland at least 30 feet. If the workable area is reduced one-quarter, say from 407,400 acres to 300,000 acres, and the average thickness of the workable area put at 25 feet, on the basis of 1,000 tons of coal an acre for every foot of coal, the amount of coal in the measures of Nova Scotia is 7,000,000,000 tons.

The following average analysis from a paper on Canadian Coals read at the Montreal meeting of the British Association will give a fair idea of the coals from the three districts:—

	Cape Breton.	Pictou.	Cumberland.
Water	0.75	1.19	1.46
Volatile combustible	37.26	29.10	33.69
Fixed carbon	58.74	60.63	59.35
Ash	3.25	9.34	5.50

There are no coal measures from New Brunswick westward until the province of Manitoba is reached. The coal areas of Manitoba are roughly estimated at 15,000 square miles. They yield lignites only, and of a very good quality. Analysis gives the following result:—

Water	15.40
Volatile combustible	37.97
Fixed carbon	41.21
Ash	5.36

Analyses of the coal found in the area (50,000 square miles) extending along the base of the Rocky Mountains, from the international boundary to the vicinity of the Peace River—a distance of 500 miles—give the following result:—

	Belly River.	Bow River.	Peace River.
Water	6.52	12.37	2.10
Volatile combustible	31.03	32.33	21.54
Fixed carbon	56.54	46.39	71.63
Ash	5.91	8.91	4.73

The third coal area is that in the Rocky Mountains. Though small, as measured by miles, it contains much coal of the best quality. Several seams of anthracite of excellent quality have been found.

The fourth area is that of the Pacific coast. Dr. George M. Dawson gives the following estimate of its extent:—

	Square Miles.
Nanaimo coal basin (coals) approximately correct	200
Comox coal basin (coals) rough approximation	700
Queen Charlotte's Island, very rough approximation	800
Tertiary lignite-bearing rocks in different parts of British Columbia south of the 54th parallel of latitude (very rough approximation)...	12,000

The character of the coal is evidenced by the following analysis :—

	Slow Coking.	Fast Coking.
Water.....	1.47	1.47
Volatile combustible	28.19	32.69
Fixed carbon.....	64.05	59.55
Ash.....	6.29	6.29

Anthracite in 3-feet and 6-feet seams, comparing favourably with that from Pennsylvania, has been found in Queen Charlotte's Island.

Samples analysed give the following results :—

	Sample 1.	Sample 2.
Water.....	1.60	7.89
Volatile combustible	5.02	4.77
Fixed carbon.....	83.09	85.76
Ash.....	8.76	6.69
Sulphur.....	1.53	0.89

The following gives the production of coal in Canada, by provinces, during the years 1874-98 :—

Calendar Year.	Nova Scotia	British Columbia.	Manitoba and the Territories	New Brunswick	Total Production.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.
1874..	972,954	90,788			1,063,742
1875..	930,613	109,361			1,039,974
1876..	837,755	157,007			994,762
1877..	880,215	156,455			1,036,670
1878..	875,994	213,750			1,089,744
1879..	866,220	260,277			1,126,497
1880..	1,777,669	305,045			1,482,714
1881..	1,280,050	257,056			1,537,106
1882..	1,524,947	323,201			1,848,148
1883..	1,578,609	240,075			1,818,684
1884..	1,543,829	441,130			1,984,959
1885..	1,547,990	372,987			1,920,977
1886..	1,698,018	375,415			2,116,653
1887..	1,858,596	486,142	74,152	10,440	2,429,330
1888..	1,942,231	539,467	115,124	5,730	2,602,552
1889..	1,918,827	636,439	97,364	5,673	2,658,303
1890..	2,181,033	767,586	128,953	7,110	3,084,682
1891..	2,267,919	1,130,277	174,131	5,422	3,577,749
1892..	2,159,389	937,218	184,370	6,768	3,287,745
1893..	2,444,924	1,093,980	238,395	6,200	3,783,499
1894..	2,527,982	1,112,628	199,991	6,469	3,847,070
1895..	2,225,145	1,058,045	185,654	9,500	3,478,344
1896..	2,508,579	1,003,769	225,868	7,500	3,745,716
1897..	2,493,554	1,019,390	267,163	6,000	3,786,107
1898..	2,563,180	1,272,169	340,088	6,160	4,181,597

*Tons of 2,000 lbs.

The following table shows the production and distribution of coal in Nova Scotia, 1872-98 :—

Calendar Year.	Quantity Sold.	Colliery Consumption.	†Production	Value of Production.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	£
1872	880,224	123,582	1,003,806	1,568,446
1873	986,839	121,406	1,108,245	1,731,682
1874	839,022	133,932	972,954	1,520,240
1875	791,610	139,003	930,613	1,454,084
1876	710,312	127,443	837,755	1,308,991
1877	769,513	110,702	880,215	1,375,339
1878	776,732	99,262	875,994	1,368,741
1879	771,259	94,961	866,220	1,353,469
1880	1,069,218	108,451	1,777,669	1,840,108
1881	1,159,216	120,834	1,280,050	2,000,079
1882	1,400,200	124,747	1,524,947	2,382,730
1883	1,453,226	125,383	1,578,609	2,466,576
1884	1,413,048	139,781	1,543,829	2,412,233
1885	1,405,051	142,939	1,547,990	2,418,725
1886	1,538,506	159,512	1,698,018	2,653,152
1887	1 702,046	156,550	1,858,596	2,904,057
1888	1,765,895	176,336	1,942,231	3,034,735
1889	1,741,720	177,107	1,918,827	2,998,167
1890	2,000,444	180,589	2,181,033	3,407,864
1891	2,071,938	195,981	2,267,919	3,543,624
1892	1,963,286	196,103	2,159,389	3,374,046
1893	2,214,848	230,076	2,444,924	3,820,194
1894	2,308,231	219,751	2,527,982	3,949,970
1895	2,008,270	216,875	2,225,145	3,476,790
1896	2,292,447	216,132	2,508,579	3,919,655
1897	2,290,032	203,522	2,493,554	3,896,179
1898 ‡	2,391,644	190,417	2,582,061	4,034,471

*Tons of 2,000 lbs. †Sales and colliery consumption. ‡Taken from N.S. report.

In British Columbia, the only collieries at present in operation are on Vancouver Island, and are situated at Nanaimo, Wellington, Union, and West Wellington, and are four in number.

The following are details of the production and distribution of British Columbia coal, 1874-98.

Calendar Year.	Quantity Sold for Export.	†Home Con- sumption.	‡Pro- duction.	Value of Production.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	\$
1874	62,762	28,026	90,788	243,183
1875	74,359	35,002	109,361	292,932
1876	137,009	19,998	157,007	420,555
1877	129,227	27,228	156,455	419,076
1878	184,444	29,306	213,750	572,544
1879	215,147	45,130	260,277	697,170
1880	252,950	52,095	305,045	817,086
1881	212,041	45,015	257,056	688,542
1882	260,300	62,901	323,201	865,716
1883	167,515	72,560	240,075	643,059
1884	343,255	97,875	441,130	1,181,598
1885	266,332	106,655	372,987	999,072
1886	279,110	96,305	375,415	1,005,576
1887	375,020	111,122	486,142	1,302,165
1888	409,600	129,867	539,467	1,445,001
1889	496,916	139,523	636,439	1,704,747
1890	569,262	198,324	767,586	2,056,035
1891	903,256	227,021	1,130,277	3,027,528
1892	717,448	219,770	937,218	2,510,406
1893	861,187	232,793	1,093,980	2,930,304
1894	926,959	185,669	1,112,628	2,980,254
1895	847,094	210,951	1,058,045	2,834,049
1896	710,346	293,423	1,003,769	2,688,666
1897	694,244	325,146	1,019,390	2,730,510
1898	843,165	429,004	1,272,169	3,407,595

* Tons of 2,000 lbs. † Including coal used in the collieries.

‡ Home consumption and quantity sold for export.

Imports of anthracite and bituminous coal, for home consumption, into Canada during the years from 1868 to 1898.

Year Ended 30th June.	COAL, ANTHRACITE.				COAL, BITUMINOUS.			
	Dutiable.		Free.		Dutiable.		Free.	
	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1868†.....			*356,836	1,377,583				
1869.....			*389,485	1,398,908				
1870.....	*114,272	375,086	*279,780	1,010,159				
1871.....	*244,265	918,288	*121,808	433,812				
1872.....			*485,118	2,016,822				
1873.....			*574,308	2,558,723				
1874.....			*804,827	2,805,353				
1875.....			*652,435	3,076,088				
1876.....			*793,880	3,320,060				
1877.....			420,010	1,793,407			513,970	1,706,154
1878.....			406,971	1,476,026			456,090	1,493,169
1879.....	93,895	254,255	322,528	1,252,703	117,970	292,387	355,347	1,127,877
1880.....	516,729	1,509,960			457,049	1,220,716		
1881.....	572,092	2,325,937			587,024	1,741,568		
1882.....	638,273	2,666,356			636,374	1,992,081		
1883.....	754,891	3,344,936			911,629	2,996,198		
1884.....	868,000	3,831,283			1,118,615	3,613,470		
1885.....	910,324	3,909,844			1,011,875	3,197,539		
1886.....	995,425	4,028,050			930,949	2,591,554		
1887.....	949,782	3,798,342	150,383	624,720	1,149,792	3,126,225		
1888.....			†2,138,627	5,291,875	1,231,234	3,451,661		
1889.....			†1,291,705	5,199,481	1,248,540	3,255,171		
1890.....			†1,201,335	4,595,727	1,409,282	3,528,959		
1891.....			†1,399,067	5,224,452	1,598,855	4,060,896		
1892.....			†1,479,106	5,640,346	1,615,220	4,099,221		
1893.....			†1,500,550	6,355,285	1,603,154	3,967,764		
1894.....			†1,530,522	6,354,040	1,359,509	3,315,094		
1895.....			†1,404,342	5,350,627	1,444,928	3,321,387		
1896.....			†1,574,355	5,667,096	1,538,489	3,299,025		
1897.....			†1,457,295	5,695,168	1,543,476	3,254,217		
1898.....			†1,460,701	5,847,685	1,684,024	3,179,595		

* Coal and coke of all kinds. † Imports of coal into Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia only. ‡ Anthracite coal dust included.

Exports of coal, produce of Canada, from the Dominion during the years 1868-98.

Year Ended 30th June.	EXPORTS OF COAL.		Year.	EXPORTS OF COAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	*Tons.	\$		*Tons.	\$
1868.....	265,335	640,708	1884.....	451,631	1,201,172
1869.....	440,308	763,262	1885.....	479,706	1,468,166
1870.....	286,707	588,799	1886.....	493,508	1,416,160
1871.....	318,287	662,451	1887.....	527,004	1,522,272
1872.....	295,522	578,691	1888.....	563,341	1,730,466
1873.....	404,757	951,886	1889.....	645,515	2,232,154
1874.....	418,357	1,343,739	1890.....	715,364	2,447,936
1875.....	288,176	937,923	1891.....	833,684	2,916,465
1876.....	277,832	977,188	1892.....	945,125	3,195,467
1877.....	249,536	855,968	1893.....	908,232	3,114,558
1878.....	340,127	1,210,689	1894.....	995,998	3,321,565
1879.....	315,793	937,268	1895.....	1,110,567	3,578,195
1880.....	344,694	1,013,899	1896.....	1,025,060	3,249,069
1881.....	420,055	1,123,091	1897.....	1,102,067	3,330,017
1882.....	421,311	1,078,704	1898.....	1,082,123	3,273,415
1883.....	444,142	1,158,705			

* Tons of 2,000 lbs.

Quantity and value of coal dust imported into Canada for home consumption during the years 1880 to 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1880.....	3,565	8,877	1890.....	53,104	29,818
1881.....	337	666	1891.....	60,127	36,130
1882.....	471	900	1892.....	82,091	39,840
1883.....	8,154	10,082	1893.....	109,585	44,474
1884.....	12,782	14,600	1894.....	117,573	49,510
1885.....	20,135	20,412	1895.....	181,318	52,221
1886.....	36,230	36,996	1896.....	210,386	53,742
1887.....	31,401	33,178	1897.....	225,562	59,609
1888.....	28,808	34,730	1898.....	229,445	45,556
1889.....	39,980	47,139			

NOTE.—Anthracite coal dust is included with anthracite coal from 1888 to 1897, inclusive.

Quantity and value of imports of coke, for home consumption, into Canada during the years ended 30th June, 1880–98.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS OF COKE—DUTIABLE.		IMPORTS OF GAS COKE FOR USE IN CANADIAN MANUFACTURES ONLY—FREE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1880.....	3,837	19,353	1,563	3,941
1881.....	5,492	26,123	1,251	3,028
1882.....	8,157	36,670	1,142	3,345
1883.....	8,943	38,588	334	1,619
1884.....	11,207	44,518	332	1,528
1885.....	11,564	41,391	516	2,074
1886.....	11,858	39,756	989	3,473
1887.....	15,110	56,222		3,537
1888.....	25,487	102,334	532	2,570
1889.....	29,557	91,902	2,214	8,479
1890.....	36,564	133,344	5,042	22,169
1891.....	38,533	177,605	494	1,934
1892.....	43,499	194,429	589	1,755
1893.....	41,821	156,277	561	1,665
1894.....	36,462	151,241	*6,608	26,525
1895.....	445	2,909	+42,790	146,525
1896.....			+61,612	203,826
1897.....			+83,330	267,540
1898.....			+135,060	347,040

* Includes 206 tons of gas coke, valued at \$770.

† Coke of all kinds.

Annual production of coke in Canada, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Tons, 2,000 lbs.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Tons, 2,000 lbs.	Value.
		\$			\$
1886.....	35,396	160,249	1893.....	61,078	161,790
1887.....	40,428	101,940	1894.....	58,044	148,551
1888.....	45,373	135,951	1895.....	53,356	143,047
1889.....	54,539	134,181	1896.....	49,619	110,257
1890.....	56,450	155,043	1897.....	78,811	209,920
1891.....	57,084	166,298	1898*.....	60,686	176,457
1892.....	56,135	175,592			

*Subject to revision.

Consumption of coal in Canada, 1898.

	Tons.	Tons.
Production of coal in Canada (calendar year)	4,172,655	
Exports of coal, produce of Canada (calendar year).....	1,150,029	
Home consumption of Canadian coal		3,022,626
Imports of bituminous and anthracite coal and coal-dust (calendar year).....	3,973,632	
Exports of coal, not produce of Canada (calendar year).....	98,879	
		3,874,753
		6,897,379

CONSUMPTION.

Consumption of Coal, produced and imported, in Canada, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Canadian (less quantity of domestic Exported.)	Imported (less quantity of Foreign Exported.)	Total.	Percentage, Canadian.	Percentage, Imported.	Consumption, Per Capita.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.
1886.....	1,595,950	1,884,161	3,480,111	45·9	54·1	·758
1887.....	1,848,365	2,192,260	4,040,625	45·7	54·3	·871
1888.....	2,013,925	3,314,353	5,328,278	37·8	62·2	1·137
1889.....	1,992,988	2,490,931	4,483,919	44·4	55·6	·946
1890.....	2,360,196	2,581,187	4,941,383	47·8	52·2	1·031
1891.....	2,606,490	2,980,222	5,586,712	46·7	53·3	1·153
1892.....	2,464,012	3,082,429	5,546,441	44·4	55·6	1·133
1893.....	2,823,187	3,110,462	5,933,649	47·6	52·4	1·198
1894.....	2,743,376	2,917,818	5,661,194	48·5	51·5	1·130
1895.....	2,467,109	2,933,752	5,400,861	45·7	54·3	1·066
1896.....	2,639,055	3,206,456	5,845,511	45·1	54·9	1·140
1897.....	2,799,977	3,124,485	5,924,462	47·3	52·7	1·143
1898.....	3,022,626	3,874,753	6,897,379	43·8	56·2	1·314

NOVA SCOTIA COAL SALES (IN TONS OF 2,000 LBS.) DURING THE YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1868

Year.	SALES.					ANALYSIS OF SALES TO NEIGHBOURING PROVINCES.				
	Total	To Neighbouring Provinces.	To other Countries.	For Home Consumption.	To Quebec.	To New Brunswick.	To Prince Edward Island.	To Newfoundland.		
1868.	508,059	115,152	261,160	131,747	209,506	76,163	30,061	62,564		
1869.	573,210	144,646	296,166	130,398	181,741	88,302	46,982	62,380		
1870.	636,470	193,735	296,965	145,770	212,224	96,284	48,878	79,830		
1871.	667,989	186,567	311,394	167,588	131,379	114,117	52,537	57,951		
1872.	880,224	314,219	336,062	225,943	106,532	117,396	50,589	55,263		
1873.	984,839	378,434	367,174	128,161	93,755	129,074	48,621	68,724		
1874.	839,022	379,404	218,857	238,146	172,612	94,889	50,278	64,569		
1875.	791,610	427,516	125,948	252,737	267,782	109,555	55,231	77,981		
1876.	710,312	355,984	101,591	286,485	300,863	138,349	56,108	89,300		
1877.	769,513	329,781	153,247	312,573	428,995	172,051	53,859	69,079		
1878.	776,732	340,175	122,820	311,494	509,878	187,430	56,448	96,562		
1879.	771,259	382,358	77,407	509,210	553,087	166,470	59,102	83,241		
1880.	1,063,218	507,697	166,258	515,465	603,413	197,018	55,068	89,053		
1881.	1,159,216	564,078	166,835	525,800	728,961	208,892	56,689	91,809		
1882.	1,400,200	745,453	139,721	571,074	759,720	240,386	63,111	93,772		
1883.	1,453,126	770,684	154,655	616,476	707,612	217,505	61,433	98,048		
1884.	1,413,048	774,825	85,997	674,191	842,163	250,749	62,544	107,557		
1885.	1,405,151	862,000	45,041	716,505	866,320	256,833	75,570	121,651		
1886.	1,538,506	935,563	87,478	698,855	835,561	240,296	63,435	106,309		
1887.	1,702,046	1,086,441	89,805	524,079	806,158	219,048	47,569	49,102		
1888.	1,765,894	1,156,988	37,813	732,509	983,072	248,465	71,382	109,063		
1889.	1,741,720	1,085,087	39,456	709,006	828,910	255,948	91,271	91,271		
1890.	2,000,444	1,204,013	62,241	746,371	890,467	282,568	70,560	105,544		
1891.	2,071,938	1,322,374	33,059	718,264	980,979	271,088	69,476	89,108		
1892.	1,963,286	1,245,691	18,740	747,322	1,057,459	298,804	69,497	104,430		
1893*.	1,664,235	1,121,841	18,314							
1894†.	2,262,111	1,411,983	97,619							
1895†.	2,051,120	1,246,949	95,165							
1896†.	2,292,788	1,349,139	197,278							
1897†.	2,255,031	1,406,651	130,114							
1898†.	2,391,644	1,536,190	114,132							

+ Year ended 30th September.

* For 9 months ending 30th September.

EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NOVA SCOTIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NEW
BRUNSWICK AND THE TERRITORIES, 1868-98. Tons of 2,000 lbs.

Year ended 30th June.	The Territories.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	New Brunswick.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1868.....		252,760		12,575	265,335
1869.....		431,968		8,175	440,143
1870.....		281,149		5,425	286,574
1871.....		311,116		6,992	318,108
1872.....		292,747	26,761	2,469	321,977
1873.....		364,899	33,786	6,013	404,698
1874.....		360,184	50,671	6,627	417,482
1875.....		222,856	59,355	5,616	287,827
1876.....		170,517	101,908	5,147	277,572
1877.....		140,210	102,830	6,237	249,277
1878.....		185,443	145,542	9,130	340,115
1879.....		134,017	173,789	7,803	315,609
1880.....		132,796	204,525	7,206	344,527
1881.....		190,551	214,243	14,794	419,588
1882.....		196,905	210,556	13,465	420,926
1883.....		216,805	193,485	17,670	427,960
1884.....		213,144	218,856	10,744	442,744
1885.....		201,949	275,621	1,099	478,669
1886.....		232,991	258,671	555	492,217
1887.....		190,788	325,034	156	515,978
1888.....		198,913	350,048	1,202	550,163
1889.....		176,186	452,625		628,811
1890.....		205,630	500,534	710	706,874
1891.....	2,232	173,105	647,508	37	822,882
1892.....	32,792	210,934	695,560	1,761	941,047
1893.....	40,059	189,685	669,792	5,582	905,118
1894.....	34,286	240,954	716,304	3,227	994,771
1895.....	31,678	276,203	793,965	805	1,102,651
1896.....	43,631	295,271	680,799	5,062	1,024,763
1897.....	45,511	384,138	671,313	1,105	1,102,067
1898.....	40,434	312,601	720,932	7,936	1,082,123
Total.....	270,223	7,387,415	9,495,013	175,325	*17,328,596

* Includes 620 tons exported from Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

IMPORTS OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL FOR HOME
CONSUMPTION, 1891-98. (Tons of 2,000 lbs.)

Provinces.	FISCAL YEAR.							
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario.....	2,441,874	2,557,767	2,531,173	2,292,811	2,314,262	2,512,454	2,364,391	2,518,645
Quebec.....	449,542	426,363	452,473	470,388	425,243	465,639	498,382	466,581
Nova Scotia...	33,174	27,314	33,687	40,902	22,014	43,211	45,341	46,438
New Brunswick	51,866	55,974	54,447	63,576	60,615	61,162	60,523	74,109
Manitoba.....	16,012	23,940	27,253	18,918	22,845	23,684	25,267	30,964
Brit. Columbia.	1,099	1,446	3,232	1,564	1,469	3,741	5,496	5,180
P. E. Island...	2,243	1,522	1,420	1,836	2,822	2,953	1,370	2,807
N W Territories	159		19	36			1	1
Total....	2,998,969	3,094,326	3,103,704	2,890,031	2,849,270	3,112,844	3,000,771	3,144,725

IRON.

The iron ores of the Dominion have a wide range, both geographically and geologically. From Vancouver Island in the west to Cape Breton Island in the east they occur at varied intervals. Sir William Fairbairn, in "Iron, its History, Properties, and Processes of Manufacture," says: "In the Mineral and Geological Department of the Exhibition of 1862 were exhibited striking specimens of iron ore from the colonies, among which was the remarkable collection from Canada, consisting of oxide, red hematite and bog ores. The thickness of some of the beds from which the specimens were taken is worthy of notice. In Nova Scotia some of the richest ores yet discovered occur in boundless abundance. The iron manufactured from them is of the very best quality, and is equal to the finest Swedish metal." In the same province the iron ore, the coal and the flux lie in close contiguity to each other, and are within a comparatively short distance from fine ship harbours, making that province one of the best regions in the world for the seat of iron and steel ship-building on a large scale.

Magnetic ores occur abundantly throughout several counties of Ontario. An important deposit in the Township of South Crosby has been worked for years. A very fine and valuable ore exists as a large deposit in North Crosby. The contiguous townships of Madoc, Marmora, Belmont and Seymour contain several beds of magnetic iron ore. In the region west of Lake Superior, the province of Ontario has a country rich in iron ore. In the province of Quebec there are large and valuable deposits of magnetic ore. In the county of Beauce a bed of granular iron ore, about two-thirds magnetic with a vein of 45 feet wide, occurs in serpentine.

Hematite iron ores are found in all parts of Canada. One of the most valuable deposits in Quebec province is near Hull—opposite Ottawa—a specular ore, assaying from 64 to 68 per cent of metallic iron. In New Brunswick large deposits of hematite ore are found near Woodstock. Limonite and bog ores are widely distributed.

Chromic Iron.—During the year 1895 large deposits of chromic iron were found in Coleraine, province of Quebec. The ore averaged over 50 per cent of metal, is easily mined and finds a ready market in the United States.

In 1898 there were nine blast furnaces in operation in Canada—three in blast and six out of blast on the 31st December. The Deseronto Iron Company completed a charcoal furnace in December and it was blown in on January 25th, 1899. It is making about 1,000 tons of pig iron per month.

The Dominion Parliament, in 1883, authorized the payment of a bounty of \$1.50 a ton upon all pig-iron manufactured in Canada. This bounty was continued until 1st July, 1889, when the rate was made \$1 a ton. A further change was made on 1st July, 1892, when the rate was increased to \$2 a ton until 1st July, 1897.

In the session of 1894 an Act was passed providing that the Governor in Council may authorize the payment of a bounty of \$2 per ton on all pig-iron made in Canada from Canadian ore, or a bounty of \$2 per ton on all puddled bars made in Canada from Canadian pig-iron made from Canadian ore, and a bounty of \$2 per ton on all steel billets manufactured in Canada

from Canadian pig-iron, and such other ingredients as are necessary and usual in the manufacture of steel billets. These bounties are applicable till 26th March, 1899, in the case of furnaces in operation on the 27th March, 1894, and in the case of furnaces commencing operations subsequent to that date, but before 27th March, 1899, for five years from the date of commencing.

This Act was repealed by Chap. 6 of the Act of 1897, which authorized the Governor General to give (1) a bounty of \$3 per ton on steel ingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than 50 per cent of their weight consists of pig-iron made in Canada, (2) a bounty of \$3 per ton on puddled iron bars made from Canadian-made pig-iron, (3) a bounty on pig-iron manufactured from ore of \$3 per ton on the proportion produced from Canadian ore and \$2 on the proportion produced from foreign ore.*

The Legislature of Ontario passed an Act in the session of 1894 appropriating the sum of \$125,000 to be known as the Iron Mining Fund. Out of this fund the treasurer is authorized to pay \$1 per ton of pig-metal product of iron ores raised or mined and smelted in the province of Ontario, the amount so paid not to exceed in any one year, \$25,000.

Under the Ontario Act mentioned above the Hamilton Iron or Steel Company began operations on 1st February, 1896.

Quantities of ores used and pig-iron produced :

	ORES USED.			PIG IRON PRODUCED.		
	Canadian.	Foreign.	Mill Cinder.	Canadian.	Foreign.	Mill Cinder.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.
1896.....	13,635	32,025	.....	7,333	17,937	.....
1897.....	2,473	31,002	5,036	1,226	19,587	3,041

*Long tons, 2,240.

None of the other provinces has done anything for the encouragement of their iron industry.

* An Act of 1898 provides that the provisions of the Act are to be held to have come into force on the 23rd April, 1897. An Act of 1899 provides that these bounties shall continue to be paid to 30th June 1907, at a yearly diminishing rate from 1902—90 per cent of the bounties to be paid in 1902-3 ; 75 per cent in 1903-4 ; 55 per cent in 1904-5 ; 35 per cent in 1905-6 and 20 per cent in 1906-7.

The following table gives, 1st, the production in Canada of pig-iron; 2nd, the importation of pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron for home consumption—the two columns making up the total consumption; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption:—

Year ended 30th June.	PRODUCTION.†		Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produced to total consumed.
	Made from Foreign Ore.	(Made from Canadian Ore.)			
		*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	
1884.....		29,593	†52,184	81,777	36·2
1885.....		25,770	†43,398	69,168	37·2
1886.....		26,180	†45,648	71,828	36·4
1887.....		39,717	50,214	89,931	44·2
1888.....		22,209	48,973	71,182	31·2
1889.....		24,823	72,115	96,938	25·6
1890.....		25,697	87,613	113,310	22·7
1891.....		20,153	81,317	101,470	19·8
1892.....		30,294	68,918	99,212	30·5
1893.....		46,948	63,522	110,470	42·5
1894.....		62,522	45,790	108,312	57·7
1895.....		31,692	35,060	66,752	47·5
1896.....		52,052	37,141	89,193	58·4
1897.....		33,254	28,940	62,194	53·4
1898.....	53,463	19,576	40,995	114,035	63·1

*2,000 lbs. †Cast scrap-iron not included. ‡Quantities of pig-iron upon which bounty was paid during the fiscal years ended 30th June.

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON, CONSUMPTION OF ORE, FUEL, &c., 1887-97.

CALENDAR YEAR.	IRON ORE CONSUMED.		FUEL CONSUMED.						FLUX CONSUMED.		PIG IRON MADE.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Charcoal.		Coke.		Coal.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value per ton.
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	% cts. 14 75
1887.....	60,434	130,808	940,400	48,593	30,248	89,123	5,877	2,333	17,171	17,500	24,827	366,192	14 37
1888.....	54,956	102,343	804,286	41,800	28,031	82,986	4,709	2,197	16,827	16,533	21,799	313,235	19 28
1889.....	65,670	126,064	755,800	41,568	33,289	94,791	6,525	3,044	22,122	21,909	25,921	499,872	15 23
1890.....	57,304	117,880	589,860	29,493	32,832	97,659	2,638	1,241	18,478	18,361	21,772	331,688	15 44
1891.....	60,933	130,955	441,812	22,091	30,626	98,402	2,868	2,170	11,377	11,546	23,891	368,901	15 02
1892.....	96,948	250,966	1,121,365	78,291	50,882	152,311	1,797	1,740	22,967	21,687	42,443	637,421	14 13
1893.....	124,053	296,979	1,302,720	90,976	58,711	163,849	13,539	6,621	27,797	27,519	55,947	790,283	12 94
1894.....	108,871	223,861	1,173,970	53,958	52,373	142,303	14,571	7,653	35,101	34,347	49,967	646,447	13 28
1895.....	93,208	218,336	789,561	31,582	48,540	139,475	5,896	3,089	31,585	29,922	52,454	696,440	
1896.....	{ *96,560	200,887	.....	.....	*48,660	106,939	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 74
	{ +46,300	100,205	756,600	32,256	+33,990	109,253	.....	1,407	37,462	36,140	67,268	924,129	
1897.....	{ *53,658	131,705	.....	.....	*35,800	71,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ +55,722	138,504	1,031,800	43,230	+27,810	94,553	.....	.....	31,273	30,258	58,007	738,701	12 73

*Canadian. †Foreign.

Following are the amounts which have been paid under the Federal Parliamentary authorization :—

YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per Ton.	YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per Ton.
	\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1884.....	44,090	1 50	1892.....	30,294	1 00
1885.....	38,655	1 50	1893.....	93,896	2 00
1886.....	39,270	1 50	1894.....	125,044	2 00
1887.....	59,576	1 50	1895.....	63,384	2 00
1888.....	33,314	1 50	1896.....	104,105	2 00
1889.....	37,234	1 50	1897.....	66,509	2 00
1890.....	25,697	1 00	1898.....	165,654	*
1891.....	20,153	1 00			

* \$3 per ton on pig iron made from Canadian ore and \$2 per ton on pig iron made from foreign ore.

Statement of the quantities and amount of bounty paid on steel ingots, steel billets and puddled bars, 1896-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	STEEL INGOTS.		STEEL BILLETS.		PUDDLED BARS.	
	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1896.			29,749	59,498	2,806	5,611
1897.			8,683	17,366	1,509	3,019
1898.	18,137	54,412	4,912	13,042	2,615	7,706

Production of iron ore in Canada, 1886-98 :

YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.	YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
1886.....	69,708	126,982	1893.....	125,602	299,368
1887.....	76,330	146,197	1894.....	109,991	226,611
1888.....	78,587	152,068	1895.....	102,797	238,070
1889.....	84,181	151,640	1896.....	91,906	191,557
1890.....	76,511	155,380	1897.....	50,705	130,290
1891.....	68,979	142,005	1898*.....	58,161	152,510
1892.....	103,248	263,866			

* Subject to revision. † Ton=2,000 lbs.

Production of ore by provinces, 1892 to 1897 :

PROVINCE.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario					15,270	2,770
Quebec	22,690	22,076	19,492	17,783	17,630	22,436
Nova Scotia	78,258	102,201	89,379	83,792	58,810	23,400
British Columbia	2,300	1,325	1,120	1,222	196	2,099
Totals	103,248	125,602	109,991	102,797	91,906	50,705

Annual production of iron ore in the province of Nova Scotia :

CALENDAR YEAR.	* Tons.	CALENDAR YEAR.	* Tons.	CALENDAR YEAR.	* Tons.
1876.	15,274	1884.	54,885	1892.	78,258
1877.	16,879	1885.	48,129	1893.	102,201
1878.	36,600	1886.	44,388	1894.	89,379
1879.	29,889	1887.	43,532	1895.	83,792
1880.	51,193	1888.	42,611	1896.	58,810
1881.	39,843	1889.	54,161	1897.	23,400
1882.	42,135	1890.	49,206	1898†.	34,776
1883.	52,410	1891.	53,649		

* Ton=2,000 lbs. † Taken from N. S. Report.

The following table gives the quantity and value of iron ore exported from Canada since 1867 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1868.	25,312	54,723	1885.	54,367	132,074
1869.	27,848	60,298	1886.	7,542	23,039
1870.	15,232	34,927	1887.	23,387	71,944
1871.	26,825	58,068	1888.	13,544	39,945
1872.	26,165	64,904	1889.	24,752	60,289
1873.	47,200	112,336	1890.	13,811	31,366
1874.	44,278	97,740	1891.	14,648	32,582
1875.	32,443	75,917	1892.	7,707	*36,935
1876.	14,286	30,702	1893.	7,811	26,114
1877.	7,755	14,854	1894.	1,859	9,026
1878.	5,421	13,405	1895†.	4,729	43,088
1879.	3,562	7,530	1896†.	2,948	39,999
1880.	50,524	76,474	1897†.	3,368	26,979
1881.	44,677	114,850	1898†.	2,176	24,392
1882.	43,835	135,463			
1883.	44,944	138,775	Total	668,264	1,755,287
1884.	25,308	66,549			

* This value is incorrectly given in the Trade and Navigation Returns. † Including chromic iron.

The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada during the last six years, respectively, was :

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scrap iron.....	3,543	4,732	*12,212	*54,349	*70,585	*75,273
Iron stoves	3,447	2,964	3,649	2,903	3,585	4,287
" castings	9,148	10,495	25,713	103,491	127,959	115,916
" and hardware.....	83,342	131,011	105,834	65,998	101,115	124,638
Steel and manufactures of.....	64,690	53,406	42,050	51,856	38,522	43,205
Sewing machines and machinery.....	151,954	93,316	119,253	228,349	181,222	242,763
Total.....	316,124	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082

* Pig-iron included.

The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada, and the duty collected on the same, was :

Year ended 30th June.	Value. *	Duty Collected.
	\$	\$
1892.....	12,641,442	2,792,088
1893.....	13,199,523	2,878,369
1894.....	11,310,771	2,456,685
1895.....	9,249,749	1,947,675
1896.....	10,952,607	2,170,798
1897.....	10,613,630	2,107,223
1898.....	16,556,761	2,851,979

* Not including the value of imports of ships' boilers, fish hooks and tin plates and sheets.

The following table shows the imports from Great Britain and the United States separately :—

—	5 YEAR PERIODS.			FOR THE YEAR 1898.
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894-98.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	620,305	309,745	171,798	27,311
" United States.....	4,749,556	2,547,892	4,322,107	1,844,166
Proportion—Great Britain.....	11.5 p.c.	10.8 p.c.	3.8 p.c.	1.5 p.c.
" United States.....	88.5 "	89.2 "	96.2 "	98.5 "
Hardware, cutlery and edge tools—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	4,759,913	3,096,052	2,043,628	446,029
" United States.....	8,434,503	6,698,444	6,721,274	1,735,499
Proportion—Great Britain.....	36.0 p.c.	31.6 p.c.	23.3 p.c.	20.4 p.c.
" United States.....	64.0 "	68.4 "	76.7 "	79.6 "

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES—*Con.*

	5 YEAR PERIODS.			FOR THE YEAR 1898.
	1882-96.	1889-93.	1894-98.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Machinery—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	2,475,474	1,490,846	1,065,371	208,902
" United States.....	7,355,114	6,902,313	7,601,588	2,079,447
Proportion—Great Britain.....	25.4 p.c.	17.8 p.c.	12.3 p.c.	9.1 p.c.
" United States.....	74.6 "	82.2 "	87.7 "	90.9 "
Castings and forgings—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	1,433,952	696,483	180,634	15,761
" United States.....	1,780,414	979,898	1,316,345	364,228
Proportion—Great Britain.....	44.6 p.c.	39.2 p.c.	12.1 p.c.	4.1 p.c.
" United States.....	55.4 "	60.8 "	87.9 "	95.9 "
Railway supplies and rails—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	12,629,781	10,899,048	4,545,246	143,854
" United States.....	3,104,146	1,295,371	3,426,396	1,943,227
Proportion—Great Britain.....	80.2 p.c.	80.9 p.c.	57.0 p.c.	6.9 p.c.
" United States.....	9.8 "	9.1 "	43.0 "	93.1 "
Other forms of iron and steel—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	19,757,893	20,403,933	11,550,718	2,482,766
" United States.....	2,961,816	7,821,806	16,580,126	5,731,843
Proportion—Great Britain.....	87.0 p.c.	72.3 p.c.	41.1 p.c.	30.2 p.c.
" United States.....	13.0 "	27.7 "	58.9 "	69.8 "
Pig-iron—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	2,747,947	2,822,265	437,913	51,528
" United States.....	1,297,640	1,916,681	1,601,496	366,242
Proportion—Great Britain.....	67.9 p.c.	60.0 p.c.	21.5 p.c.	12.3 p.c.
" United States.....	32.1 "	40.0 "	78.5 "	87.7 "

1st. Interchangeable mechanism, the manufacture of which requires the highest skill and workmanship. (This class includes sewing machines, fire-arms, locomotive engines and agricultural implements.)

2nd. Hardware, cutlery and edged tools.

3rd. Machinery.

4th. Castings and forgings.

5th. Rails and railway supplies.

6th. Other forms of iron and steel.

7th. Pig-iron.

Classes 6 and 7 include (1st) pig-iron, the basis of the iron and steel industries, and (2nd) other forms of iron and steel in the making of which skilled labour enters to a limited extent. They constitute the raw material entering into the manufacture of iron and steel articles by Canadian workmen, and are (in addition to pig-iron), bar-iron, rolled or hammered, boiler plate, steel bloom ends, rolled iron for horse-shoe nails, steel for skates, files or saws, wrought scrap-iron, &c., and parts of articles in other respects manufactured in Canada.

Taking the above division and applying it to our imports from Great Britain and the United States, from which two countries came, in the three

periods under consideration, 98 per cent, 95 per cent, and 97 per cent, respectively, of the whole import, we obtain the following results :—

Interchangeable mechanism—

Imports from G. B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	\$ 5,369,861
" " 1889-93.....	2,857,637
" " 1894-98.....	4,493,905

Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	13,094,440
" " 1889-93.....	11,915,967
" " 1894-98.....	8,764,903

Machinery—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	10,130,588
" " 1889-93.....	8,393,159
" " 1894-98.....	8,666,959

Castings and forgings—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	3,214,366
" " 1889-93.....	1,676,382
" " 1894-98.....	1,496,979

Rails and railway supplies—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	15,733,927
" " 1889-93.....	12,194,419
" " 1894-98.....	7,971,642

Other forms of iron and steel—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	22,719,719
" " 1889-93.....	28,225,739
" " 1894-98.....	28,130,882

Pig-iron, and probably including scrap—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86.....	4,045,587
" " 1889-93.....	4,738,946
" " 1894-98.....	2,039,409

Changes were made in the iron and steel tariff in the session of 1894.

The following is a statement in continuation of the above for the periods 1889-93, and 1894-98.

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Interchangeable mechanism, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	\$ 571,527
" " " 1894-98.....	898,781
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	2,333,183
" " " 1894-98.....	1,752,981
Machinery, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	1,678,632
" " " 1894-98.....	1,733,392
Castings and forgings, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	335,276
" " " 1894-98.....	299,396
Rails and railway supplies, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	2,438,884
" " " 1894-98.....	1,594,328
Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	5,645,148
" " " 1894-98.....	5,626,176
Pig-iron, average 5 years, 1889-93.....	947,789
" " " 1894-98.....	407,882

IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism.....	24,559	33,892	27,158	29,319	17,609	19,425
Hardware, cutlery and edge tools.....	205,690	252,887	162,105	171,730	136,822	186,178
Machinery.....	64,557	24,909	85,260	17,177	42,130	12,409
Castings and forgings...	413	327	555	994	179	486
Rails and railway supplies.....	54,549	82,464	21,460	99,072	22,688	32,975
Other forms of iron and steel.....	275,229	288,279	203,637	340,326	188,901	115,551
Pig-iron.....	359	607	774	351	645	1,117
Total.	625,356	983,365	500,949	658,969	403,974	368,141

Taking totals, and from all countries, we have :—

		Total value for 5 year periods.	Yearly Average.
		\$	\$
Total imports, home consumption,	1882-86	75,251,232	15,050,246
" "	1889-93	70,972,717	14,194,543
" "	1894-98	63,183,042	12,636,608
Imports from Great Britain.....	1882-86	44,125,291	8,825,058
" "	1889-93	39,718,373	7,943,274
" "	1894-98	19,995,308	3,999,062
" United States.....	1882-86	29,683,187	5,956,637
" "	1889-93	28,162,406	5,632,481
" "	1894-98	41,569,332	8,313,866
" Other countries.....	1882-86	1,442,754	288,551
" "	1889-93	3,091,938	618,387
" "	1894-98	1,618,402	323,680
Proportion from Great Britain.....	1882-86	58·6 p. c.	.....
" "	1889-93	56·0 "	.....
" "	1894-98	31·6 "	.....
" United States.....	1882-86	39·4 "	.....
" "	1889-93	39·6 "	.....
" "	1894-98	65·8 "	.....
" Other countries.....	1882-86	2·0 "	.....
" "	1889-93	4·4 "	.....
" "	1894-98	2·6 "	.....

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.*

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
From British Empire—					
Dutiable.....	3,528,164	2,132,300	2,352,581	1,848,589	1,928,258
Free.....	2,005,945	1,177,866	1,108,640	817,707	316,242
Total	5,534,109	3,310,166	3,461,221	2,666,296	2,244,500
Duty paid	895,717	439,810	494,726	344,962	267,991
Per cent of duty on total.....	16·4	13·3	14·3	13·0	12·0
Proportion of dutiable	63·7	64·4	68·0	69·3	85·9
Free.....	36·3	35·6	32·0	30·7	14·1
From all other countries—					
Dutiable	5,248,369	5,273,623	6,111,166	6,817,908	10,763,514
Free.....	523,293	665,960	1,380,220	1,129,426	3,548,747
Total	5,776,662	5,939,583	7,491,386	7,947,334	14,312,261
Duty paid	1,560,969	1,507,864	1,676,072	1,762,261	2,583,988
Per cent of duty on total.....	29·7	28·6	22·4	22·2	18·0
Proportion of dutiable	90·8	88·8	81·6	85·8	75·2
Free.....	9·2	11·2	18·4	14·2	24·8

* Not including value of imports of ships' boilers, fish hooks and tin-plates and sheets.

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON (NET TONS, 2,000 LBS.) COMPILED FROM ROTHWELL AND OTHER SOURCES.

Year.	Canada. *	United Kingdom.	United States.	German Zollverein	France.	Austria- Hungary.	Russia.	Belgium.	Sweden.	Spain.	Italy.	Other Countries.	The World.
1865	.....	5,397,564	931,582	1,088,986	1,326,488	101,746	329,981	518,785	249,734	.....	.....	82,966	10,027,832
1866	.....	5,176,795	1,350,343	1,153,743	1,388,903	117,605	319,580	641,699	253,651	.....	.....	238,020	10,640,339
1867	.....	5,332,546	1,461,626	1,227,194	1,354,406	114,665	330,600	406,222	279,399	.....	.....	522,197	11,088,841
1868	.....	5,566,631	1,603,000	1,393,310	1,361,309	124,058	339,170	480,201	289,824	.....	.....	609,908	11,797,411
1869	.....	6,099,248	1,916,641	1,557,158	1,521,823	147,062	385,700	588,815	320,931	.....	.....	831,266	13,108,644
1870	.....	6,679,137	1,865,000	1,533,019	1,298,282	444,054	396,203	622,888	330,972	.....	.....	340,866	13,510,421
1871	.....	7,423,440	1,911,608	1,723,178	947,324	467,916	439,999	671,371	329,235	.....	.....	305,907	14,218,966
1872	.....	7,550,960	2,864,558	2,191,210	1,342,057	506,248	416,982	722,433	374,029	.....	.....	454,478	16,412,955
1873	.....	7,354,425	2,808,278	2,469,114	1,552,582	589,028	427,510	669,325	380,983	.....	.....	405,432	16,686,677
1874	.....	6,710,377	2,689,413	2,095,192	1,560,318	544,551	417,724	587,135	361,293	.....	.....	409,904	15,375,907
1875	4,000	7,129,317	2,266,581	2,236,387	1,595,996	510,295	470,760	597,069	386,294	.....	.....	343,949	15,540,648
1876	4,000	7,342,717	2,093,236	2,034,672	1,581,582	441,268	486,989	540,540	388,418	49,029	.....	331,540	15,293,991
1877	13,500	7,401,704	2,314,585	2,129,864	1,660,523	427,168	440,860	518,478	379,679	51,705	.....	189,473	15,527,539
1878	16,000	7,146,777	2,577,361	2,366,760	1,676,444	478,544	460,230	571,548	375,624	73,573	.....	93,434	15,836,235
1879	16,500	6,714,778	3,070,875	2,442,678	1,543,115	445,387	477,163	499,615	377,487	75,754	.....	202,453	15,865,805
1880	23,000	8,673,141	4,235,414	3,076,826	1,901,273	511,586	494,353	670,109	447,096	94,605	.....	245,643	20,439,046
1881	18,500	9,121,783	4,641,564	3,211,238	2,078,758	593,092	517,997	638,459	479,841	126,062	30,635	508,248	22,082,177
1882	21,500	9,617,082	5,178,122	3,725,648	2,247,052	674,136	510,322	801,094	439,637	132,311	27,305	275,593	23,650,162
1883	32,000	9,552,816	5,146,872	3,823,629	2,280,512	770,140	531,466	863,343	465,735	154,188	.....	300,603	23,921,304
1884	29,593	8,549,612	4,589,612	3,967,874	2,062,434	809,249	562,165	827,395	474,448	137,048	20,282	265,962	23,925,236
1885	25,770	8,305,325	4,529,869	4,063,552	1,796,974	787,695	582,043	785,589	512,140	175,466	17,622	228,621	21,810,666
1886	26,180	7,850,924	6,365,328	3,888,581	1,671,265	793,418	587,083	773,248	487,588	63,616	13,545	331,789	22,902,565
1887	39,717	8,466,660	7,187,206	4,434,396	1,727,519	776,394	675,729	832,871	503,201	318,075	13,516	345,706	25,320,990
1888	22,209	8,938,845	7,268,507	4,779,838	1,855,051	873,806	735,846	911,089	503,672	277,892	13,816	267,966	26,465,531
1889	25,697	8,321,503	8,516,079	4,986,063	1,910,868	943,100	816,535	917,113	463,573	218,037	14,847	532,471	28,085,038
1890	25,697	8,852,720	10,307,028	5,133,613	2,162,340	1,063,849	1,022,199	868,195	502,626	197,735	15,809	297,234	30,449,045
1891	20,153	8,294,791	9,273,454	5,141,622	1,015,874	1,015,874	1,107,239	833,907	540,986	306,865	13,147	373,591	28,905,549
1892	30,294	7,514,366	10,255,840	5,444,082	2,297,816	1,036,593	1,013,415	780,101	585,202	272,557	14,027	387,936	29,539,229
1893	46,948	7,814,221	7,979,442	5,458,369	2,297,412	1,082,943	1,277,994	837,846	499,672	282,557	14,027	387,936	29,539,229
1894	62,522	8,318,624	7,456,275	5,968,432	2,523,102	1,082,943	1,402,103	913,816	510,149	226,625	11,382	173,142	28,672,000
1895	31,692	8,627,874	10,579,865	6,021,880	2,208,262	1,082,943	1,602,666	913,816	510,149	226,625	11,382	173,142	28,672,000
1896	53,948	9,698,842	9,698,842	7,139,794	2,577,578	1,242,696	1,602,666	1,027,923	588,216	271,451	10,153	137,750	32,114,313
1897	33,254	9,852,041	10,811,902	7,581,251	2,742,938	1,341,996	1,602,666	1,140,275	593,093	327,404	9,249	137,750	36,610,895
1898	472,538	9,606,889	13,186,806	7,951,954	2,742,938	1,341,996	2,417,512	1,070,153	288,502	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Made from Canadian ore. † Includes 19,702 tons made from foreign ore.

GOLD.

The value of the gold production in Canada, by provinces, since 1862 is shown below. (Taken from Geological Reports).

Calendar Year.	Ontario.	NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.		Quebec.	British Columbia.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
		Yukon District.	Saskatchewan District.				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1862.....					2,656,903	141,871	2,798,774
1863.....					3,913,563	272,448	4,186,011
1864.....					3,735,850	390,349	4,126,199
1865.....					3,491,205	496,357	3,987,562
1866.....					2,662,106	491,491	3,153,597
1867.....					2,480,868	532,563	3,013,431
1868.....					2,372,972	400,555	2,773,527
1869.....					1,774,978	348,427	2,123,405
1870.....					1,336,956	387,392	1,724,348
1871.....					1,799,440	374,972	2,174,412
1872.....					1,610,972	255,349	1,866,321
1873.....					1,305,749	231,122	1,536,871
1874.....					1,844,618	178,244	2,022,862
1875.....					2,474,904	218,629	2,693,533
1876.....					1,786,648	233,585	2,020,233
1877.....				12,057	1,608,182	329,205	1,949,444
1878.....				17,937	1,275,204	245,253	1,538,394
1879.....				23,972	1,290,058	268,328	1,582,358
1880.....				33,174	1,013,827	257,823	1,304,824
1881.....				56,661	1,046,737	209,755	1,313,153
1882.....				17,093	954,085	275,090	1,246,268
1883.....				17,787	794,252	301,207	1,113,246
1884.....				8,720	736,165	313,554	1,058,439
1885.....		100,000		2,120	713,738	432,971	1,148,329
1886.....				3,981	903,651	455,564	1,463,196
1887.....	6,760	70,000	2,100	1,604	693,709	413,631	1,187,804
1888.....		40,000	1,200	3,740	616,731	436,939	1,098,610
1889.....		175,000	20,000	1,207	588,923	510,029	1,295,159
1890.....		175,000	4,000	1,350	494,436	474,990	1,149,776
1891.....	2,000	40,000	5,500	1,800	429,811	451,503	930,614
1892.....	7,118	87,500	10,506	12,987	399,525	389,965	907,601
1893.....	14,637	176,000	9,640	15,696	379,535	381,095	976,603
1894.....	39,624	125,000	15,000	29,196	530,530	389,338	1,128,688
1895.....	62,320	250,000	50,000	1,281	1,266,954	453,119	2,083,674
1896.....	115,000	300,000	55,000	3,000	1,788,206	493,563	2,754,774
1897.....	189,294	2,500,000	50,000	900	2,724,657	562,165	6,027,016
1898.....	265,889	*10,000,000	*25,000	6,089	2,939,852	538,590	13,775,420
Total	702,642	14,038,500	247,946	272,352	58,436,500	13,537,036	87,234,976

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the value of the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1896 and 1897.

Countries.	1896.		1897.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Empire—				
Great Britain	24,600	339,500	35,100	300,100
Australasia	45,181,900	19,600,900	55,684,200	20,624,200
British Guiana	* 2,213,100		2,294,600	
Africa	44,581,100		58,306,600	
India (British)	6,130,500		7,247,500	
Canada	2,754,774	2,149,503	6,027,016	3,323,395
Total, British Empire	100,885,974	22,089,903	129,595,016	24,247,695
United States	53,088,000	76,069,200	57,363,000	69,637,200
Mexico	* 8,331,700	59,017,600	* 9,436,300	69,693,000
Russia	21,535,800	434,600	23,245,700	368,000
Germany	1,139,100	7,616,000	1,373,100	7,108,700
Austria-Hungary	2,152,700	2,409,900	2,235,600	2,547,500
Sweden	76,100	23,000	84,400	26,800
Norway		209,700		* 209,700
Italy	140,200	1,132,300	194,400	953,100
Spain		7,472,300		* 7,472,300
Greece		1,329,900		* 1,329,900
Turkey	7,300	291,200	* 7,300	* 291,200
France		679,600		* 679,600
Argentina	* 315,000	* 424,300	137,600	495,800
Colombia	* 3,000,000	* 2,182,400	* 3,000,000	* 2,182,400
Bolivia	* 750,000	* 19,393,300	* 750,000	* 19,393,300
Ecuador	* 132,900	* 10,000	* 132,900	* 10,000
Chile	* 1,407,600	* 6,505,900	928,600	8,327,200
Brazil	1,001,100		1,204,200	
Venezuela	948,500		* 948,500	
Dutch Guiana	481,800		492,200	
French Guiana	2,107,400		1,537,500	
Peru	116,600	2,914,300	628,000	12,650,900
Uruguay	33,600		38,500	
Central American States	* 470,500	* 2,000,000	* 470,500	* 2,000,000
Japan	713,300	* 3,242,100	713,300	3,242,100
China	* 3,024,000		2,209,100	
Korea	721,800		733,100	
Borneo	45,900		* 45,900	
Total, Foreign Countries	101,740,900	193,356,600	107,908,800	208,618,700
Grand total	202,626,874	215,446,503	237,503,816	232,866,395

* Estimate.

NOTE.—The above figures, with the exception of Canada, have been taken from the United States Treasury Report, 1898.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA.

Calendar Year.	Pounds.	Valued at.
		\$
1886.....	3,505,000	385,550
1887.....	3,260,424	366,798
1888.....	5,562,864	927,107
1889.....	6,809,752	936,341
1890.....	6,013,671	947,153
1891.....	8,928,921	1,149,598
1892.....	7,087,275	818,580
1893.....	8,109,856	871,809
1894.....	7,737,016	739,659
1895.....	8,789,162	945,714
1896.....	9,393,012	1,021,148
1897.....	13,300,802	1,501,660
1898*.....	17,951,421	2,159,556

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the exports of copper since confederation :

Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper, Ore.		Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper, Ore.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.		Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1868.....	135	17,922	5,440	376,298	1884.....	.....	.....	1,677	214,044
1869.....	395	34,110	9,513	482,520	1885.....	.....	.....	1,257	246,230
1870.....	225	21,062	5,227	250,159	1886.....	.....	.....	5,224	291,397
1871.....	.....	.....	3,123	120,121	1887.....	.....	.....	5,267	181,545
1872.....	.....	.....	4,461	103,990	1888.....	509	50,900	1,509	95,585
1873.....	.....	.....	2,588	166,525	1889.....	76	7,602	1,267½	195,182
1874.....	.....	.....	3,148	135,077	1890.....	1,138	133,251	1,406	111,086
1875.....	145	39,314	2,300	103,697	1891.....	2,418	236,027	3,079	269,169
1876.....	.....	.....	2,230	352,035	1892.....	1,899	185,848	340	30,755
1877.....	.....	.....	1,313	264,442	1893.....	3,589	391,969	70	3,850
1878.....	.....	.....	654	119,629	1894.....	597	88,352	*	*
1879.....	.....	.....	98	19,762	1895.....	1,722	222,657	*	*
1880.....	.....	.....	5,883	150,799	1896.....	1,788	194,771	*	*
1881.....	.....	.....	19,802	150,412	1897.....	5,065	550,462	*	*
1882.....	.....	.....	44,744	139,245	1898.....	6,963	864,778	*	*
1883.....	.....	.....	4,402	150,479					

* Included in copper, fine.

In 1898 Ontario exported 4,521,000 pounds, Quebec 541,401 pounds, and British Columbia, 8,864,576 pounds.

NICKEL.

In 1883 the first discovery of a deposit of nickeliferous pyrrhotite was made while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was making a cutting through a small hill near Sudbury, in the District of Algoma, Ontario. The ore, which contains on the average about 2·25 per cent of nickel, is roasted and smelted into a copper-nickel matte, the usual composition of which, from average analysis, is about as follows:—Copper, 26·91 ; nickel, 14·14 ; iron, 31·335 ; sulphur, 26·95 ; and cobalt, ·935. The matte is also said to contain some ounces of platinum to the ton. The amount of fine nickel in the matte produced at the Sudbury mines in 1889-98 is given below.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN MATTE.

Calendar Year.	Lbs.	Calendar Year.	Lbs.
1889	830,477	1894.....	4,907,430
1890	1,435,742	1895.....	3,888,525
1891	4,626,627	1896.....	3,397,113
1892.....	2,413,717	1897.....	3,997,647
1893.....	3,982,982	1898*	5,517,690

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF NICKEL ORE, MATTE OR SPEISS, FROM CANADA, DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891-98.

Year.	Lbs.	\$	Year.	Lbs.	\$
1891.	5,352,043	240,499	1895.....	8,042,586	599,568
1892.....	15,233,028	617,639	1896.....	6,996,540	486,651
1893.....	8,924,100	427,557	1897.....	7,527,422	498,515
1894.....	8,411,276	808,799	1898.....	14,760,996	970,531

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum has been found in Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and particularly in the North-west Territories, where it seems certain there is an immense unexplored oil region, but it is in the county of Lambton, Ontario, whence most of the oil has been and is obtained, Oil Springs and Petrolea being the largest oil-producing districts. The oil is obtained at a depth of from 370 to 500 feet.

The following table contains the only trustworthy statistics of Canadian production of oil that are available, and these figures do not give the total production, since the quantity of crude oil, used as such, is not included.

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED, AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Refined Oils.	Crude equivalent calculated.
	Imp. galls.	Imp. galls.
1881.....	6,406,783	12,813,566
1882.....	5,910,747	13,134,993
1883.....	6,970,550	15,490,111
1884.....	7,656,001	19,140,027
1885.....	7,661,617	19,154,042
1886.....	8,149,472	21,445,979
1887.....	8,243,962	21,694,637
1888.....	9,545,895	25,120,776
1889.....	9,462,834	24,902,195
1890.....	10,121,210	26,634,763
1891.....	10,270,107	27,028,492
1892.....	10,238,426	26,943,227
1893.....	10,683,806	28,115,278
1894.....	10,824,270	28,484,921
1895.....	10,936,992	28,781,558
1896.....	10,533,951	27,720,924
1897.....	10,506,526	27,648,753
1898.....	10,796,847	28,412,755

According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refiners in 1896, 1897 and 1898 (calendar years) was as follows:—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Articles.	1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$
Illuminating oils.....	11,207,150	1,251,122	10,493,449	1,064,130	11,804,667	1,189,871
Benzine and naphtha...	719,453	70,733	747,163	71,978	1,229,407	120,651
Paraffine oils.....	1,014,271	132,308	930,490	136,283	850,863	114,191
Gas and fuel oils.....	6,788,353	261,618	6,723,683	249,615	6,399,298	245,101
Lubricating oils and tar.	1,447,455	77,109	1,148,847	62,058	868,957	53,479
Total, gallons....	21,176,682	1,792,890	20,043,632	1,584,064	21,153,192	1,723,293
Paraffine wax (lbs.)....	1,532,670	76,249	1,805,365	81,191	2,522,834	101,972
Axle grease (lbs.).....	318,928	7,774	227,079	7,174	*	*
Total, value.....	.....	1,876,913	.....	1,672,429	.....	1,825,265

* Not specified.

The average price of crude oil on the Petrolea Oil Exchange in the years named was as follows :—

	\$	cts.
1886.....	88	68 per barrel.
1887.....	78	00 "
1888.....	1	03 84 "
1889.....	95	54 "
1890.....	1	17 88 "
1891.....	1	33 77 "
1892.....	1	26 50 "
1893.....	1	10 25 "
1894.....	1	01 50 "
1895.....	1	46 00 "
1896.....	1	59 00 "
1897.....	1	42 50 "
1898.....	1	40 00 "

The following table shows the exports of Canadian petroleum, crude and refined, since 1868 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$		Galls.	\$
1868.....	46,282	9,341	1884.....	327,563	7,546
1869.....	690,553	127,319	1885.....	954,966	27,303
1870.....	4,748,557	966,461	1886.....	260,449	30,957
1871.....	5,753,678	1,052,870	1887.....	310,667	11,151
1872.....	7,897,054	1,341,099	1888.....	355,501	66,834
1873.....	9,355,325	1,819,183	1889.....	110,470	18,681
1874.....	1,276,641	298,417	1890.....	358,804	15,812
1875.....	9,844	1,592	1891.....	436,516	18,726
1876.....	14,804	3,363	1892.....	440,906	18,217
1877.....	3,926,139	900,542	1893.....	178,101	6,814
1878.....	73,590	9,423	1894.....	68,740	2,722
1879.....	797,079	97,049	1895.....	63,543	3,572
1880.....	10,611	1,059	1896.....	18,241	2,971
1881.....	2,456	631	1897.....	1,831	230
1882.....	662	136	1898*.....	9,530	2,061
1883.....	1,422	368			

* Refined only.

QUANTITY and Value of Petroleum, and products of, imported into Canada for Home Consumption during the fiscal years ended 30th June, 1881-98.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$		Galls.	\$
1881.....	1,437,475	262,168	1890.....	5,075,650	515,852
1882.....	3,007,702	398,031	1891.....	5,071,386	498,330
1883.....	3,086,316	358,546	1892.....	5,649,145	475,732
1884.....	3,160,282	380,082	1893.....	6,002,141	446,389
1885.....	3,767,441	415,195	1894.....	6,597,108	439,988
1886.....	3,819,146	421,836	1895.....	7,577,674	525,372
1887.....	4,290,003	467,003	1896.....	8,005,891	735,913
1888.....	4,523,056	408,025	1897.....	8,415,302	697,169
1889.....	4,650,274	484,462	1898.....	9,074,311	724,519

QUANTITY of Oil Inspected, both Canadian and Imported, for the years ended 30th June, 1881-98.

COMPILED FROM INLAND REVENUE REPORTS.

Year.	QUANTITY OF OIL INSPECTED.			Per Cent Canadian.	Per Cent Imported.
	Canadian.	Imported.	Total.		
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1881.....	6,406,783	476,784	6,883,567	93·1	6·9
1882.....	5,910,747	1,351,412	7,262,159	81·4	18·6
1883.....	6,970,550	1,190,828	8,161,378	85·4	14·6
1884.....	7,656,001	1,142,575	8,798,586	87·0	13·0
1885.....	7,661,617	1,278,115	8,939,732	85·7	14·3
1886.....	8,149,472	1,327,616	9,477,088	86·0	14·0
1887.....	8,243,962	1,665,664	9,909,566	83·2	16·8
1888.....	9,545,895	1,821,342	11,367,237	84·0	16·0
1889.....	9,462,834	1,767,812	11,230,646	84·3	15·7
1890.....	10,121,210	2,020,742	12,141,952	83·4	16·6
1891.....	10,270,107	2,022,002	12,292,109	83·6	16·4
1892.....	10,238,426	2,429,445	12,667,871	80·8	19·2
1893.....	10,683,806	2,641,690	13,325,496	80·2	19·8
1894.....	10,824,270	5,633,222	16,457,492	65·8	34·2
1895.....	10,936,992	5,650,994	16,587,986	65·9	34·1
1896.....	10,533,951	5,807,991	16,341,942	64·5	35·5
1897.....	10,506,526	6,248,743	16,755,269	62·7	37·3
1898.....	10,796,847	6,880,734	17,677,581	61·1	38·9

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Tons.	Value.	INCREASE OR DECREASE IN	
			Quantity.	Value.
		\$	Tons.	\$
1886.....	62,359	227,195	—	—
1887.....	60,173	166,394	— 2,186	— 60,801
1888.....	59,070	185,460	— 1,103	+ 19,066
1889.....	32,832	129,547	— 26,238	— 55,913
1890.....	43,754	198,857	+ 10,922	+ 70,310
1891.....	45,021	161,179	+ 1,267	— 37,718
1892.....	45,486	162,041	+ 465	+ 862
1893.....	62,324	195,926	+ 16,838	+ 33,885
1894.....	57,199	170,687	— 5,125	— 25,293
1895.....	52,376	160,455	— 4,823	— 10,232
1896.....	43,960	169,693	— 8,416	+ 9,238
1897.....	51,348	225,730	+ 7,388	+ 56,037
1898*.....	57,142	248,639	+ 5,794	+ 22,909

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN SALT, 1876-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Other Provinces.	Total.	Value.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	\$
1876.....	870,437	2,566	42	873,045	90,931
1877.....	785,973	3,626	.....	789,599	82,323
1878.....	655,131	2,661	.....	657,792	53,585
1879.....	551,145	3,496	70	554,711	48,667
1880.....	488,676	2,423	50	491,149	45,903
1881.....	248,638	4,917	.....	253,555	39,566
1882.....	378,968	2,508	.....	381,476	36,418
1883.....	197,159	26	.....	197,185	17,511
1884.....	181,742	.....	.....	181,742	17,408
1885.....	107,523	.....	.....	107,523	12,326
1886.....	384,283	210	.....	384,493	26,749
1887.....	106,295	.....	348	106,443	9,463
1888.....	131,010	.....	570	131,580	10,044
1889.....	12,818	208	150	13,176	3,750
1890.....	5,830	25	216	6,071	1,522
1891.....	5,540	166	.....	5,706	1,429
1892.....	3,040	210	.....	3,250	763
1893.....	4,010	.....	.....	4,010	955
1894.....	4,986	.....	.....	4,986	1,280
1895.....	5,402	.....	.....	5,402	1,136
1896.....	2,607	.....	400	3,007	767
1897.....	3,602	1,100	...	4,702	1,168
1898.....	5,242	.....	317	5,559	1,139

IMPORTS OF SALT FOR HOME CONSUMPTION INTO CANADA, 1886-98.

Year ended 30th June.	DUTIABLE.			FREE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	\$	Tons.	\$
1868.....	.....	.....	.....	68,549	492,068
1869.....	.....	.....	.....	50,197	442,571
1870.....	*185	2,265	330	95,163	540,557
1871.....	†2,090	17,882	3,732	81,462	304,137
1872.....	.....	.....	.....	71,357	312,251
1873.....	.....	.....	.....	56,633	287,388
1874.....	.....	.....	.....	80,495	463,275
1875.....	.....	.....	.....	71,822	316,439
1876.....	.....	.....	.....	85,555	352,083
1877.....	.....	.....	.....	86,862	348,020
1878.....	.....	.....	.....	76,681	324,704
1879.....	105	1,451	230	87,143	400,924
1880.....	363	3,916	730	106,357	400,167
1881.....	1,294	6,355	2,254	115,820	488,278
1882.....	1,840	12,318	4,151	83,092	311,489
1883.....	6,068	36,223	13,904	123,374	386,144
1884.....	6,385	38,949	15,052	112,695	321,243
1885.....	5,199	31,726	12,263	85,786	255,719
1886.....	6,183	39,181	14,402	90,103	255,359
1887.....	5,206	35,670	12,655	101,521	285,455
1888.....	5,255	32,136	15,042	92,083	220,675
1889.....	5,595	38,968	15,563	90,424	253,009
1890.....	7,568	57,549	20,537	79,245	252,291
1891.....	7,570	59,311	21,056	97,746	321,239
1892.....	9,324	65,963	13,065	100,916	314,995
1893.....	10,689	79,838	15,306	95,788	281,462
1894.....	7,934	53,336	11,386	98,334	328,300
1895.....	4,249	29,881	5,873	100,846	332,711
1896.....	3,833	24,550	4,576	100,507	338,888
1897.....	5,956	33,470	7,693	107,922	312,117
1898.....	5,534	32,792	6,638	101,317	293,410

*From 7th April. †To 1st April, 1871.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SILVER PRODUCED IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1887 TO 1898.

Calendar Year.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA.		TOTAL.		INCREASE OR DECREASE IN	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$
1887.....	190,495	186,304	146,898	143,666	11,937	11,675	349,330	341,645	.....	.....
1888.....	208,064	195,580	149,388	140,425	37,925	35,649	395,377	371,654	+ 46,047	+ 30,009
1889.....	181,609	169,986	148,517	139,012	53,192	49,787	383,318	358,785	— 12,059	— 12,869
1890.....	153,715	166,016	171,545	179,436	70,427	73,666	400,687	419,118	+ 17,369	+ 60,333
1891.....	225,633	222,926	185,584	183,357	3,306	3,266	414,523	409,549	+ 13,836	— 9,569
1892.....	41,581	36,425	191,910	168,113	77,160	67,592	310,651	272,130	— 103,872	— 137,419
1893.....	.....	8,689	.....	126,439	227,000	195,000	422,158	330,128	+ 111,507	+ 57,998
1894.....	.....	.....	101,318	63,830	746,379	470,219	847,697	534,049	+ 425,539	+ 203,921
1895.....	.....	.....	81,753	53,369	1,693,930	1,105,797	1,775,683	1,159,166	+ 310,936	+ 625,117
1896.....	.....	.....	70,000	46,942	3,135,343	2,102,561	3,205,343	2,149,503	+ 1,426,660	+ 990,337
1897.....	5,000	2,900	80,475	48,116	5,472,971	3,272,289	5,558,446	3,323,395	+ 2,353,103	+ 1,173,892
1898*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,434,085	2,583,298	— 1,124,361	— 740,097

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the exports of silver ore during the years 1871 to 1898 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1871.		595,261	1885.	31	7,539
1872.		1,087,839	1886.	81	25,134
1873.		1,379,380	1887.	40	24,937
1874.	346	407,835	1888.	543½	299,420
1875.		443,443	1889.	216½	168,265
1876.	691	584,371	1890.	238	201,615
1877.	190	122,695	1891.	309	238,367
1878.		103,681	1892.	325	193,441
1879.		637,000	1893.	418	65,496
1880.		149,146	1894.	* 629,655	423,707
1881.		34,494	1895.	* 1,116,217	651,737
1882.		15,110	1896.	* 2,508,233	1,595,548
1883.	100	14,200	1897.	* 4,097,212	2,613,173
1884.	37	12,920	1898.	* 6,784,035	3,519,786

* Ounces, silver, metallic, contained in ore, concentrates, &c.

PHOSPHATE—PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE IN CANADA, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1886.	20,495	304,338	1893.	8,198	70,942
1887.	23,690	319,815	1894.	6,861	41,166
1888.	22,485	242,285	1895.	1,822	9,565
1889.	30,988	316,662	1896.	570	3,420
1890.	31,753	361,045	1897.	908	3,984
1891.	23,588	241,603	* 1898.	733	3,665
1892.	11,932	157,424			

* Subject to revision.

The following table of exports since 1878 shows the position of this industry during the last twenty-one years. It must not be forgotten that the figures of exports from Quebec include a certain amount of material

produced in Ontario, but shipped to Montreal for export, and at that port credited to the province of Quebec :—

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATE, 1878-98.

Year ended 30th June.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1878.....	39	887	3,662	63,725	3,701	64,612
1879.....	1,497	20,836	10,430	195,459	11,927	216,295
1880.....	1,182	11,492	6,792	108,390	7,974	119,882
1881.....	2,124	25,629	13,477	213,864	15,601	239,493
1882.....	2,080	28,976	15,101	298,691	17,181	327,667
1883.....	220	2,400	14,258	300,316	14,478	302,716
1884.....	20	160	21,451	453,162	21,471	453,322
1885.....	745	8,980	18,239	353,308	18,984	362,288
1886.....	532	6,817	25,442	425,134	25,974	431,951
1887.....	733	6,223	22,070	390,226	22,803	396,449
1888.....	1,100	13,011	20,749	384,482	21,849	397,493
1889.....	3,190	36,381	19,968	328,202	23,158	364,583
1890.....	3,192	34,182	26,521	367,565	*29,715	*401,827
1891.....	1,825	22,350	22,432	399,850	24,257	422,200
1892.....	1,324	11,857	15,919	368,605	17,243	380,462
1893.....	2,663	18,188	9,227	114,287	11,890	132,475
1894.....	1,580	8,295	3,367	32,105	4,947	40,400
1895.....	720	4,210	3,469	29,600	4,189	33,810
1896.....			528	5,280	528	5,280
1897.....		5	21	210	†23	275
1898.....	91	690	165	400	256	1,090
Total.....	24,857	261,569	273,288	4,832,861	298,149	5,094,570

* Includes 2 tons from New Brunswick, valued at \$80. † Includes 2 tons from Nova Scotia, valued at \$60.

ASBESTUS.

The following table, made up from returns furnished by the producers, gives the quantity and value of shipments from 1879 to 1887, after which the amount of production is given. It is believed, however, that, in some of the earlier years, the output was sometimes given instead of the quantity shipped, and, according to returns of shipments made by the Quebec Central Railway, the aggregate quantity is too high.

SHIPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF ASBESTUS IN CANADA, 1879 TO 1898.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1879.....	300	19,500	1889.....	6,113	426,554
1880.....	380	24,700	1890.....	9,860	1,230,240
1881.....	540	35,100	1891.....	9,279	999,878
1882.....	810	52,650	1892.....	6,082	390,462
1883.....	955	68,750	1893.....	6,331	310,156
1884.....	1,141	75,097	1894.....	7,630	420,825
1885.....	2,440	142,441	1895.....	8,756	368,175
1886.....	3,458	206,251	1896.....	12,250	429,856
1887.....	4,619	226,976	1897.....	30,442	445,368
1888.....	4,404	255,007	1898*	23,785	486,227

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF ASBESTUS, 1892-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1892.....	7,316	514,512	1896.....	9,588	482,679
1893.....	5,898	396,718	1897.....	10,969	510,916
1894.....	6,229	339,756	1898.....	18,424	510,368
1895.....	8,593	493,075			

GYPSUM.

Gypsum is at present worked only in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though deposits of a certain quality have been found in Manitoba and the Territories.

PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-98.

Year.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1886.....	162,000	178,742	107,237	114,736
1887.....	154,008	157,277	148,533	166,514
1888.....	175,887	179,393	124,515	133,238
1889.....	213,273	205,108	176,875	189,491
1890.....	226,509	194,033	175,111	193,899
1891.....	203,605	206,251	172,496	184,977
1892.....	241,048	241,127	175,518	194,304
1893.....	192,568	196,150	176,489	178,979
1894.....	223,631	202,031	162,412	160,082
1895.....	226,178	202,608	160,898	156,897
1896.....	207,032	178,061	200,857	205,641
1897.....	239,691	244,531	180,540	183,376
1898.....	219,256	230,440	180,350	193,515
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1897 { Nova Scotia.....	155,572	121,754		
{ New Brunswick.....	82,658	118,116		
{ Ontario.....	1,461	4,661		
Total.....	239,691	244,531		

BUILDING STONE.

The production of building stone in Canada during the past thirteen years, as far as known, has been :

Calendar Year.	Cubic yards.	Value.
		\$
1886.....	165,777	642,509
1887.....	262,592	552,267
1888.....	411,570	641,712
1889.....	341,337	913,691
1890.....	382,563	964,783
1891.....	187,685	708,736
1892.....	219,747	609,827
1893.....	220,000	1,100,000
1894*.....		1,200,000
1895*.....		1,095,000
1896*.....		1,000,000
1897*.....		1,000,000
1898*.....		1,000,600

*Partly estimated.

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE MINING LAWS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND OF THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IS HERE GIVEN.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In Nova Scotia the province reserves all its minerals and ores (excepting lime-stone, plaster and building stone) and leases the land under rent and royalty for revenue purposes. The gold and silver leases are for terms of 40 years. Other minerals are leased for 80 years in four renewable terms of 20 years each.

The gold and silver areas are 250 by 150 feet, laid off with the shorter side running east and west. Any number of these areas up to 100 can be secured under a license to prospect for 12 months on payment of 50 cents an area. During this period any number of the areas can be taken under lease, or the areas can be directly applied for under lease. The price of an area under lease is \$2, and thereafter an annual rental of 50 cents per area secures it from forfeiture for non-working. If an amount of work equivalent to 40 days per annum per area is performed on the lease the rental for that year is refunded. A royalty is payable on all gold at the rate of 2 per cent, the gold being valued at \$19 an ounce smelted, and \$18 an ounce unsmelted, and at the rate of two per cent on the silver valued at \$1 per ounce.

In the case of the other minerals the payment of \$30 secures a license to search for 18 months over a tract of land 5 square miles in extent, and not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length.

All ores and minerals, other than gold or silver, mined are subject to the following royalties:—

Coal.—10 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of coal sold or removed from the mine or used in the manufacture of coke—royalty not demanded on coal used by the workmen or in any mining operations in and around the mine.

Copper.—4 cents upon every unit, i.e., upon every one per cent of copper contained in each and every ton of 2,352 pounds of copper ore sold or smelted.

Lead.—2 cents upon every unit.

Iron.—5 cents on every ton of 2,240 pounds of ore sold or smelted.

Tin and precious stones and any other minerals that may be reserved, 5 per cent on their values.

The Governor in Council has power to lower the rates of royalty above stated on iron, copper, lead, tin and precious stones, on being satisfied that the owners of such leased minerals have commenced effective mining operations. The leases of coal mines contain a proviso that royalties on coal may be increased, diminished or otherwise changed by the Legislature.

QUEBEC.

The mining laws of the province of Quebec provide that mining rights are property separate from the soil covering mines and minerals, unless the proprietor of the surface has purchased from the Crown, as a mining concession or otherwise, the underground properties.

Mining concessions are divided into three classes :

1. In unsurveyed territory (*a*) the first class contains 400 acres (*b*), the second, 200 acres, and (*c*) the third, 100 acres.

2. In surveyed townships the three classes respectively comprise one, two and four lots.

All lands supposed to contain mines or ores belonging to the Crown may be acquired from the commissioner of colonization and mines (*a*) as a mining concession by purchase, or (*b*) be occupied and worked under a mining license.

No sale of mining concessions containing more than 400 acres in superficies can be made by the commissioner to the same person. The Governor in Council may, however, grant a larger extent of territory up to 1,000 acres under special circumstances.

The rates charged and to be paid in full at the time of the purchase are \$5 and \$10 per acre for mining lands containing the superior metals* ; the first-named price being for lands situated more than twelve miles, and the last-named for lands situated less than 12 miles from the railway.

If containing the inferior metals, \$2 and \$4, according to distance from railway.

Unless stipulated to the contrary in the letters patent in concessions for the mining of superior metals, the purchaser has the right to mine for all metals found therein ; in concessions for the mining of the inferior metals, those only may be mined for.

Mining lands are sold on the express condition that the purchaser shall commence bona fide to mine within two years from the date of purchase, and shall spend not less than \$500 if mining for the superior metals ; and not less than \$200, if for inferior metals. In default, cancellation of sale of the mining land.

Licenses may be obtained from the commissioner on the following terms :— Application for an exploration and prospecting license, if the mine is on private land, \$2 for every 100 acres or fraction of 100 ; if the mine is on Crown lands (1) in surveyed territory, \$5 for every 100 acres, and (2) in unsurveyed territory, \$5 for each square mile, the license to be valid for three months and renewable. The holder of such license may afterwards purchase the mine, paying the prices mentioned.

Licenses for mining are of two kinds. Private lands' licenses, where the mining rights belong to the Crown, and public lands' licenses. These licenses are granted on payment of a fee of \$5, and an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Each license is granted for 200 acres or less, but not for more ; is valid for one year and is renewable on the same terms as those on which it was originally granted. The Governor in Council may at any time require the payment of the royalty in lieu of fees for a mining license and the annual rental—such royalties, unless otherwise determined by letters patent or other title from the Crown, being fixed at a rate not to exceed three per cent of the value at the mine of the mineral extracted, after deducting the cost of mining it.

*The superior metals include the ores of gold, silver, lead, copper, nickel, graphite, asbestos, mica and phosphate of lime. The words "inferior metals" include all other minerals and ores.

ONTARIO.

The Mines Act of Ontario provides for the abolition of all royalties imposed upon ores or minerals within the province prior to the 4th day of May, 1891. Reservations of gold and silver mines contained in any patent issued prior to the above date are made void, and all such mines in and upon such lands are deemed to have been granted in fee simple and to have passed with the lands, excepting as to lands patented under the Free Grants and Homestead Act, Revised Statutes, Ontario, 1897.

All ores and minerals mined on lands located, sold, granted or leased by Crown from the 4th day of May, 1891, to the first of January, 1900, are subject to a royalty to the Crown. The royalties on ores of silver, nickel and copper and iron are at the rate of two per cent, and on all other ores such royalty as shall be from time to time imposed by Order in Council, not exceeding two per cent; such royalties to be calculated upon the value at the mine after deducting the cost of labour, explosives, raising the ore to the surface, and subsequent treatment thereof for the market. Royalties are not to be imposed or collected until after seven years from the date of the patent or lease.

Any person may explore for mines and minerals on any Crown land not staked out or occupied, and not withdrawn from sale by Order in Council as being valuable for pine timber or other reason. Crown lands, supposed to contain ores or minerals may be sold as mining lands, called mining locations, or may, when situated within a mining division, be staked out and worked as mining claims under miner's license.

Mining locations in the territory north of Lake Superior and Lake Huron and of French River and the River Mattawa are required to be of rectangular shape, containing not less than 40 acres, and are sold as follows:—If in a surveyed township and within six miles of a railway, \$3 per acre, if beyond six miles, \$2.50; if in unsurveyed, \$2.50 and \$2, according to distance from railway. When in any other region the price is \$2 and \$1.50, according to distance from railway. All these mining locations revert to the Crown in default of the expenditure in actual mining operations of \$1 per acre during the first two years and of \$1 per acre in each year of the next five years.

In addition to granting mining lands in fee simple, the province also grants leases of such lands for a term of ten years, renewable for a second like term. The rental is \$1 per acre for the first year and 25 cents per acre per annum for subsequent years in the land situated in the districts north of the French and Mattawa rivers and Lake Nipissing, and 60 cents the first year and thereafter 15 cents per annum for land situated elsewhere. These leases are all renewable after the second term by further terms of 20 years.

Miners' licenses in territories which may be set apart as mining divisions are granted for one year on payment of \$10, renewable for another year on payment of a like fee. The holder of a license may stake out a claim of 15 chains square, $22\frac{1}{2}$ acres, or 20 chains square, 40 acres, and he can hold it as long as mining operations are carried on upon a scale of one man's labour for five months, or its equivalent if two or more men are employed during each calendar year. Where the licensee desires to procure a patent or lease of a claim he may do so by completing the working conditions at a rate of ten months of one man's labour on a claim of $22\frac{1}{2}$ acres, or of 15 months on

a claim of 40 acres. But he is required to procure a survey of the land and to pay in the purchase money or first year's rental.

The Legislature of Ontario created a Bureau of Mines in 1891. Mr. Archibald Blue was made director, and he has issued several valuable reports.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The mining laws of British Columbia provide, with respect to coal mining, that a prospector for coal or petroleum on leased Crown lands in which the minerals are reserved, before obtaining a license, shall place a post at one angle of the land with his name and the initials of the angle, and shall post a notice of his application on the land and on the government office of the district for thirty days, and shall advertise it in the *British Columbia Gazette* and some local newspaper for thirty days.

Security for damages must be given if the Crown lands in question have been leased or are covered by a timber license.

After the expiration of the thirty days, and within two months from the application in the *Gazette*, an application in duplicate (with a plan and a fee of \$50 for each and every license) must be sent to the assistant commissioner of lands and works for a prospecting license for not more than one year, when the chief commissioner may grant the license. Such lands must be in one rectangular block with sides running north, south, east and west, and of area not exceeding 640 acres.

The license shall cease at its expiration, and a new license may be granted to a new applicant.

On proving that he has *bona fide* explored for coal during the year he shall be entitled to an extension for a second year on payment of \$50, and a further extension for third year may be granted. License holders of adjoining lands, not exceeding ten, may work in partnership, when they need not prospect separately, provided the chief commissioner is satisfied with the prospecting done on the land of one of them.

The licensee may use the timber and stone on the land for the purpose of buildings on the land. Dispute as to the right of title shall be decided in the county court. No transfer for a prospecting license may be made without written notice to the chief commissioner of lands and works.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant to a prospecting licensee a lease for five years at a rent of ten cents on proof that he has discovered coal on the land; and if during this term, or three months hereafter, he can show that he has continuously and vigorously carried on coal-mining he shall be entitled to purchase the land at \$5 an acre, in one payment, at time of sale.

Before the lease is issued a survey must have been made by the applicant. Besides the ten cents rent a royalty of five cents a ton on coal and one cent a barrel on petroleum must be paid. The lessee must carry on coal-mining continuously. Any number of persons, not exceeding ten, may work in partnership on adjoining lands, when it shall not be necessary to work each leasehold separately, provided work on one is done to the satisfaction of the chief commissioner.

(Cons. Act, 1888, chap. 83, and amending acts; 1890, chap. 32; 1892 chap. 31, 1895, chap. 37, and acts of 1897, 1898 and 1899.)

Proprietors of coal mines may acquire such portion of any Crown lands, or lands held under pre-emption or Crown grants or lease or license, as may be necessary for a right of way to the sea shore, a river or public highway, together with a block not exceeding five acres on the shore, river or highway. Minerals are not to be conferred by the conveyance without the consent of the grantor. Compensation shall be paid by agreement or arbitration. (Cons. Acts, 1888, chap. 83, amendment Act, 1890, chap. 32, and chap. 137, Acts of 1897.

Regulations of coal mines.—No boy under twelve, no woman or girl of any age and no Chinamen or Japanese shall be employed under ground in coal mines.

Boys from thirteen to fourteen shall only be employed under ground in exceptional circumstances to be allowed by the minister of mines.

There are various other regulations as to the employment of young persons.

No wages shall be paid to employees of a coal mine in a public house or contiguous office or place.

Coal getters must be paid by weight, unless exception is allowed by the minister of mines; and a check weigher may be appointed by them.

There are a number of regulations to secure safety. (Cons. Acts, 1888, chap. 84; amending acts, 1890, chap. 33; 1894, chap. 5; 1895, chap. 38; and in 1897, chap. 138.)

Mining, other than coal.—Persons over eighteen years of age and joint stock companies may become "Free Miners" on taking out certificates (which are not transferable) for one year in case of joint stock companies, and for one or more years in case of individual miners.

Every person or joint stock company mining (except for coal) must take out a free miner's certificate, under a penalty of \$25. Owners and contractors shall pay the free miners' fees of their employees, deducting amount from them and giving a list to the Mining Recorder, under penalty of \$100.

No person unless he has an unexpired free miner's certificate can hold any mineral claim, minerals or mining property.

Free miners may prospect and mine (except for coal) upon any Crown Lands or lands where minerals are reserved to the Crown provided they may not locate or mine on land uncovered by hydraulic mining works for six months, and provided they must give security for damages to any occupier.

FEES.

For every free miner's certificate issued to an individual. \$ 5 00

For every free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company—

(a.) Having a nominal capital of \$100,000 or less. 50 00

(b.) Having a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000. 100 00

Free miners may cut timber necessary for their mining upon Crown Lands, even if covered by timber lease or reserved, and they may kill game for their own use at any time.

A free miner may locate a mineral claim measuring 1,500 feet square as nearly rectangular as possible, marking it by two posts, 1 and 2, on the line

of the vein not more than 1,500 feet apart, or a fractional mineral claim can also be marked out. On No. 1 post of a mineral claim shall be written the names of the locator and the claim, the date, the compass bearing of No. 2 post and the number of feet (of the 1,500) lying to the right and left respectively of this line; these particulars are to be furnished also to the Mining Recorder. He must mark the line by blazing trees or post-planting, and place a post where he found rock "in place," and as near as possible to four corners of the claim. He is entitled to all minerals within the claim. The claim is not to be recorded without an affidavit that mineral has been found "in place" on the claim, that the legal notes and posts have been put up, that ground is unoccupied, &c. A location made on Sunday or a holiday is not invalid. Where, from the nature of the ground, the location cannot be thus marked, posts may be set as near as possible and the direction and distance recorded. The free miner shall record his claim with the Mining Recorder within 15 days, if his office is within 10 miles, with an additional day for every additional 10 miles. A claim recorded by error in the wrong district may be recorded anew in the right district with the original date. If left in the Recorder's absence the applicant is entitled to a record of that date. The claim may be held from year to year on a certificate by the Gold Commissioner, or Mining Recorder, that work has been done on it to the value of \$100. Assessment work to be counted in certificate. A free miner or partners having adjoining claims may work them together, and may obtain certificates for all the claims for sufficient work done on one. A free miner may, in lieu of work pay \$100 to the Mining Recorder. Disputes as to titles are determined by priority.

No free miner can hold (except by purchase) more than one claim on the same vein or lode, but he may hold by location a claim on any separate vein or lode. He may abandon his claim by notice in writing to the Recorder and may remove his machinery and extracted ore; he cannot re-locate the same claim (or one which he has not recorded in time) without written permission from the Gold Commissioner.

Lodes discovered in a tunnel to develop a lode may be marked out as a mineral claim and recorded by the owner. The interest of a free miner in his claim is deemed a chattel interest.

The lawful owner of a mineral claim is entitled to a Crown grant on payment of \$500 to the Government in lieu of expenditure (assessment work to be considered a part of \$500), and after having obtained a certificate of improvements from the Gold Commissioner. With a certificate of improvement the owner need not take out a free miner's certificate, or work on the claim to hold it.

With a certificate of improvement the owner of a claim outside the railway belt is entitled to a Crown grant, and inside the railway belt on payment of \$5 an acre to the Mining Recorder.

The claim for the grant must be made within three months. The issue of the grant does not invalidate any previous lien. The grant covers all minerals except coal.

Conveyances, mortgages, &c., of mineral claims shall be recorded or shall not be good against third parties, and transfers must be in writing. A free miner's claim shall not be open for location during his last illness, nor for twelve months after his death. The Gold Commissioner and official administrator administer miners' estates.

A mill site may be located by a free miner, not over five acres in extent, on unoccupied and unreserved Crown Lands not known to contain minerals. He may obtain a lease for one year, during its continuance, on proof of having expended \$500 on machinery, and shall be entitled to a Crown grant for \$5 an acre. This applies to former leases also. Minerals are not included in the grant.

Tunnels or drains may be run for a free miner to work his claim by license from the Gold Commissioner. Water rights may be granted to him by the Gold Commissioner, and must be recorded, rights of miners working on the streams being safe. He may not sell the water, and the grant shall cease when the mine is no longer worked. Work must be begun within 60 days ; and there must be no waste of water, and an outlet must be provided for superfluous water.

Mining partnerships and limited liability companies are regulated by a number of clauses.

The duties of Mining Records and Gold Commissioners are fully laid down. Free miners may elect by a two-thirds vote a Recorder, where there is none.

County Courts have mining jurisdiction which is fully provided for.

Any person contravening the Act or refusing to obey the lawful order of a Gold Commissioner or Judge is liable to a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment.

An annual tax of 25 cents an acre is payable on every claim held under Crown grant. This tax shall be remitted on proof that the sum of \$200 has been expended on the claim within the year.

Mines and moneys invested in them are not exempt from provincial taxation.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make orders to carry out the Act.

(Cons. Act. 1888, Chap. 82, and amending Acts, 1889, Chap. 16 (repealed) ; 1890, Chap. 31 (repealed) ; 1891, Chap. 25 ; 1892, Chap. 32 ; 1893, Chap. 29 ; 1894, Chap. 32, and 1895, Chap. 39 ; 1896, Chap. 34 ; 1897, Chap. 45 ; and Acts of 1898.)

Placer Mining Act.—Every free miner holding a certificate may mine for gold or other precious metals on any land except Government reserves for town sites, lands occupied by buildings, curtilages and orchards, or for placer mining or Indian reserves. He must give security for damages.

He may locate a placer claim on each separate creek, ravine or hill, but not more than two in the same locality, and only one a creek claim, but he may hold any number for purchase. A creek claim shall be 100 feet long, and in width, from base to base of the hills ; a bar diggings claim shall be a strip 100 feet long, and in width, from high water mark to the lowest water level ; a dry diggings claim shall be 100 feet square, and the same for bench diggings and hill diggings. Discoverers of new mines shall be allowed : If one, a claim of 300 feet long ; if a party of two, 600 feet ; if three, 800 feet ; if four, 1,000 feet ; if more than four, ordinary claims.

Placer claims shall be as nearly rectangular as possible. Posts shall be placed at the corners, and the initial post shall bear names and description. Locations on Sundays and holidays shall not be invalid. Placer claims must be recorded with the Mining Recorder. The removal of posts entails forfeiture. Records of placer claims may be renewed on payment of the fees, \$2.50 a year.

A placer claim gives no right to a vein or lode unless the ground is located and recorded as a mineral claim.

A placer claim must be worked continuously by the holder or his employee, and shall be held abandoned and forfeited if unworked for 72 hours, except for reasonable cause, satisfying the Gold Commissioner. A year's leave of absence may be given if the sum of \$1,000 has been expended without reasonable return, or if all holders of the set of claims sign the application.

Provisions as to the tunnels and drains, water rights (see 1879, cap. 45) partnerships, mining recorders, gold commissioners, county courts, penalties, paying free miner's fees for employees, are much the same as those regarding mineral claims.

Provisions are made for "bed-rock flumes."

Free miners may obtain a lease of placer-mining ground for 20 years as follows:—Before application for lease, legal posts to be placed, with names and descriptions, and plans, &c., to be deposited with Mining Recorder; creek diggings, or abandoned or unworked creeks, half a mile in length; any other placer mining grounds, 80 acres; precious stone diggings, 10 acres. The lease may be renewed. The ground must be already occupied (without consent of occupiers) nor immediately available for agricultural purposes; and only placer-mining must be carried on. Consolidation of holdings into one not to exceed 640 acres is provided for by Act of 1898, amending the Placer-mining Act, 1891.

Water may be granted by the Gold Commissioner for hydraulic workings on bench lands.

Leases may be granted for twenty years of the bed of the river for dredging for a distance not over five miles.

(Act, 1891, Chap. 26, and amending Acts, 1894, Chap. 33, and 1895, Chap. 40; 1896, Chap. 35; 1897, Chap. 29; 1897, Chap. 45.)

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to aid the Development of Quartz Mines," and amending Act has been passed (1896, Chap. 36). An Act to amend the Placer-Mines Act (1891) was passed in the session of 1898.

Counting the consolidated Acts of 1888 and subsequent amending Acts to 1898, there have been twenty-four British Columbia Acts relating to mining, without reckoning several special Acts concerning hydraulic mining companies.

The Mineral Act, 1896, Chap. 34, as amended by 1897, Chap. 29, has been consolidated for convenience only.

The Placer-mining Acts have been also consolidated.

A Bureau of Mines was established in 1895, under the Minister of Mines, with a Provincial Mineralogist, whose duty it is to collect information relating to the mining industry, and publish it. Besides a museum there are to be lecture rooms, an assay office and laboratory, where assays and tests may be made according to a schedule of fees. Arrangements may be made for giving instructions to prospectors and others, and societies of arts and other societies may affiliate with the Mining Bureau for the instruction and examination of students.

An Act intituled the "Inspection of Metaliferous Mines Act, 1897," amended in 1899, provides for the appointment of an Inspector, and contains rules and regulations for the safe working of mines other than coal.

DOMINION.

COAL.

The Dominion government have provided regulations for the disposal of coal lands the property of the Dominion in Manitoba and the North-west Territories. These regulations provide that locations of an area not exceeding 320 acres, may be reserved for an applicant for a period of sixty days to prospect for coal, on payment of a fee of \$10 and an expenditure in prospecting of \$2 a day. A location may be sold at the rate of \$10 per acre (cash), unless the coal is anthracite, in which case the price is \$20 per acre.

Settlers at a distance from coal mines worked by purchasers, may secure permits authorizing them to mine for domestic purposes, on payment of a royalty of 20 cents for anthracite, and 15 cents for bituminous, and 10 cents for lignite coal. The regulations provide that the location shall be marked on the ground, that the frontage shall not exceed three chains, and the length ten chains; that the applicant shall within thirty days after marking his location, file application with the agent, who is to issue a permit at the rate of \$5 an acre or fraction of an acre per annum.

In the Yukon territory all applications for coal lands are to be made to the Crown timber and land agent, who is empowered to sell such lands at \$40 an acre (cash) if the coal is anthracite, and \$20 for any other coal.

GOLD QUARTZ CLAIMS.

Persons of 18 years and over, and joint stock companies holding a free miner's certificate, may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate (non-transferable) is granted for one year. The fee for an individual is \$10, and to a joint stock company \$50 to \$100, according to capital.

The holder of a free miner's certificate who has discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet, by marking it with two legal posts, one at each end, on the line of the lode or vein, and marking out the line between. Upon each post shall be marked the name of the claim, the person locating and date, and the number of feet lying to the right and left of line.

The claim shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder of the district within 15 days, if located within 10 miles of the office; one additional day allowed for every additional 10 miles or fraction. If a claim is more than 100 miles from a recorder's office and situated where other claims are being located, five free miners may appoint a Free Miner's Recorder; but if the latter fails within three months to notify the nearest Government Mining Recorder of his appointment, the claims will not hold good. Fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 per year must be expended on the claim, or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made and upon complying with certain other requirements, purchase the land at \$5 per acre cash, but if the surface rights have already been disposed of at \$2 an acre.

A location for mining iron and mica not exceeding 160 acres may be granted, but if therein other valuable mineral is discovered the miner's right is limited to the area prescribed for other minerals, the remainder

reverting to the Crown. The Minister of the Interior may also grant 160 acres for copper mining in the Yukon territory.

The patent for a mining location reserves forever whatever royalty may hereafter be imposed on the sales, such royalty to be collected on sales made prior to issue of patent.

PLACER MINING—YUKON TERRITORY.

Claims are creek, gulch, river and hill claims. Two hundred and fifty feet in length in the general direction of the creek or river, and from 100 to 2,000 feet wide according to ground.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end. Entry must be obtained within ten days if within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for every additional ten or fraction. If the claims exceeds 100 miles from a Recorder's office, the same rule applies as in the quartz mining.

The person or company must hold a Free Miner's certificate.

Every alternate ten claims is reserved to the Crown.

The discoverer of a claim is entitled to 500 feet in length. If the party consists of two 1,000 feet, the rest ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15. A royalty of 10 per cent on the gross output of the gold mined. The sum of \$5,000 will be deducted from the gross annual output of the claim. The holder of a creek, gulch or river claim may within 60 days after staking, obtain entry for a hill claim adjoining it for the sum of \$100. This permission is also given to the holder of a creek, gulch or river claim who prior to January, 1898, obtained an entry therefor, provided the hill claim is available when an application is made. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in a mining district, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the Mining Recorder; but the same miner may also hold a hill claim and any number of claims by purchase, and miners may unite to work their claims in common.

A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned when the same shall have remained unworked for three consecutive working days of 24 hours each, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder.

It shall not only be necessary for a person or company working a quartz or placer claim to hold a Free Miner's certificate, but every person in his, or its employment shall have a Free Miner's certificate unexpired.

The regulations in force for dredging in Manitoba and the North-west Territories provide that a free miner can obtain two leases of five miles each for a term of 20 years, renewable. The lessees right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below water mark. The rental is \$10 per annum for each mile leased. The royalty to be paid is $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

In the Yukon Territory a free miner can obtain a lease of five miles of a river, but not more than six such leases can be given to one person or company. The rental is \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. The royalty to be paid is 10 per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000 for each five miles of river leased. Other regulations are similar to those of the other Territories and Manitoba.

STATISTICS OF FISHERIES.

VALUE OF THE YIELD OF FISHERIES BY PROVINCES, 1869-97.

Calendar Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba and Territories.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Total of Canada.
1869	\$ 190,203	\$ 1,046,240	\$ 2,501,507	\$ 638,576	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4,376,526
1870	264,982	1,161,551	5,019,425	1,131,433				6,577,391
1871	193,524	1,093,612	5,101,030	1,185,033				7,573,199
1872	267,633	1,320,189	6,016,835	1,965,459				9,570,116
1873	293,091	1,391,564	6,577,086	2,285,661			207,595	10,754,997
1874	446,267	1,608,661	6,652,303	2,685,792			288,863	11,681,886
1875	453,194	1,596,759	5,373,851	2,427,654			298,927	10,350,385
1876	437,229	2,097,668	6,029,050	1,953,389	30,590	104,697	494,907	11,147,500
1877	438,223	2,560,147	5,527,858	2,133,237	24,023	583,433	763,036	12,029,957
1878	348,122	2,664,055	6,131,600	2,305,790		925,767	840,344	13,215,678
1879	367,133	2,820,395	5,752,937	2,554,722		631,766	1,402,301	13,529,254
1880	444,491	2,631,556	6,291,061	2,744,447		712,335	1,675,089	14,499,979
1881	509,903	2,751,962	6,214,782	2,930,904		1,454,321	1,955,290	15,817,162
1882	825,457	1,976,516	7,131,418	3,192,339		1,842,675	1,855,687	16,824,092
1883	1,027,033	2,138,997	7,689,373	3,185,675		1,644,646	1,272,468	16,958,192
1884	1,133,724	1,694,561	8,763,779	3,730,454		1,358,267	1,083,619	17,766,404
1885	1,342,692	1,719,460	8,283,922	4,005,431		1,078,038	1,293,430	17,722,973
1886	1,435,998	1,741,382	8,415,362	4,180,227		1,577,348	1,141,991	18,679,288
1887	1,531,850	1,773,567	8,379,782	3,559,507	186,980	1,974,887	1,037,426	18,386,103
1888	1,839,869	1,800,013	7,817,031	2,941,864	129,084	1,902,195	876,862	17,418,510
1889	1,963,123	1,876,194	6,346,722	3,067,039	180,677	3,348,068	886,431	17,655,256
1890	2,009,637	1,615,120	6,636,445	2,699,055	232,104	3,481,432	1,041,109	17,714,902
1891	1,806,390	2,008,679	7,011,300	3,571,051	332,969	3,008,755	1,238,734	18,977,878
1892	2,042,198	2,236,732	6,340,724	3,203,922	1,088,254	2,849,484	1,179,857	18,941,171
1893	1,694,931	2,218,905	6,407,280	3,746,121	1,042,093	4,443,963	1,133,368	20,686,661
1894	1,659,969	2,303,386	6,547,387	4,351,527	787,088	3,950,478	1,119,738	20,719,573
1895	1,584,474	1,867,920	6,213,131	4,403,158	752,466	4,401,354	976,836	20,199,339
1896	1,605,674	2,025,754	6,070,895	4,799,433	745,543	4,183,999	976,126	20,407,421
1897	1,289,822	1,737,011	8,090,346	3,934,135	638,416	6,138,865	954,949	22,783,546
Totals	29,446,835	55,538,556	188,534,222	85,513,034	6,337,966	51,597,773	25,997,043	442,965,432

The following are summary comparative statements of the total yield and value of the fisheries, both marine and fresh water, of 1896 and 1897 :—

Kinds of Fish.		1896.		1897.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			\$		\$
Cod	Cwt.	809,608	3,610,935	974,656	3,901,539
Herring, pickled	Brls.	490,171	2,183,559	404,639	1,618,556
" smoked	Lbs.	10,980,430	221,292	7,335,360	150,839
" frozen, fresh	"	22,289,796	504,893	24,662,612	329,682
Lobsters, preserved, in cans	"	10,906,638	1,526,928	11,130,554	2,226,111
" in shell, alive, &c.	Tons.	8,988	678,834	12,591	1,259,155
Salmon, pickled	Brls.	3,186	36,498	8,546	76,135
" fresh	Lbs.	5,439,942	965,029	4,165,519	651,654
" preserved in cans	"	29,872,740	2,988,258	49,288,061	4,929,501
" smoked	"	49,133	11,894	107,411	12,885
Mackerel, fresh and preserved	"	2,427,972	199,033	2,575,058	309,006
" pickled	Brls.	37,765	528,710	19,220	288,300
Haddock, dried	Cwt.	125,122	421,204	224,842	674,526
" smoked (finnan haddies)	Lbs.	1,116,000	72,180	1,709,800	102,588
" fresh	"			3,512,315	105,369
Hake	Cwt.	94,808	241,687	138,017	310,538
Pollock	"	88,781	221,118	188,656	377,312
Trout	Lbs.	6,950,986	690,699	5,544,527	534,873
" pickled	Brls.	2,275	22,750		
Whitefish	Lbs.	13,374,000	773,345	11,268,889	651,429
Smelts	"	9,970,805	498,539	8,563,389	428,169
Sardines	Brls.	86,981	176,414	158,305	316,417
" preserved	Cans.	576,700	28,835	807,600	40,380
Oysters	Brls.	48,574	194,296	44,722	180,488
Hake sounds	Lbs.	69,867	34,933	97,130	48,540
Cod tongue and sounds	Brls.	845	8,450	755½	7,555
Alewives	"	52,616	209,194	47,415	189,660
Shad	"	8,586	87,370	10,886	111,573
Eels	"	7,333	70,690	7,416	74,160
" fresh	Lbs.	1,037,535	62,252	994,483	59,669
Halibut	"	3,672,625	253,435	3,177,138	219,338
Sturgeon	"	2,403,801	152,757	3,147,616	189,978
Maskinongé	"	807,950	48,477	690,930	41,456
Bass	"	1,294,595	94,442	1,136,040	97,216
Pickarel	"	6,897,810	274,931	7,453,137	316,596
Pike	"	3,594,790	99,008	3,883,383	96,292
Winninish	"	90,000	5,400	90,000	5,400
Tom cod or frost fish	"	2,657,465	137,832	2,139,058	107,002
Flounders	"	189,159	9,613	533,650	26,683
Squid	Brls.	24,500	98,000	12,649	50,596
Oulachons	Lbs.	581,500	29,550	816,500	41,900
Clams	Brls.	19,791	70,960		30,124
Fur seal-skins in British Columbia	No.	55,677	501,093	30,410	304,100
Hair	"	16,808	19,157	12,367	12,953
Sea otter skins, B.C.	"	23	4,025	30	6,000
Beluga skins (white whale)	"	222	5,328	322	1,288
Fish oils	Galls.	557,140	224,633	541,607	162,480
Perch	Lbs.	1,333,550	38,840	1,173,507	34,070
Coarse and mixed fish	Brls.	104,832	284,639	77,927	156,695
"	Lbs.			7,464,494	140,195
Fish used as bait	Brls.	256,146	384,219	267,557	401,336
" manure	"	127,658	63,830	132,379	66,183
Guanó	Tons.	3,416	49,540	885	885
Home consumption not included in returns	Lbs.	1,894,856	287,896		308,171
Totals			20,407,424		22,783,546
Increase			+ 208,086		+ 2,376,122

The following table of the value of the principal kinds of fish in 1897 shows their distribution among the several provinces. The value of seal skins, amounting \$304,100 is included in "all other fish" in British Columbia:—

DISTRIBUTION AND VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH
IN EACH PROVINCE IN 1897.

SEA FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Quebec.	Prince Edward Island.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salmon.....	76,184	275,896	5,185,576	131,518	1,000
Mackerel.....	463,372	53,598			31,570
Herring.....	540,276	1,070,714	18,065	196,530	116,144
Cod.....	2,818,162	327,272	14,375	667,202	82,083
Haddock.....	769,158	107,817		3,210	2,298
Lobsters.....	2,191,263	592,956		207,710	493,336
Hake.....	250,521	74,736		706	33,115
Pollock.....	352,134	25,178			
Halibut.....	98,168	12,590	98,375	9,245	510
Smelts.....	15,071	363,917	3,500	15,754	29,927
Sardines.....		352,276		4,521	
Oysters.....	9,488	79,340	8,000		83,660
Total.....	7,583,797	3,336,290	5,327,891	1,236,396	873,643
All other.....	506,549	597,845	810,974	500,615	81,306
Grand total.....	8,090,346	3,934,135	6,138,865	1,737,011	954,949

FRESH WATER FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	1897.		1896.	
	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Whitefish.....	228,664	413,893	272,283	489,738
Trout.....	454,538	2,700	620,316	4,400
Herring.....	157,349		204,672	
Pickeral.....	146,988	117,667	149,930	104,939
Sturgeon.....	78,307	20,831	110,130	13,387
Bass.....	54,353		48,249	480
Pike.....	39,580	46,244	44,042	46,481
Maskinongé.....	37,175		45,562	
Total.....	1,196,954	601,335	1,495,184	659,425
All other.....	92,868	37,080	110,489	86,117
Grand total.....	1,289,822	638,415	1,605,673	745,542

Under an Act passed in 1882 to encourage sea-fishing and the building of fishing vessels, provision was made for the distribution of \$150,000 annually among the fishermen and vessels. By Act of 1891, chapter 42, the amount was increased to \$160,000. Vessels in 1897 were paid at the rate of \$1 per ton to owner, \$6 each to vessel fishermen, \$3.50 per man to boat fishermen, and \$1 per boat to the owners. The number of vessels which received bounty in 1897 was 790, with a tonnage of 25,725, showing a decrease of 72 vessels and of 2,826 tons as compared with 1896. The

number of boats on which bounty was paid was 13,939, and the number of boat fishermen who received bounty was 23,612, being an increase of 167 boats and a decrease of 209 fishermen, as compared with the previous year. The total number of fishermen in vessels and boats to whom bounty was paid in 1897 was 29,482 as against 29,486 in 1896. The number of fishing bounty claims filed was 14,847 and the number paid was 14,729. The total bounties paid since 1882 amount to \$2,521,910, distributed as follows:—

Year.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	106,099	16,997	16,137	33,053	172,285
1883.....	89,432	12,395	8,577	19,940	130,344
1884.....	104,934	13,576	9,204	28,005	155,719
1885.....	104,000	15,908	10,167	31,465	161,539
1886.....	98,790	17,894	10,936	33,283	160,904
1887.....	99,622	19,700	12,529	31,908	163,758
1888.....	89,779	18,455	9,093	32,859	150,186
1889.....	90,143	21,027	13,994	33,363	158,527
1890.....	91,236	21,108	11,686	34,211	158,241
1891.....	92,377	17,236	12,771	34,507	156,892
1892.....	109,410	10,865	9,783	29,694	159,752
1893.....	108,061	12,524	9,329	28,321	158,234
1894.....	111,460	12,691	7,876	28,040	160,067
1895.....	110,765	12,919	9,285	30,598	163,568
1896.....	98,048	13,603	9,747	32,992	154,390
1897.....	102,084	13,454	9,809	32,157	157,504
Total.....	1,606,240	250,353	170,921	494,396	2,521,910

NUMBER OF VESSELS, TONNAGE AND NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

Year.	NOVA SCOTIA.			NEW BRUNSWICK.			P. E. ISLAND.		
	No. of Vessels.	Ton-nage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Ton-nage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Ton-nage.	No. of Men.
1882.....	588	22,841	5,343	120	2,171	531	15	389	74
1883.....	700	29,788	6,238	126	2,102	496	16	450	66
1884.....	700	29,828	6,327	139	2,289	560	16	582	92
1885.....	629	27,709	5,897	128	2,120	496	19	597	113
1886.....	562	25,375	5,022	145	2,628	520	32	1,071	215
1887.....	566	24,520	4,900	154	2,889	563	38	1,677	338
1888.....	589	26,008	5,450	150	2,545	544	37	1,245	249
1889.....	597	27,123	5,684	153	2,590	565	35	1,274	239
1890.....	540	23,955	4,935	133	2,129	447	32	1,002	203
1891.....	527	22,780	4,618	124	2,051	411	27	778	155
1892.....	507	22,279	4,611	108	1,683	343	30	983	139
1893.....	536	23,195	4,780	210	2,922	634	27	910	151
1894.....	602	24,735	5,077	238	3,189	721	21	594	114
1895.....	603	25,018	5,184	238	3,107	764	27	769	129
1896.....	553	23,415	4,607	250	3,337	800	23	656	114
1897.....	507	21,323	4,829	239	3,079	816	20	490	109
Total...	9,306	399,892	83,502	2,655	40,831	9,211	415	13,467	2,500

NUMBER OF VESSELS, TONNAGE AND NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING
BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR—*Continued.*

Year.	QUEBEC.			TOTAL.		
	No. of Vessels.	Ton- nage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Ton- nage.	No. of Men.
1882.....	63	2,210	533	786	27,611	6,486
1883.....	62	2,236	443	904	34,576	7,243
1884.....	56	1,965	382	911	34,664	7,361
1885.....	55	1,791	317	831	32,217	6,823
1886.....	52	1,730	320	791	30,804	6,077
1887.....	54	1,883	334	812	30,969	6,135
1888.....	51	1,842	388	827	31,640	6,631
1889.....	48	1,729	330	833	32,716	6,818
1890.....	34	1,182	220	739	28,268	5,805
1891.....	27	924	168	705	26,533	5,352
1892.....	23	803	159	668	25,748	5,252
1893.....	32	952	179	805	27,979	5,744
1894.....	38	1,066	178	899	29,584	6,090
1895.....	39	1,262	173	907	30,156	6,250
1896.....	36	1,143	144	862	28,551	5,665
1897.....	24	833	116	790	25,725	5,870
Totals.....	694	23,551	4,389	13,070	477,741	99,602

NUMBER OF BOATS AMONG WHICH BOUNTY WAS DISTRIBUTED, AND
NUMBER OF MEN ENGAGED IN BOAT-FISHING
RECEIVING BOUNTY.

Year.	NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		P. E. ISLAND.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.
1882	6,043	12,130	1,024	2,530	1,087	3,070	3,071	5,716	11,225	23,446
1883.....	6,458	13,553	1,453	3,309	1,098	3,106	3,266	6,188	12,275	26,156
1884.....	6,257	12,669	1,086	2,505	869	2,346	3,344	6,416	11,556	23,936
1885.....	6,970	13,396	1,460	3,254	1,006	2,606	3,857	7,485	13,293	26,741
1886.....	7,140	13,351	1,618	3,567	1,048	2,547	4,303	7,981	14,109	27,446
1887.....	7,662	13,997	1,804	3,994	1,088	2,711	4,051	7,550	14,605	28,252
1888.....	7,840	14,115	1,876	4,148	797	2,141	4,259	7,852	14,772	28,256
1889.....	7,926	14,118	2,237	5,032	1,475	3,568	4,602	8,807	16,240	31,525
1890.....	8,886	15,738	2,324	5,242	1,192	3,024	4,766	9,241	17,168	33,245
1891.....	9,525	16,552	1,928	4,126	1,383	3,427	4,865	9,402	17,701	33,507
1892.....	7,679	12,307	893	1,765	1,021	2,047	4,181	7,693	13,774	23,812
1893.....	7,308	11,748	671	1,314	985	1,962	3,866	7,245	12,830	22,269
1894.....	7,956	12,899	661	1,281	913	1,813	3,821	7,139	13,351	23,132
1895.....	8,222	13,106	737	1,434	998	2,141	3,916	7,877	13,873	24,558
1896.....	8,008	12,454	814	1,553	1,095	2,126	4,189	7,688	14,106	23,821
1897.....	7,911	12,542	752	1,351	1,151	2,147	4,125	7,572	13,939	23,612
Totals ..	121,791	214,675	21,338	46,405	17,206	40,782	64,482	121,852	224,817	423,714

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

Year.	NOVA SCOTIA.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	P. E. ISLAND.	QUEBEC.	TOTAL.
	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.
1882.....	17,473	3,061	3,144	6,254	29,932
1883.....	19,791	3,805	3,172	6,631	33,399
1884.....	18,996	3,035	2,438	6,798	31,297
1885.....	19,293	3,750	2,719	7,802	33,564
1886.....	18,373	4,087	2,762	8,301	33,523
1887.....	18,897	4,557	3,049	7,884	34,387
1888.....	19,565	4,692	2,390	8,240	34,887
1889.....	19,802	5,597	3,807	9,137	38,343
1890.....	20,673	5,689	3,227	9,461	39,050
1891.....	21,170	4,537	3,582	9,570	38,859
1892.....	16,918	2,108	2,186	7,852	29,064
1893.....	16,528	1,948	2,113	7,424	28,013
1894.....	17,976	2,002	1,927	7,317	29,222
1895.....	18,290	2,198	2,270	8,050	30,808
1896.....	17,061	2,353	2,240	7,832	29,486
1897.....	17,371	2,167	2,256	7,688	29,482
Totals.....	298,177	55,616	43,282	126,241	523,316

The expenditure by the Government in connection with the fisheries, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1898, with five previous years, is given below :

Heads of Expenditure.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fishery officers	72,315	86,964	95,518	96,962	99,732	90,332
Fish-breeding	47,322	45,025	39,731	38,050	27,331	28,002
Fisheries protection service...	106,805	115,148	100,207	102,022	99,357	97,170
Fishery bounty	159,752	158,794	160,089	163,568	154,390	157,504
Miscellaneous	* 100,602	34,892	24,620	20,203	62,777	59,627
Total	486,796	440,823	420,165	420,805	443,587	432,635

* Among miscellaneous were the following items: Columbia Exposition, \$6,652; Behring Sea, \$74,026; collection of data respecting fur seals, \$1,937.

FISHERIES REVENUE, 30TH JUNE, 1898.

	\$
Ontario—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.....	30,574
Quebec “ “	7,571
Nova Scotia “ “	5,317
New Brunswick “ “	11,512
Prince Edward Island—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.....	2,708
Manitoba “ “	1,515
North-west Territories “ “	394
British Columbia “ “	47,865
Less refunds	107,456
	1,276
Licenses to United States fishing vessels.....	106,180
	6,924
Total	113,104

The following table shows the number of men employed in the Fishery Industry in Canada, in vessels and in boats in the years named :—

Year.	Men in Vessels.	Men in Boats.	Total Fishermen.
1879.....	8,818	52,577	61,395
1880.....	8,757	51,900	60,657
1881.....	8,359	50,697	59,056
1882.....	8,498	52,785	61,283
1883.....	9,996	52,259	62,225
1884.....	9,968	51,854	61,822
1885.....	9,539	53,282	62,821
1886.....	8,927	53,073	62,000
1887.....	8,911	55,247	64,158
1888.....	9,574	53,109	62,683
1889.....	9,621	55,382	65,003
1890.....	8,726	55,000	63,726
1891.....	8,666	56,909	65,575
1892.....	8,330	55,348	63,678
1893.....	8,899	58,854	67,753
1894.....	9,525	61,194	70,719
1895.....	9,804	61,530	71,334
1896.....	9,735	65,502	75,237
1897.....	8,879	70,080	78,959

The following table gives for a series of years the value of vessels, boats, nets, weirs, lobster-traps, smoke and fish-houses, piers and wharfs, sailing

and steam smacks connected with the fisheries of the Dominion, by provinces:—

Year.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Ontario.	British Columbia.	Manitoba & N.W.T.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1883.....	2,490,965	730,343	126,314	733,571	271,089	768,245		5,120,527
1885.....	3,010,000	1,075,879	493,143	930,358	378,274	809,805		6,697,459
1886.....	2,936,425	331,075	494,230	793,410	386,710	872,445		6,814,295
1887.....	2,940,061	1,311,173	479,075	781,156	469,920	767,455		6,748,840
1888.....	3,229,845	988,007	379,890	670,521	558,620	1,036,132		6,863,005
1889.....	2,849,777	1,227,300	293,369	532,307	551,626	1,315,772		6,770,151
1890.....	3,243,310	1,184,745	348,320	521,544	563,443	1,511,279		7,372,641
1891.....	2,726,232	1,432,880	376,288	532,350	584,167	1,679,520	44,749	7,376,186
1892.....	2,595,908	1,403,650	540,726	528,615	712,804	1,806,352	59,780	7,647,835
1893.....	3,206,782	1,489,035	644,518	646,236	663,942	1,910,477	120,567	8,681,557
1894.....	3,361,972	1,680,712	468,736	904,811	839,022	1,984,943	198,720	9,439,116
1895.....	3,139,968	1,710,347	479,639	804,703	831,505	2,085,435	202,251	9,253,848
1896.....	3,069,753	1,878,459	371,991	799,737	838,532	2,614,578	253,201	9,826,251
1897.....	3,149,174	1,755,324	386,156	583,403	744,431	2,514,660	237,646	9,370,794

STATEMENT of the Lobster Industry in Canada for the year 1897.

PLANT.

Provinces.	Number of Persons Employed	Number of Canneries.	Value.	Number of Traps.	Value.	Total Value of Plant.
			\$		\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	4,559	218	210,290	602,612	453,456	663,746
New Brunswick.....	6,105	201	144,200	220,912	195,305	339,505
Prince Edward Island..	2,631	220	118,613	216,133	124,409	243,022
Quebec.....	1,870	99	44,310	116,695	58,420	102,730
Total.....	15,165	738	517,413	1,156,352	831,590	1,349,003

CATCH.

Provinces.	Number of Cans.	Value.	Fresh or Alive.	Value.	Total Value of Catch.
		\$	Cwt.	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	5,214,266	1,042,853	229,682	1,148,410	2,191,263
New Brunswick.....	2,413,404	482,681	22,055	110,275	592,956
Prince Edward Island..	2,466,682	493,336			493,336
Quebec.....	1,036,202	207,240	94	470	207,710
Total.....	11,130,554	2,226,110	251,831	1,259,155	3,485,265

STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF THE FISHERIES OF CANADA BY PROVINCES, ALSO IMPORTS OF FISH, DUTIABLE AND FREE, DURING THE YEARS 1868-98.

Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba and the Territories.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	Total of Canada.	IMPORTS OF FISH, HOME CONSUMPTION.	
									Dutiable.	Free.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$
1868.....		625,304	2,406,551	325,655	823	114,118	135,234	3,357,510	24,325	+467,342
1869.....	73,935	570,507	2,295,519	362,749	737	133,986	308,037	3,242,710	22,154	+424,377
1870.....	84,976	573,720	2,541,667	408,186	786	71,338	181,226	3,608,549	26,275	+643,312
1871.....	89,479	678,162	2,852,255	374,379	736	105,603	192,419	3,994,275	32,170	+958,702
1872.....	59,911	758,970	3,258,568	271,059	823	37,706	4,779,277	4,386,214	36,304	+943,634
1873.....	95,295	803,234	3,497,435	339,952	823	43,361	135,234	4,779,277	211,194	+726,996
1874.....	78,597	778,672	3,791,152	393,772	823	114,118	135,234	5,292,368	50,362	+1,507,179
1875.....	94,858	652,859	3,738,165	451,905	737	133,986	308,037	5,380,527	23,627	+1,419,693
1876.....	85,323	714,534	4,024,757	423,025	786	71,338	181,226	5,500,989	23,238	+1,417,918
1877.....	89,036	913,293	4,157,193	416,080	736	105,603	192,419	5,874,360	49,004	+1,295,116
1878.....	90,622	864,499	4,322,925	800,445	1,857	423,840	349,787	6,853,975	50,401	1,075,858
1879.....	95,531	797,662	4,498,995	681,124	2,635	633,493	219,431	6,928,871	61,494	978,654
1880.....	82,982	897,864	4,353,441	631,746	2,300	317,410	293,913	6,579,656	45,378	920,255
1881.....	128,339	747,549	4,278,731	786,400	3,930	400,984	521,282	6,867,715	73,669	917,547
1882.....	158,706	773,785	4,437,364	753,251	3,178	1,014,210	541,585	7,682,079	106,071	963,391
1883.....	206,454	719,739	5,087,498	974,414	4,051	1,333,385	483,517	8,809,118	131,875	1,256,071
1884.....	284,297	850,167	5,316,057	896,095	25,538	899,371	320,120	8,591,654	120,332	1,276,323
1885.....	271,908	649,953	4,743,876	1,111,498	54,153	727,672	400,941	7,960,001	107,746	851,462
1886.....	292,874	718,180	3,773,666	909,134	54,571	643,052	451,851	6,843,388	469,371	289,197
1887.....	313,250	618,126	3,899,077	729,060	54,852	910,559	350,886	6,875,810	459,249	273,085
1888.....	402,507	634,880	4,447,040	787,182	98,637	1,104,014	258,923	7,793,183	517,763	347,353
1889.....	397,885	553,797	4,269,312	705,117	71,264	993,623	221,210	7,212,208	477,548	411,908
1890.....	354,895	626,182	4,231,948	588,564	97,857	2,374,717	187,743	8,461,906	516,774	493,538
1891.....	418,894	700,667	4,936,666	800,809	84,452	2,274,654	490,259	9,715,401	488,932	6,431,4
1892.....	461,468	641,844	5,137,556	661,104	120,141	2,351,083	302,202	9,675,398	465,253	666,727
1893.....	454,552	631,901	4,760,364	756,437	197,536	1,439,072	453,188	8,743,050	476,061	536,486
1894.....	436,379	672,784	5,100,873	715,619	187,919	3,541,305	447,813	11,102,692	456,631	748,332
1895.....	389,694	656,571	5,164,807	620,613	158,757	3,264,500	437,305	10,692,247	384,873	624,207
1896.....	467,739	766,099	5,068,167	798,270	207,604	3,288,776	481,050	11,077,765	373,378	480,538
1897.....	372,539	515,427	4,508,157	757,207	206,007	3,400,645	494,281	10,314,323	363,836	366,538
1898.....	381,045	485,135	4,728,865	677,624	211,748	3,846,946	510,298	10,841,661	364,459	419,864

† Including Fish Oil.

The following statement shows the number of fry distributed from the several fish hatcheries of the Dominion to the respective provinces, during the years 1868-98:—

DISTRIBUTION OF FRY.

Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Total.	Bay View Lobster Hatchery, Nova Scotia.
1868-1873.	1,070,000	100,000	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,070,000	.....
1874.....	350,000	770,000	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	510,000	.....
1875.....	650,000	500,000	60,000	395,000	.....	.....	.....	1,570,000	.....
1876.....	8,700,000	2,831,000	320,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	9,655,000	.....
1877.....	9,300,000	2,372,000	665,000	1,400,000	.....	.....	.....	13,451,000	.....
1878.....	22,605,000	4,317,000	1,025,000	1,740,000	.....	.....	.....	27,042,000	.....
1879.....	14,602,700	3,385,000	975,600	730,000	500,000	.....	.....	21,684,700	.....
1880.....	15,423,000	1,774,000	820,000	680,000	375,000	.....	.....	21,013,600	.....
1881.....	13,300,000	3,565,000	1,228,000	1,165,000	1,060,000	.....	.....	22,949,000	.....
1882.....	48,841,000	2,065,000	997,600	1,453,000	1,210,000	.....	.....	55,859,000	.....
1883.....	78,053,000	2,884,000	1,606,000	1,853,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	83,784,000	.....
1884.....	45,800,000	1,370,000	1,055,000	1,442,000	1,000,000	1,800,000	.....	53,143,000	.....
1885.....	73,700,000	4,983,000	3,126,000	2,135,000	1,400,000	2,625,000	.....	81,067,000	.....
1886.....	63,451,000	3,705,000	3,379,000	5,645,000	500,000	4,414,000	.....	76,724,000	.....
1887.....	61,630,000	6,845,000	5,432,000	5,949,000	.....	5,807,000	.....	79,273,000	.....
1888.....	64,076,000	6,130,000	5,420,000	5,884,500	.....	4,414,000	.....	88,109,000	.....
1889.....	26,846,500	7,777,000	4,514,000	5,813,000	.....	6,640,000	.....	47,700,000	.....
1890.....	65,469,000	7,100,000	4,668,000	3,550,000	.....	3,603,800	.....	90,213,000	.....
1891.....	98,850,500	5,229,000	3,688,000	3,310,000	.....	6,000,000	.....	108,773,300	7,000,000
1892.....	54,232,500	7,453,000	4,274,000	3,180,000	.....	5,764,000	.....	72,459,500	63,500,000
1893.....	84,043,000	5,940,000	5,106,000	4,093,000	.....	7,800,000	14,500,000	104,714,000	153,600,000
1894.....	45,929,000	8,970,000	5,260,000	4,010,000	.....	6,390,000	19,000,000	83,368,000	160,000,000
1895.....	82,210,000	7,950,000	5,498,000	4,468,500	.....	10,393,000	4,500,000	125,840,000	168,200,000
1896.....	70,150,000	10,972,000	5,713,000	5,946,000	.....	5,928,000	.....	102,959,500	100,000,000
1897.....	80,300,000	6,435,000	4,847,000	3,006,000	.....	5,850,000	9,000,000	108,859,000	90,000,000
1898.....	78,345,000	116,022,000	68,887,000	68,852,000	6,145,000	77,433,800	47,000,000	192,477,000	85,000,000
Totals.	1,204,927,200	.....	68,887,000	68,852,000	6,145,000	77,433,800	47,000,000	1,674,267,200	827,300,000

PACK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON, 1876-97.

	Cases.		Cases.
1876.....	9,847	1888.....	181,040
1877.....	67,387	1889.....	414,294
1878.....	113,501	1890.....	409,464
1879.....	61,093	1891.....	314,893
1880.....	61,849	1892.....	228,470
1881.....	177,276	1893.....	590,229
1882.....	225,061	1894.....	494,371
1883.....	196,292	1895.....	566,395
1884.....	141,242	1896.....	601,570
1885.....	108,517	1897.....	1,015,477
1886.....	161,264	1898.....	484,161
1887.....	204,083		

PACK IN 1897-98 BY DISTRICTS.

	Cases, 1897.	Cases, 1898.
Fraser River.....	860,459	256,101
Skeena River.....	65,905	81,234
Rivers Inlet.....	40,207	104,711
Naas River.....	20,847	18,953
Lowe Inlet.....	10,666	10,312
Nanu Harbour.....	4,357	..
Alert Bay.....	8,602	8,500
West Coast, V.I.....	4,434	4,350
	<hr/> 1,015,477	<hr/> 484,161

The following are statistics of the sealing fleet of Canada for the season of 1897, with those of 1895 and 1896 added for purposes of comparison :

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Total catch.....	73,614	55,677	30,410

Distributed thus :

British Columbia coast.....	9,853	10,703	6,100
Japanese coast.....	18,687	17,968	7,321
Copper Island coast.....	6,281	1,306	1,382
Behring Sea.....	35,918	25,700	15,607
Fleet, No. of vessels.....	64	64	42
Boats.....	210	263	149
Canoes.....	421	442	288
Crew, white.....	705	809	495
" Indians.....	854	889	587
Value fur seal skins.....	\$713,590	\$501,093	\$304,100

Prior to 1878 very few seals were killed by Canadian sealers. Hunting was not carried on further than 20 miles from shore.

The following statement shows the

	Seals killed.		Seals killed.
1883.....	9,195	1893.....	70,592
1889.....	35,310	1894.....	95,048
1890.....	43,325	1895.....	73,614
1891.....	52,365	1896.....	55,677
1892.....	49,743	1897.....	30,410

From 1871 to 1897 the total products of the Canadian pelagic sealing industry amounted to 637,627 seal skins.

☞ Total Pacific catch during the season of 1895 to 1898 :

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Seals landed at Victoria.....	73,614	55,677	30,410	28,552
" American ports by U.S. schooners.....	20,307	48,637	No data.	No data.
Seal catch on Pribyloff Islands (North American Commercial Co.).....	15,000			
" Copper Islands (Russian Seal-skin Co.).....	17,920	14,896	"	"
	126,841	119,210	30,410	28,552

STATISTICS OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The legal weights and measures of Canada are the Imperial yard, Imperial pound avoirdupois, Imperial gallon (of 277·27384 cubic inches), and the Imperial bushel. The Imperial gallon is equal to 4·54174 litres, while the wine gallon, used in the United States, is equal to 3·785 litres.

By Act 42nd Vic. (1879), Chap. 16 (amended by Chap. 30, Acts of 1898), it is provided : That in contracts for sale and delivery of any of the under-mentioned articles the bushel should be determined by weighing, unless a bushel measure be specially agreed upon, the weight equivalent to a bushel being as follows :—

Wheat	60 lbs.	Castor beans.....	40 lbs.
Indian Corn.....	56 "	Potatoes	60 "
Rye.....	56 "	Turnips	60 "
Pease.....	60 "	Carrots	60 "
Barley.....	48 "	Parsnips	60 "
Malt	36 "	Beets.....	60 "
Oats.....	34 "	Onions†.....	50 "
Beans.....	60 "	Bituminous coal.....	70 "
Flax seed*.....	56 "	Clover seed.....	60 "
Hemp.....	44 "	Timothy.....	48 "
Blue grass seed	14 "	Buckwheat	48 "
Lime‡.....	80 "		

By the same Act the British hundredweight of 112 pounds and the ton of 2,240 pounds were abolished, and the hundredweight was declared to be 100 pounds and the ton 2,000 pounds avoirdupois, thus assimilating the weights of Canada and the United States.

*Changed from 50 to 56 lbs. by Act of Parliament, 1898. †Changed from 60 to 50 lbs. by Act of Parliament, 1898. ‡Added by Act of 1898.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Imports, Home Consumption.	EXPORTS.		Total Imports and Exports.	COIN AND BULLION.	
					* Domestic.	Foreign.		Imports.	Exports.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.	73,459,644	57,567,888	15,891,756	71,985,306	48,504,899	4,196,821	131,027,532	4,895,147	4,866,168
1869.	70,415,165	60,474,781	9,940,384	67,402,170	52,400,772	3,855,801	130,889,946	4,217,229	4,218,208
1870.	74,813,490	73,573,490	1,240,849	71,287,603	50,043,904	6,527,622	148,387,829	4,335,529	8,002,278
1871.	96,092,971	74,473,618	21,919,353	86,947,482	57,630,024	9,853,244	170,266,589	2,733,094	6,690,350
1872.	111,430,527	82,639,663	28,790,864	107,709,116	65,881,033	12,798,182	194,070,190	2,753,749	4,010,398
1873.	128,011,281	89,789,922	38,221,359	127,514,594	76,538,025	9,405,910	217,801,203	3,005,465	3,845,987
1874.	128,213,582	89,351,928	38,861,654	127,404,169	76,741,997	10,614,096	217,565,510	4,223,282	1,995,835
1875.	123,070,283	87,886,979	45,183,304	119,618,657	69,709,823	7,137,319	200,957,262	2,210,089	1,930,837
1876.	93,210,346	80,966,435	12,243,911	94,733,218	72,491,436	7,234,961	174,176,781	2,290,111	1,240,037
1877.	99,327,962	75,873,393	23,452,569	96,300,483	68,030,546	7,111,108	175,203,355	2,174,089	738,739
1878.	93,081,787	79,323,667	13,758,120	91,199,577	67,989,800	11,164,878	172,405,454	803,726	168,989
1879.	81,964,427	71,491,255	10,473,172	80,341,608	62,431,025	8,355,644	153,455,682	1,639,089	704,586
1880.	86,489,747	87,911,458	-1,421,711	71,782,349	72,899,697	13,240,006	174,401,205	1,881,807	1,771,755
1881.	105,330,840	98,290,823	7,040,017	91,611,604	83,944,704	13,375,117	203,621,663	1,128,275	371,005
1882.	119,419,500	102,137,203	17,282,297	112,618,927	94,137,660	7,628,453	221,556,703	1,503,743	371,093
1883.	132,254,022	98,085,804	34,168,218	123,137,019	87,702,431	9,751,773	230,330,826	1,275,523	631,600
1884.	116,397,043	91,496,496	24,900,547	108,180,644	79,833,098	9,389,106	207,803,539	2,207,666	2,184,292
1885.	108,941,486	89,238,361	19,703,125	102,710,019	79,131,735	8,079,646	198,179,847	2,954,244	2,026,980
1886.	104,424,561	85,251,314	19,173,247	99,602,694	77,756,704	7,438,079	189,675,875	3,610,557	5,569
1887.	112,892,236	89,515,811	23,376,425	105,639,428	80,960,909	8,549,333	202,408,047	532,218	5,569
1888.	110,894,630	90,203,000	20,691,630	102,847,100	81,382,072	8,803,394	201,097,630	2,175,472	17,534
1889.	115,224,931	90,189,167	26,035,764	109,673,447	80,272,456	6,938,455	204,414,098	575,251	1,978,256
1890.	121,858,241	96,749,149	25,109,092	112,765,584	85,257,586	9,051,781	218,607,390	1,083,011	2,439,782
1891.	119,967,638	98,417,296	21,550,342	113,345,124	88,671,738	8,798,631	218,384,934	1,811,170	946,927
1892.	127,406,068	113,963,375	13,442,693	116,978,943	99,032,466	13,121,791	241,369,443	1,818,530	1,809,118
1893.	129,074,268	118,564,352	10,509,916	121,705,030	105,488,798	8,941,856	247,638,620	6,534,200	4,138,962
1894.	123,474,940	117,524,949	5,949,991	113,693,983	103,851,704	11,833,805	240,999,889	4,023,072	1,839,380
1895.	116,781,682	113,638,803	3,142,879	105,252,511	102,828,441	6,485,043	224,420,485	4,576,620	4,325,319
1896.	118,011,508	121,013,852	-3,002,344	110,587,480	109,707,805	11,098,515	239,025,360	5,292,319	4,699,309
1897.	119,218,609	137,950,253	-18,731,644	111,294,021	123,632,540	13,990,415	257,168,862	4,676,194	3,492,550
1898.	140,323,053	104,152,083	36,170,970	130,638,006	144,548,662	14,980,883	304,475,736	4,390,844	4,623,138
Total.	3,305,477,317	2,916,319,168	479,158,149	3,205,947,896	2,558,384,283	279,751,668	6,311,796,485	87,290,315	75,845,512
Annual average.	109,531,526	94,074,812	15,456,714	103,417,674	82,528,525	9,024,247	203,606,338	2,813,559	2,446,620

* Coin and bullion not included.

† Excess of exports.

TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CANADA BY COUNTRIES, 1898.

(Including coin and bullion and estimated amount short returned.)

Countries.	IMPORTS FROM		EXPORT TO	
	Value.	Per-centage.	Value.	Per-centage.
	\$		\$	
Great Britain...	32,866,007	23·42	104,998,857	63·97
British Africa.....	133,529	0·10	136,164	0·08
Australasia.....	153,712	0·11	1,649,320	1·01
British East Indies..	556,872	0·40	13,279	0·01
British Guiana.....	62,588	0·05	273,937	0·17
British West Indies..	690,809	0·49	1,511,134	0·92
Newfoundland.....	464,560	0·33	2,170,518	1·32
Gibraltar.....			6,740	
Hong Kong.....	3,316		20,539	0·01
Other British Possessions.....	3,658		1,567	
Total, British Empire.....	34,935,051	24·90	110,782,055	67·49
United States.....	86,900,702	61·93	45,702,678	27·84
Germany.....	5,763,784	4·11	1,837,448	1·12
France.....	4,090,827	2·92	1,025,262	0·63
China.....	832,534	0·63	363,191	0·22
Japan.....	1,458,233	1·04	148,728	0·09
Belgium.....	1,450,197	1·04	973,944	0·59
Austria.....	274,867	0·20	126	
Italy.....	516,250	0·37	73,765	0·05
Spain.....	497,667	0·35	89,675	0·06
Spanish West Indies.....	451,832	0·32	1,179,459	0·72
Spanish Possessions, all other.....	158,684	0·11	41,232	0·03
Switzerland.....	352,098	0·25	7,325	
Turkey.....	153,532	0·11	117	
Dutch East Indies.....	251,319	0·18	488	
Holland.....	415,769	0·30	376,439	0·23
South America.—				
Argentine Republic.....	648,952	0·46	265,486	0·16
Brazil.....	166,211	0·12	477,442	0·29
Chile.....	40,186	0·03	19,122	0·01
Ecuador.....	2,097			
Peru.....	350,900	0·25	3,685	
United States of Colombia.....			23,213	0·01
Uruguay.....			16,639	0·01
Venezuela.....	90,852	0·06	18	
St. Pierre.....	105,233	0·07	240,657	0·15
Greece.....	168,586	0·12		
Norway and Sweden.....	53,047	0·04	79,370	0·05
Portugal.....	51,642	0·04	87,835	0·05
Central American States.....	4,804		2,932	
Danish West Indies.....	14,443	0·01	47,901	0·03
Russia.....	18,087	0·01	20,466	0·01
Denmark.....	4,392		21,296	0·01
Mexico.....	14,685	0·01	31,472	0·02
Arabia.....	16,364	0·01		
Dutch West Indies.....	535			
French “ “.....	2,916		10,586	0·01
Hawaii Islands.....	4,310		137,062	0·08
Hayti.....	10		51,979	0·03
Other Countries.....	11,455	0·01	13,540	0·01
Total, Foreign Countries.....	105,388,002	75·10	53,370,628	32·51
Total Imports and Exports.....	140,323,053	100·00	164,152,683	100·00

AGGREGATE TRADE OF THE DOMINION ON THE BASIS OF GOODS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Year ended 30th June.	Great Britain.	United States.	France.	Germany.	Spain.	Portugal.	Italy.	Holland.
	£	\$	£	£	£	£	£	£
1873.....	107,266,624	89,808,204	2,053,195	1,176,478	502,966	266,188	229,657	229,770
1874.....	108,083,642	90,524,060	2,593,712	1,022,428	459,027	294,007	236,296	271,043
1875.....	100,379,969	80,717,803	2,154,065	839,442	390,784	236,790	214,366	260,503
1876.....	91,457,737	78,003,492	2,394,812	608,355	445,151	199,195	183,199	297,895
1877.....	81,139,708	77,087,914	1,730,062	404,918	340,757	175,425	242,942	296,860
1878.....	83,372,719	73,876,437	1,734,394	521,580	325,245	145,941	265,171	296,764
1879.....	67,288,848	70,904,720	2,237,066	552,999	394,445	161,258	181,933	210,288
1880.....	80,307,286	62,696,357	1,928,670	532,028	297,245	201,652	623,295	273,837
1881.....	97,335,378	73,570,337	2,294,043	1,019,198	446,337	165,487	234,723	440,944
1882.....	95,871,802	96,229,763	2,922,931	1,633,118	570,301	201,656	256,841	613,241
1883.....	99,197,682	97,701,056	2,934,210	1,942,851	749,897	243,192	322,554	324,800
1884.....	87,154,242	89,333,366	2,160,804	2,171,346	648,569	240,235	322,499	333,977
1885.....	83,284,482	86,903,935	2,259,890	2,385,344	481,910	297,096	255,712	361,879
1886.....	82,143,828	81,436,808	2,509,581	2,408,821	432,540	301,927	215,298	309,559
1887.....	89,534,079	82,767,265	2,415,001	3,672,985	481,289	204,671	245,560	369,920
1888.....	79,383,705	91,053,913	2,642,557	3,563,106	427,249	230,397	235,816	332,169
1889.....	80,422,515	94,059,844	2,562,893	3,836,173	420,794	238,106	186,186	414,362
1890.....	91,743,935	92,814,783	2,894,154	4,286,136	392,294	291,811	244,545	423,309
1891.....	91,328,384	94,824,352	2,565,877	4,386,232	555,917	101,148	322,808	404,532
1892.....	106,234,984	92,125,399	2,770,173	6,526,228	489,652	155,479	490,839	846,107
1893.....	107,228,906	102,144,986	3,036,164	4,576,224	387,861	135,482	661,403	656,427
1894.....	107,256,123	88,844,040	3,081,950	7,887,594	445,567	126,469	511,631	625,764
1895.....	92,988,727	95,932,197	2,920,456	5,421,135	436,580	115,921	415,919	384,164
1896.....	99,670,030	103,022,434	3,392,482	6,688,990	445,592	88,262	287,676	439,680
1897.....	106,639,690	111,022,513	3,292,047	7,538,800	436,984	82,337	333,512	480,531
1898.....	137,499,735	124,410,926	5,000,613	7,421,462	578,462	135,154	495,023	750,486

AGGREGATE TRADE OF THE DOMINION, &c.—*Concluded.*

Year ended 30th June.	Belgium.	New-foundland.	West Indies.	South America.	China and Japan.	Switzerland.	Other Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1873.....	364,456	4,609,552	1,163,425	1,701,633	1,709,856	120,514	1,099,998	217,304,516
1874.....	534,153	2,657,547	6,086,529	1,686,508	1,263,728	139,674	1,927,743	216,756,697
1875.....	337,674	2,806,055	6,139,910	1,064,593	694,472	116,128	1,153,082	197,505,636
1876.....	374,880	2,675,477	5,291,433	975,762	971,314	56,168	1,764,483	175,699,653
1877.....	318,724	2,753,748	5,031,667	656,591	455,755	69,066	1,471,734	172,175,876
1878.....	805,692	2,767,347	4,397,996	669,804	486,244	61,178	1,366,582	170,523,244
1879.....	219,461	2,280,823	4,753,099	745,830	505,513	94,781	1,291,709	151,832,863
1880.....	837,897	2,002,261	6,489,257	1,073,421	931,457	94,225	1,314,429	159,693,807
1881.....	671,267	2,175,773	6,962,516	1,369,731	1,430,734	141,789	1,644,170	189,902,427
1882.....	645,568	2,468,432	7,018,956	2,314,779	1,635,717	268,093	2,134,932	214,786,130
1883.....	611,112	2,953,273	7,494,291	2,954,628	1,750,642	336,040	1,706,595	221,222,823
1884.....	746,528	2,701,120	6,726,486	2,756,371	1,970,541	242,380	2,078,676	199,587,140
1885.....	551,645	2,022,073	5,698,057	2,802,042	2,528,366	217,666	1,989,280	191,948,380
1886.....	517,472	2,139,301	5,266,042	2,111,029	2,495,703	203,085	2,363,014	184,854,008
1887.....	927,580	2,072,946	4,017,593	2,625,066	2,819,584	219,777	2,841,913	195,155,239
1888.....	505,800	1,945,426	5,870,149	2,487,240	2,261,155	194,938	2,016,480	193,050,100
1889.....	595,496	1,791,496	6,138,109	2,813,587	2,048,712	166,905	3,167,496	198,862,814
1890.....	703,146	1,655,400	5,808,189	2,555,849	2,161,816	316,923	3,162,393	209,514,733
1891.....	738,120	2,218,911	6,360,926	1,782,950	2,202,102	244,319	3,685,842	211,762,420
1892.....	573,244	2,503,963	7,638,846	1,905,346	3,300,108	193,033	5,168,657	230,942,318
1893.....	1,208,551	3,247,903	7,390,377	2,099,356	2,766,712	258,464	4,465,666	240,269,382
1894.....	1,258,692	3,633,154	7,121,172	2,264,677	3,065,768	276,065	4,220,266	230,618,932
1895.....	693,019	3,065,046	8,681,622	1,610,470	2,906,574	260,040	3,059,444	218,891,314
1896.....	1,018,789	2,333,721	4,707,243	2,063,145	3,339,429	332,405	3,771,454	231,601,332
1897.....	1,518,218	2,144,874	4,322,230	2,026,085	3,300,331	228,192	5,882,830	249,244,274
1898.....	2,204,054	2,632,184	3,825,346	2,505,195	2,829,890	357,003	4,201,156	294,850,689

NOTE.—The value of foreign goods exported from the Dominion during the years previous to 1873 not being specified by countries in the published statements, the aggregate trade with each country for those years, cannot, in consequence, be accurately ascertained.

VALUE of Imports entered for Home Consumption by Provinces, 1868-98.
ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868	57,248,229		8,213,682	6,523,395					71,985,306
1869	23,724,764	29,545,177	7,749,333	6,382,896					67,402,170
1870	24,530,457	32,166,288	8,008,031	6,532,827					71,237,603
1871	29,025,243	40,108,120	9,483,068	8,044,714	286,337				86,947,482
1872	36,878,137	47,738,687	11,158,391	9,146,461	1,020,172	1,707,068			107,709,116
1873	48,245,440	54,281,158	11,032,717	10,849,673	1,029,130	2,076,476			127,514,594
1874	48,476,357	51,980,870	10,907,380	10,223,871	1,853,659	2,048,336	1,913,696		127,404,169
1875	43,765,282	50,624,825	10,672,981	9,853,652	1,297,905	2,490,593	1,983,419		119,618,657
1876	37,687,788	36,156,665	8,711,366	6,113,768	1,735,427	2,944,975	1,382,679		94,738,218
1877	40,802,052	34,889,343	8,919,508	6,927,977	1,214,826	2,166,799	1,380,878		96,300,433
1878	38,628,697	31,063,335	8,180,750	6,927,977	1,171,113	2,276,103	1,293,225	112,307	91,199,577
1879	34,260,205	29,172,722	6,828,973	8,474,047	1,196,334	2,476,906	910,987	157,462	80,341,608
1880	26,204,940	31,550,073	6,138,938	3,906,698	1,238,157	1,736,616	799,287	117,640	71,782,349
1881	33,167,327	39,788,496	7,052,197	6,016,972	1,941,463	2,467,757	993,583	183,739	91,611,604
1882	40,706,774	47,085,441	8,153,089	6,778,412	5,223,856	3,866,856	785,610	433,650	112,648,927
1883	44,452,804	47,754,996	9,042,017	7,265,238	9,312,053	3,866,856	717,429	725,626	123,137,019
1884	40,332,245	43,026,172	9,183,346	6,513,924	3,768,851	4,040,385	829,632	486,739	108,180,644
1885	39,285,145	41,156,263	8,192,381	6,124,264	2,739,870	4,023,452	778,444	330,202	102,710,019
1886	38,304,464	40,693,186	7,849,224	5,918,732	1,959,337	4,011,726	683,234	182,791	99,602,694
1887	42,671,419	43,765,740	6,854,287	5,653,021	2,012,183	3,626,139	604,218	452,421	105,639,428
1888	41,672,432	41,449,335	7,856,754	6,085,084	1,750,048	3,404,207	600,066	56,164	102,847,100
1889	42,092,819	44,753,713	9,235,554	6,577,037	2,207,314	3,809,786	668,469	128,755	109,673,447
1890	43,684,687	45,485,026	9,304,148	6,620,394	2,535,285	4,387,486	585,859	142,699	112,765,584
1891	42,711,406	47,156,618	8,741,295	5,898,385	2,795,806	5,144,269	624,320	313,025	113,345,124
1892	45,218,105	46,677,118	10,007,489	5,267,935	3,038,443	6,137,970	545,537	86,346	116,978,943
1893	47,648,881	50,973,569	9,256,565	5,763,884	2,632,488	4,810,309	481,811	117,523	121,705,680
1894	41,882,853	48,962,984	9,069,163	4,928,731	2,392,222	5,190,359	565,533	102,138	113,093,983
1895	40,862,684	43,629,033	8,991,559	4,528,564	2,190,570	4,366,022	530,713	153,666	105,252,511
1896	44,642,442	44,211,985	5,396,354	5,396,354	2,713,091	5,496,944	496,587	139,953	110,587,480
1897	41,633,703	46,370,630	7,902,734	4,833,879	2,873,668	6,926,504	421,995	291,508	111,294,021
1898	50,566,224	54,549,983	6,658,386	4,934,974	4,444,937	8,423,031	483,123	637,338	130,698,006

VALUE of total Imports by Provinces, 1868-98.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868	57,805,013	9,131,236	6,523,395	2,191,011	1,790,352	1,908,522	1,960,997	128,011,281	73,459,644
1869	24,245,326	30,940,341	8,607,244	6,854,447	254,063	2,085,560	1,383,505	123,210,346	70,415,165
1870	26,135,176	32,883,916	8,940,800	8,292,275	942,247	2,543,552	1,333,505	123,070,283	74,814,339
1871	33,773,074	43,094,412	10,678,543	9,364,652	2,942,063	2,596,996	1,384,693	111,430,527	96,092,971
1872	37,523,354	49,376,175	12,433,747	10,567,998	918,336	2,290,262	1,278,785	128,011,281	111,430,527
1873	49,040,825	53,715,459	11,578,252	10,203,288	1,797,033	2,085,560	1,383,505	128,011,281	111,430,527
1874	49,443,977	51,557,072	11,216,130	10,203,288	1,797,033	2,085,560	1,383,505	128,011,281	111,430,527
1875	43,598,554	51,961,282	11,531,956	10,230,633	1,243,309	2,543,552	1,383,505	123,210,346	70,415,165
1876	37,559,446	35,035,091	8,596,503	5,885,154	1,803,651	2,596,996	1,383,505	123,070,283	74,814,339
1877	41,464,838	36,752,990	9,379,152	6,917,150	1,208,877	2,290,262	1,278,785	112,307	93,081,757
1878	39,043,134	32,036,858	8,508,189	8,741,293	1,122,744	2,247,477	1,383,505	123,070,283	74,814,339
1879	34,105,826	30,924,842	7,062,614	5,296,454	1,140,871	2,440,789	835,569	157,462	81,964,427
1880	27,869,444	43,544,132	7,074,937	4,098,135	1,227,105	1,796,291	807,063	117,640	86,489,747
1881	34,597,556	51,071,013	8,168,648	5,913,797	1,941,576	2,489,246	965,205	183,799	105,330,840
1882	41,690,760	53,105,257	8,701,589	6,707,244	5,144,493	2,899,186	737,321	433,650	119,419,500
1883	44,666,445	55,909,871	10,633,929	6,972,121	9,326,324	3,937,536	682,170	725,626	132,254,022
1884	41,967,215	49,122,472	9,653,104	6,467,888	3,734,573	4,142,286	822,766	486,739	116,397,043
1885	39,828,083	46,733,038	8,418,826	5,972,836	2,728,868	4,089,492	780,141	390,202	108,941,486
1886	39,069,475	45,001,694	7,840,244	5,849,520	1,895,367	3,953,299	632,191	182,791	104,424,561
1887	43,168,293	50,133,673	7,437,856	5,513,812	2,004,431	3,547,852	613,898	452,421	112,892,236
1888	42,313,459	48,316,887	8,617,099	5,758,882	1,723,183	3,509,951	593,005	56,164	110,894,630
1889	43,100,997	49,272,475	9,700,097	6,419,274	2,191,083	3,763,127	649,213	128,755	115,224,931
1890	45,024,738	53,003,619	9,803,588	6,392,918	2,530,230	4,379,272	581,177	142,699	121,858,241
1891	43,227,656	52,220,528	9,497,401	5,825,670	2,782,599	5,477,411	623,348	313,925	119,967,638
1892	45,962,291	56,239,869	9,788,609	5,412,551	3,017,140	6,358,976	540,286	80,346	127,406,068
1893	48,253,756	57,731,111	9,374,537	5,602,669	2,616,419	4,918,168	470,210	117,398	129,074,268
1894	42,025,638	58,731,069	9,355,555	5,086,360	2,353,768	5,269,617	505,992	101,941	123,474,940
1895	41,297,141	48,462,282	9,270,414	4,503,025	2,191,710	4,379,611	524,133	153,366	110,781,682
1896	46,025,980	49,341,750	8,336,820	5,406,648	2,704,134	5,566,238	490,245	139,693	118,011,508
1897	43,092,248	53,051,890	7,657,242	4,819,418	2,858,966	7,031,861	416,547	290,437	119,218,609
1898	51,651,597	62,550,471	6,949,216	4,925,662	4,432,184	8,690,263	486,681	636,979	140,323,053

AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED ON GOODS IMPORTED INTO CANADA (by Provinces), 1868 to 1898.

IMPORTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.		Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
	£	\$	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868		6,800,235		1,132,610	886,587					8,819,431
1869	2,090,982	4,232,237		1,076,173	899,517					8,298,909
1870	2,421,711	4,860,859		1,162,592	1,017,778					9,462,940
1871	3,335,662	5,951,847		1,327,112	1,213,311	15,723				11,843,655
1872	3,867,287	6,176,329		1,336,951	1,275,685	46,840	342,401			13,045,493
1873	4,298,169	5,878,903		1,245,097	1,246,288	48,075	302,148			13,047,730
1874	4,371,625	6,617,494		1,409,332	1,400,007	67,472	336,494			13,021,882
1875	4,811,489	6,770,346		1,493,149	1,371,046	171,431	413,992	219,458		15,361,382
1876	4,403,632	5,108,827		1,233,518	1,043,915	253,046	488,385	317,164	6,765	12,833,114
1877	4,655,234	4,608,361		1,298,574	1,091,018	192,480	403,520	266,483	8,243	12,548,451
1878	4,702,982	4,526,460		1,217,492	1,448,639	223,580	426,125	231,387	32,781	12,795,693
1879	4,955,477	4,733,249		1,183,693	1,049,010	274,285	516,262	206,245	19,078	12,933,540
1880	5,086,380	5,091,505		1,219,931	872,492	297,707	450,175	198,543	21,970	14,138,849
1881	6,350,677	8,006,472		1,499,231	1,256,638	437,578	599,428	256,513	21,856	18,500,786
1882	7,351,420	9,155,570		1,757,996	1,459,701	1,054,601	679,207	198,587	51,755	21,708,837
1883	7,664,527	9,250,349		1,833,641	1,514,897	1,764,806	908,963	166,988	68,137	23,172,309
1884	6,979,026	8,134,640		1,907,286	1,354,886	664,038	884,076	170,863	70,148	20,164,963
1885	6,535,309	7,789,981		1,731,637	1,314,981	569,959	906,144	187,643	17,905	19,133,559
1886	6,699,325	8,258,862		1,663,087	1,295,083	467,213	880,227	224,694	19,633	19,448,124
1887	6,016,822	9,788,438		1,757,401	1,347,205	508,948	883,122	153,861	13,609	22,469,706
1888	7,611,957	9,541,954		2,126,460	1,431,279	457,354	861,465	167,175	11,998	22,209,641
1889	7,788,895	10,408,008		2,342,717	1,569,905	549,027	974,717	186,274	24,549	23,784,523
1890	8,356,083	9,952,451		2,288,337	1,505,337	649,027	1,078,507	160,223	24,342	24,014,908
1891	7,942,058	10,104,342		1,876,062	1,393,594	620,895	1,346,426	155,952	42,241	23,481,069
1892	8,293,787	7,591,866		1,298,615	1,010,580	775,924	1,412,878	153,198	16,626	20,556,582
1893	8,661,581	8,142,444		1,224,848	1,058,718	693,293	1,220,522	142,745	17,561	21,161,711
1894	7,475,142	7,723,380		1,203,769	1,012,782	602,466	1,189,414	161,836	11,012	19,379,822
1895	7,128,749	6,918,975		1,160,101	942,310	484,252	1,053,691	136,137	13,055	17,887,269
1896	7,860,367	7,738,548		1,442,928	1,086,804	613,218	1,306,739	127,609	40,825	20,219,037
1897	7,100,737	8,446,075		1,611,659	967,793	644,281	1,538,889	110,138	52,425	19,891,997
1898	8,189,407	8,386,122		1,246,703	917,676	907,050	2,213,593	136,705	160,532	22,157,788

VALUE of goods Exported from Canada by Provinces, 1868 to 1898.
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868	47,499,876		5,441,285	4,626,727					57,567,888
1869	20,953,483	28,223,268	5,743,511	5,554,519					60,474,781
1870	24,639,399	37,807,468	5,803,417	5,303,206					73,573,490
1871	23,086,535	39,021,706	6,516,927	5,517,930					74,173,618
1872	25,560,410	41,823,470	7,538,401	5,719,734	30,520	1,912,107			82,639,663
1873	29,483,158	44,408,033	7,372,086	6,487,815	246,983	1,792,347			89,788,422
1874	25,157,087	46,393,845	7,656,547	6,503,334	737,762	2,120,624	722,129		89,351,928
1875	19,896,833	39,745,729	6,979,130	6,543,056	588,958	2,824,812	1,308,401		77,886,979
1876	24,782,744	37,876,815	7,164,558	5,950,824	770,188	2,755,787	1,065,519		80,906,435
1877	19,320,203	37,782,284	7,812,041	5,992,775	653,816	2,393,057	1,921,217		75,875,393
1878	22,937,060	37,392,287	7,500,783	6,263,027	725,898	2,798,800	1,700,752		79,323,667
1879	23,854,549	29,740,512	7,364,324	5,371,471	512,899	2,753,972	1,831,389	60,139	71,491,255
1880	28,063,980	41,447,209	7,543,684	5,863,955	562,714	2,643,570	1,736,533	49,813	87,911,458
1881	30,014,478	48,965,087	8,245,738	6,406,374	626,116	2,255,753	1,774,846	2,431	98,290,823
1882	40,765,921	38,972,121	9,217,295	7,474,467	666,119	3,154,194	1,887,146		102,137,203
1883	32,890,019	42,642,986	9,820,332	7,520,107	510,469	3,383,342	1,318,549		98,085,804
1884	26,891,017	42,029,878	9,599,356	7,753,072	722,730	3,100,404	1,310,039		91,406,496
1885	28,434,731	39,604,451	8,594,085	6,489,293	1,083,528	3,237,804	1,494,469		89,238,361
1886	27,088,868	38,171,339	8,071,513	6,547,096	852,615	2,953,616	1,566,267		85,251,314
1887	28,811,387	40,364,720	8,566,939	6,149,889	875,041	3,478,270	1,263,545		89,515,811
1888	30,666,317	37,288,718	8,813,066	6,929,563	1,304,890	3,428,407	1,272,429		90,203,000
1889	30,336,698	47,223,605	8,832,281	6,709,898	782,606	4,334,366	978,773		89,189,167
1890	28,314,586	44,348,693	9,468,409	6,977,855	988,384	5,763,407	887,755		96,749,149
1891	28,926,642	43,216,936	9,925,646	7,182,748	1,612,121	6,199,280	1,349,126	4,794	98,417,296
1892	32,598,392	54,329,364	10,982,569	6,183,056	2,078,339	6,374,989	1,128,402	88,324	113,963,375
1893	33,850,873	58,655,427	10,634,863	7,253,611	1,211,077	5,641,653	1,235,344	81,504	118,564,352
1894	32,726,074	56,151,102	10,713,440	6,635,487	1,864,964	8,142,564	1,211,824	79,494	117,524,949
1895	33,096,181	50,601,504	11,723,534	6,368,657	1,611,003	9,121,098	1,039,493	77,333	113,638,803
1896	32,866,947	55,517,731	10,999,100	7,907,911	2,005,867	10,576,551	979,379	133,706	121,013,822
1897	30,313,226	73,327,220	11,312,090	9,584,982	3,472,801	14,017,568	1,314,607	166,889	137,950,253
1898	46,786,295		10,930,936	11,166,218		16,919,717	1,389,674	150,822	164,152,683

VALUE OF TOTAL TRADE PER HEAD, AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED, AND PERCENTAGE OF DUTY PAID.

Year ended 30th June.	VALUE OF TOTAL.				DUTIES COLLECTED.				Percentage of			Duty paid on dutiable goods entered for Home Consumption.
	Imports, per Head.		Exports, per Head.		Imports.		Exports.		Total.	Amount per Head.	Duty on Total Value of Goods Imported, Dutiable and Free.	Duty on Total Value of Goods entered for Consumption, Dutiable and Free.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$	\$	\$	\$			p. c.	p. c.
1868...	13 42	8 36	17 07	38 86	8,801,445	17,986	8,819,431	2 61	8,819,431	\$ cts.	12 00	20 16
1869...	12 92	7 71	17 72	38 35	8,248,507	14,402	8,298,909	2 43	8,298,909	12 31	11 78	20 17
1870...	14 09	7 57	21 29	42 95	9,425,028	37,912	9,462,940	2 74	9,462,940	13 28	13 65	20 89
1871...	19 98	7 33	27 31	48 39	11,807,389	36,066	11,843,655	3 37	11,843,655	13 62	12 32	19 65
1872...	19 98	10 88	22 88	53 74	13,020,684	24,809	13,045,493	3 61	13,045,493	11 70	11 70	19 07
1873...	20 23	14 66	24 48	59 37	12,997,578	20,152	13,017,730	3 55	13,017,730	10 11	10 11	18 26
1874...	20 15	13 37	33 52	56 88	14,407,317	14,565	14,421,882	3 77	14,421,882	11 25	11 25	18 90
1875...	20 97	10 69	20 04	51 70	15,354,139	7,243	15,361,382	3 95	15,361,382	12 48	12 48	19 65
1876...	14 89	8 71	23 60	44 10	12,828,614	4,500	12,833,114	3 25	12,833,114	13 76	13 76	21 30
1877...	15 95	8 86	24 75	43 65	12,544,348	4,103	12,548,451	3 12	12,548,451	12 63	13 03	20 59
1878...	15 13	7 69	22 82	42 26	12,791,532	4,161	12,795,693	3 13	12,795,693	13 74	14 03	21 40
1879...	13 76	6 01	19 77	37 01	12,935,268	4,272	12,939,540	3 12	12,939,540	15 78	16 10	23 33
1880...	16 34	4 18	20 52	41 37	14,129,953	8,896	14,138,849	3 35	14,138,849	16 34	19 70	26 08
1881...	19 72	4 57	24 29	46 96	18,492,645	8,140	18,500,785	4 26	18,500,785	17 56	20 19	25 82
1882...	21 29	5 95	27 24	50 55	21,700,027	8,810	21,708,837	4 95	21,708,837	18 18	19 27	25 30
1883...	22 74	7 10	29 84	51 97	23,162,553	9,755	23,172,308	5 23	23,172,308	17 52	18 82	25 29
1884...	19 70	6 26	25 96	46 34	20,156,447	8,516	20,164,963	4 49	20,164,963	17 32	18 64	25 18
1885...	17 54	6 47	22 71	43 68	19,121,254	12,305	19,133,559	4 22	19,133,559	17 55	18 61	26 10
1886...	16 45	6 32	22 01	41 35	19,427,397	20,726	19,448,123	4 24	19,448,123	18 60	19 50	27 49
1887...	18 43	5 92	24 35	43 67	22,438,308	31,397	22,469,705	4 85	22,469,705	19 87	21 24	28 72
1888...	16 59	7 08	23 67	42 92	22,187,869	21,772	22,209,641	4 74	22,209,641	20 03	21 37	31 86
1889...	16 89	7 44	24 33	43 16	23,472,316	42,207	23,784,523	5 02	23,784,523	20 60	21 85	31 88
1890...	18 00	7 45	25 45	45 05	23,921,234	93,674	24,014,908	5 01	24,014,908	19 63	21 21	31 42
1891...	16 77	7 98	24 75	45 06	23,416,266	64,803	23,481,069	4 84	23,481,069	19 52	20 06	31 02
1892...	16 57	9 43	26 00	49 27	20,550,474	108	20,550,582	4 19	20,550,582	16 13	17 56	29 71
1893...	15 62	10 44	23 94	50 00	21,161,711	.....	21,161,711	4 27	21,161,711	16 39	17 38	30 28
1894...	14 64	10 01	23 46	48 11	19,379,822	.....	19,379,822	3 84	19,379,822	15 69	17 13	30 87
1895...	12 64	9 23	22 61	44 30	17,887,269	.....	17,887,269	3 53	17,887,269	16 14	16 99	30 87
1896...	14 40	8 54	23 61	46 64	20,219,037	.....	20,219,037	3 94	20,219,037	17 13	18 28	30 07
1897...	14 29	8 70	22 99	49 59	19,891,997	.....	19,891,997	3 84	19,891,997	16 69	17 87	30 04
1898...	16 03	10 71	31 28	58 02	22,157,788	.....	22,157,788	4 22	22,157,788	15 79	16 95	29 69

IMPORTS OF GOODS, DUTIABLE AND FREE, 1868-1898.

(Coin and Bullion not included.)

Year.	IMPORTS.					
	TOTAL.			ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		
	Dutiable.	Free.	Percentage of Dutiable Goods.	Dutiable.	Free.	Percentage of Dutiable Goods.
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
1868.....	45,250,395	23,314,102	66	43,655,696	23,434,463	65
1869.....	44,081,563	22,086,373	67	41,069,342	22,085,599	65
1870.....	48,665,547	21,813,263	69	45,127,422	21,774,652	67
1871.....	70,295,223	23,064,654	75	60,094,362	24,120,026	71
1872.....	72,157,423	36,519,355	66	68,276,157	36,679,210	65
1873.....	74,217,954	50,787,862	59	71,198,176	53,310,953	57
1874.....	77,070,460	46,919,840	62	76,232,530	46,948,357	62
1875.....	81,504,477	39,355,717	67	78,138,511	39,270,057	67
1876.....	58,794,777	32,195,458	65	60,238,297	32,274,810	65
1877.....	63,986,376	33,167,497	66	60,916,770	33,209,624	65
1878.....	61,700,190	30,577,871	66	59,773,039	30,622,812	66
1879.....	57,055,218	23,270,120	71	55,430,012	23,272,507	70
1880.....	68,895,483	15,712,457	81	54,182,967	15,717,575	78
1881.....	85,516,908	18,690,657	82	71,620,725	18,867,604	79
1882.....	93,339,930	24,575,827	79	85,757,433	25,387,751	77
1883.....	100,827,816	30,150,683	77	91,588,339	30,273,157	75
1884.....	88,349,492	25,839,885	77	80,010,498	25,962,480	76
1885.....	79,614,108	26,373,134	75	73,269,618	26,486,157	73
1886.....	75,536,758	25,277,246	75	70,658,819	25,333,318	74
1887.....	85,479,400	26,880,618	76	78,120,679	26,986,531	74
1888.....	77,784,037	30,935,121	72	69,645,824	31,025,804	69
1889.....	80,059,966	34,589,714	70	74,475,139	34,623,057	68
1890.....	86,258,633	34,516,597	71	77,106,286	34,576,287	69
1891.....	81,286,372	36,870,096	69	74,536,036	36,997,918	67
1892.....	81,190,844	44,396,694	65	69,160,737	45,999,676	60
1893.....	77,378,091	45,161,977	63	69,873,571	45,297,259	61
1894.....	73,341,506	46,110,362	59	62,779,182	46,291,729	56
1895.....	64,064,587	42,140,475	58	58,557,655	42,118,236	56
1896.....	74,259,940	38,525,249	63	67,239,759	38,121,402	61
1897.....	74,108,590	40,433,825	62	66,220,765	40,397,062	60
1898.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	60	74,625,088	56,072,918	57

The following table gives the value of imports into Canada for home consumption from Great Britain, United States and other countries, also the percentage imported from Great Britain and the United States, together with the duties collected thereon:—

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Value of Imports, Home Consumption.	VALUE IMPORTED FROM		
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	*71,985,306	36,663,695	26,315,052	9,006,559
1869.....	67,402,170	35,764,470	25,477,975	6,159,725
1870.....	71,237,603	38,595,433	24,728,166	7,914,004
1871.....	86,947,482	49,286,385	29,134,550	8,526,547
1872.....	107,709,116	63,089,625	35,639,586	8,979,905
1873.....	127,514,594	68,492,492	47,735,678	11,286,424
1874.....	127,404,169	63,076,437	54,283,072	10,044,660
1875.....	119,618,657	60,347,067	50,805,820	8,465,770
1876.....	94,733,218	40,734,260	46,070,033	7,928,925
1877.....	96,300,483	39,572,239	51,312,669	5,415,575
1878.....	91,199,577	37,431,180	48,631,739	5,136,658
1879.....	80,341,608	30,943,703	43,626,027	5,771,878
1880.....	71,782,349	34,461,224	29,346,948	7,974,177
1881.....	91,611,604	43,583,808	36,704,112	11,323,684
1882.....	112,648,927	50,597,341	48,289,052	13,762,534
1883.....	123,137,019	52,052,465	56,032,333	15,052,221
1884.....	108,180,644	43,418,015	50,492,826	14,269,803
1885.....	102,710,019	41,406,777	47,151,201	14,152,041
1886.....	99,602,694	40,601,199	44,858,039	14,143,456
1887.....	105,639,428	44,962,233	45,107,066	15,570,129
1888.....	102,847,100	39,298,721	48,481,848	15,066,531
1889.....	109,673,447	42,317,389	50,537,440	16,818,618
1890.....	112,765,584	43,390,241	52,291,973	17,083,370
1891.....	113,345,124	42,047,526	53,685,657	17,611,941
1892.....	116,978,943	41,348,435	53,137,572	22,492,936
1893.....	121,705,030	43,149,531	58,220,858	20,334,641
1894.....	113,093,983	38,717,267	53,034,100	21,342,616
1895.....	105,252,511	31,131,737	54,634,521	19,486,253
1896.....	110,587,480	32,979,742	58,574,024	19,033,714
1897.....	111,294,021	29,412,188	61,649,041	20,232,792
1898.....	130,698,006	32,500,917	78,705,590	19,491,499
	3,205,947,896	1,331,373,742	1,464,694,568	409,879,586

* Includes \$2,477,646 Free Goods of which no details are given.

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1868-98—*Continued.*

Year ended 30th June.	PERCENTAGE IMPORTED FROM		DUTIES COLLECTED.			
	Great Britain.	United States.	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	p. c.	p. c.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	50·93	36·56				8,819,432
1869.....	53·06	37·80	4,799,758	1,579,967	1,919,185	8,298,910
1870.....	54·18	34·71	5,037,440	1,738,163	2,687,337	9,462,940
1871.....	56·69	33·51	6,561,661	2,325,906	2,956,089	11,843,656
1872.....	58·57	33·09	7,748,592	2,216,215	3,080,687	13,045,494
1873.....	53·71	37·44	7,398,460	2,966,119	2,653,151	13,017,730
1874.....	49·51	42·61	7,867,481	3,695,564	2,858,838	14,421,883
1875.....	50·45	42·47	8,881,998	3,860,877	2,618,507	15,361,382
1876.....	43·00	48·63	6,075,760	4,117,223	2,640,131	12,833,114
1877.....	41·09	53·28	6,377,596	4,426,395	1,744,460	12,548,451
1878.....	41·04	53·32	6,445,985	4,794,600	1,555,108	12,795,693
1879.....	38·52	54·30	5,561,933	5,529,151	1,848,457	12,939,541
1880.....	48·01	40·88	6,737,997	4,521,311	2,879,541	14,138,849
1881.....	47·57	40·06	8,772,950	5,657,293	4,070,543	18,500,786
1882.....	44·92	42·87	10,011,811	7,082,722	4,614,304	21,708,837
1883.....	42·27	45·50	9,897,785	8,158,023	5,116,501	23,172,309
1884.....	40·13	46·67	8,001,371	7,420,462	4,743,130	20,164,963
1885.....	40·31	45·91	7,617,249	6,636,406	4,879,904	19,133,559
1886.....	40·76	45·04	7,817,357	6,790,081	4,840,686	19,448,124
1887.....	42·56	42·70	9,318,920	7,299,592	5,851,194	22,469,706
1888.....	38·21	47·14	8,972,740	7,131,006	6,105,896	22,209,642
1889.....	38·58	46·08	9,450,243	7,413,355	6,920,925	23,784,523
1890.....	38·48	46·37	9,576,966	8,220,300	6,217,642	24,014,908
1891.....	37·10	47·36	9,114,272	7,799,318	6,567,479	23,481,069
1892.....	35·35	45·42	9,074,201	7,814,667	3,661,714	20,550,582
1893.....	35·45	47·84	9,498,747	7,636,076	4,026,888	21,161,711
1894.....	34·23	46·89	8,245,846	6,960,951	4,173,025	19,379,822
1895.....	29·58	51·91	7,006,677	6,897,395	3,983,197	17,887,269
1896.....	29·82	52·91	7,358,514	7,767,993	5,092,530	20,219,037
1897.....	26·43	55·39	6,205,367	8,147,075	5,359,555	19,891,997
1898.....	24·86	60·22	6,649,429	9,941,624	5,566,735	22,157,788
	41·53	45·69	232,085,106	176,545,830	121,233,339	538,863,707

Average annual value of merchandise, grouped according to degree of manufacture and uses, imported into Canada for home consumption, in three-year periods during the years 1880-97 and for the year 1898.

CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Animals of all kinds.....	\$ 561,645	\$ 1,208,110	\$ 965,576	\$ 788,188	\$ 532,779	\$ 368,671	\$ 611,522
Bees.....	2,988	1,516	2,342	444	281	176	436
Breadstuffs.....	2,757,714	4,221,985	2,342,555	2,975,054	1,710,981	1,907,967	8,072,715
Chicory.....	6,957	8,663	5,814	9,220	8,251	5,477	5,110
Cocoanuts, pastes, &c.....	44,249	68,380	83,321	114,318	167,390	163,173	195,721
Coffee.....	327,462	360,626	401,542	613,208	640,415	672,808	528,395
Eggs.....	15,816	64,175	61,133	93,817	21,094	133,656	137,304
Fish.....	1,173,673	1,424,899	875,477	1,057,960	1,192,014	948,672	863,655
Fruits.....	1,157,188	1,908,617	1,721,719	2,434,896	2,507,016	2,423,525	2,804,266
Hay.....	5,419	11,643	8,332	12,356	13,667	28,957	66,422
Honey.....	2,311	3,916	2,278	4,343	2,733	2,577	3,775
Jellies, jams and preserves.....	492	18,141	25,575	37,597	35,962	35,498	37,455
Milk food and milk condensed.....	6,573	11,293	15,428	20,648	34,588	53,166	92,981
Pickles, sauces and catsups.....	120,434	178,379	129,814	108,909	112,529	112,140	153,478
+ Provisions.....	1,557,632	2,183,798	1,372,469	1,895,851	880,411	659,022	1,462,500
Salt.....	7,530	35,633	35,662	51,942	66,376	29,300	32,792
Spices.....	140,726	183,888	209,315	214,509	173,883	157,181	194,544
Sugars and syrups.....	5,547,760	6,338,749	5,647,524	6,573,967	9,036,627	7,716,328	5,605,791
Tallow.....	7,161	14,397	13,706	35,304	44,216	20,718	5,591
Tea.....	3,392,303	3,441,493	3,569,010	3,020,571	3,222,110	3,225,839	2,721,189
Turtles.....	188	319	588	773	716	506	322
Vegetables.....	110,521	195,396	188,727	234,595	231,057	217,186	289,297
Vinegar.....	16,640	19,974	9,565	9,664	10,110	9,727	13,167
Total.....	16,960,988	21,905,312	17,688,646	20,308,144	20,645,206	18,792,270	23,798,422

+ Including egg yoke. + Provisions not otherwise specified, include the following articles : Butter, cheese, lard, tried or rendered ; lard, untried or rendered. Meats, viz.: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides ; beef, salted in barrels ; extract of fluid beef, not medicated ; mutton ; pork, barrelled, in brine ; poultry and game of all kinds ; dried or smoked meats, and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled, n.e.s. ; other meats, fresh or salted, n.e.s.

CLASS B.—ARTICLES IN A CRUDE CONDITION WHICH ENTER THE VARIOUS PROCESSES OF DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Ambergris,	51	215	110	374	399	340	433
Asphaltum, &c.	2,386	4,116	7,229	47,526	99,962	28,235	55,164
Barks,	11,996	26,192	34,873	31,337	55,476	58,389	58,446
Bristles,	50,709	64,598	70,412	65,853	64,576	58,044	59,295
British gum, dressing, &c.	117,744	124,323	3,009	15,401	21,616	16,794	25,374
Broom corn,	2,574	843	127,163	100,376	127,254	103,362	106,330
Bones, crude, &c.	12,310	17,568	24,337	823	3,513	10,081	26,148
Cane or rattan and reeds	2,589	592	368	27,020	33,276	29,489	25,806
Caplins,	2,589	5,220	6,028	6,917	240	52	3,187
Chalk, all kinds,	31,768	294	124	359	121	10,389	14,113
Chicory, raw or green,	3,849,751	32,268	42,637	57,262	74,638	61,700	72,795
Coal, coal dust and coke,	22,215	7,020,954	7,738,548	8,793,542	10,131,092	9,124,631	9,419,876
Coal tar and coal pitch	14,438	28,590	31,106	28,954	26,333	34,911	35,194
Corkwood,	* 27,343	16,577	18,101	29,976	16,985	22,268	39,367
Cotton waste,	+ 1,829,470	106,356	124,923	239,845	303,606	382,354	208,737
Cotton wool,	56,406	2,468,994	2,979,419	3,585,003	3,067,074	2,939,017	3,875,847
Diamonds, unset or diamond dust, or bort	329,839	148,606	219,035	128,936	108,879	331,932	328,539
Drugs, dyes, chemicals	60,691	405,280	381,121	436,702	450,306	463,648	513,851
Fertilizers,	387,828	69,361	68,084	56,158	46,596	29,167	18,077
Fibre, grass, &c.	15,129	433,105	443,617	485,757	709,017	559,681	99,690
Fur skins,	354,566	23,369	27,913	31,432	31,045	24,870	434,767
Gravel and sand	3,469	3,792	419	555	286	10,344	43,287
Grease, foot,	14,165	385,230	444,598	649,715	226,979	123,379	2,450
Gutta percha,	390,177	2,924	2,371	1,080	1,288	860	1,742
Gypsum,	2,046,042	28,090	36,484	31,737	25,736	21,523	18,007
Hair,	8,130	554,585	701,035	951,092	836,804	633,166	572,853
Hemp, undressed,		1,716,316	1,772,054	1,765,165	1,869,717	2,096,336	3,587,231
Hides, raw,		2,430	4,084	5,272	7,519	9,824	4,761
Hoofs, horns and tips,							

* Included in cotton wool in 1880 and 1881. † In 1880 and 1881 cotton waste included.

CLASS B.—ARTICLES IN A CRUDE CONDITION, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Ice.....	\$ 291	\$ 1,235	\$ 529	\$ 9,669	\$ 3,474	\$ 2,540	\$ 2,106
Indian corn (ensilage).....	2,444	4,638	2,391	29,589	73,617	73,713	8,708
Ivory.....	35,051	34,467	30,319	7,621	12,960	10,331	19,793
Junk, old, and oakum.....	79,039	68,472	55,171	66,320	46,035	34,635	47,053
Jute butts and jute.....	12,618	22,773	26,460	32,553	12,072	1,834	5,027
Leeches.....	380	387	135	164	149	104	61
Lime juice, crude.....					2,578	2,541	2,541
Lithographic stones.....	2,237	3,129	5,200	4,952	4,720	7,134	7,767
Locust bean and meal.....		73	22	514	445	253	121
Logs, round and unmanufactured timber.....	422,913	653,854	370,265	492,237	396,874	297,085	136,918
Lumber and timber.....	218,882	311,712	91,990	186,448	57,495	6,686	
Manures, animal and vegetable.....	2,220	3,590	1,511	883	606	1,492	3,403
Metal, bismuth, metallic.....	77	334	96	96	229	217	562
Mineral substances.....	29,763	49,556	46,663	74,509	91,523	76,537	65,961
Mineralogical specimens.....	268	6,875	760	480	980	549	98
Musk.....	212	1,896	2,279	3,099	2,679	2,791	2,899
Oils, coconut and palm.....	32,115	67,792	78,341	95,987	105,402	88,328	62,863
Ores of metals, all kinds.....	26,393	14,751	8,447	1,914	3,826	43,124	155,583
Osters.....	191	1,023	1,057	249	442	192	680
Oxide of copper, black and platinum.....					259	348	917
Palm leaf.....	296	335	443	1,004	1,547	1,536	901
Pearl, mother of.....	10	559	87	290	2,186	653	7,562
Pelts, raw.....	9,331	16,940	11,189	7,048	48,600	13,136	9,390
Pitch and tar, pine.....	23,061	15,694	14,561	14,561	14,141	15,377	19,668
Plants and trees.....	63,851	77,827	91,737	139,516	140,390	123,809	69,579
Quills.....			146	242	620	341	771
Rags.....	164,942	193,758	256,166	219,609	219,527	209,137	339,526
Reinnet.....	15,178	25,132	30,149	29,329	55,156	53,435	62,378
Resin.....	82,894	88,803	78,909	70,816	95,175	99,847	99,090
Rubber, crude.....		6,800	48,908	49,244	592,992	798,833	1,591,029
Sausage casings.....		4,883	7,478	1,573	638	1,770	143
Seeds.....	200,655	261,501	416,810	537,190	500,662	631,373	568,370
Slilex or crystallized quartz.....	1,876	1,737	2,924	1,919	1,355	2,490	2,773

Silk, raw	104,410	134,294	155,043	176,431	223,338	149,454	227,101
Sponges	22,850	26,491	32,053	35,268	37,110	34,308	31,654
Soda, sulphate	282	3	63	2,309	1427	1,928	910
Stearine for the manufacture of leather					878		
Straw	18	79	439	39	8	293	138
Teasels	2,964	4,086	1,896	1,926	1,458	974	6,109
Tin crystals	359	2,639	1,447	958	634	1,437	2,505
Tobacco, unmanufactured	978,811	1,419,000	1,469,474	1,421,552	1,729,473	1,587,734	483,917
Tufa					341		293
Tortoise and other shells	1,188	2,140	988	1,021	2,982	8,569	10,883
Turpentine, raw	208	140	93	93	40		75
Whalebone	3,258	4,422	2,439	1,355	1,602	548	633
Wood for fuel	307	13,810	4,264	22,976	18,107	23,000	21,861
Wool, raw	1,714,751	1,527,407	1,672,064	1,577,956	1,477,349	1,074,575	1,885,508
Agricultural products, unenumerated					449,524		
Other articles							8,515
Total	13,897,487	18,769,234	20,331,970	22,981,193	24,471,911	22,690,470	25,627,068

* Not specified. † Included in drugs in 1893 and 1894. ‡ Principally flax seed. || Includes wood, unmanufactured.

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS IN THE MANUFACTURES AND MECHANICAL ARTS, THREE-YEAR PERIODS, 1880-97, AND FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Admiralty charts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Anatomical preparations	13	770	1,305	330	826	645	1,138
Articles for "A. A." Telegraph Co.		25,104	235	1,252	2,543	1,360	1,380
" " ex-warehoused for excise purposes	5,083	10,463	3,165	10,607	87	56	
" " for ships' stores	51,354	123,207	95,223	91,158	93,991	3,811	2,924
Ashes, pot and pearl	5,122	6,047	4,315	3,194	4,868	98,440	107,713
Barrels and egg boxes, empty	2,409	49		1,432	2,028	2,028	594
Bamboo reeds	1,297	1,217	1,363	3,104	4,701	3,029	6,555
Beeswax					108	5,700	3,525
Blanketing and lapping					6,894	7,698	8,015
Bone black			5,293	1,911	27,816		7,708
Bone dust and bone ash	1,112	1,356	293	40,027	6,325	23,495	20,379

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Bolting cloths.....	\$ 26,662	\$ 27,628	\$ 20,702	\$ 14,586	\$ 19,067	\$ 13,304	\$ 11,054
Brass.....	5,076	60,531	88,554	87,456	75,352	130,545	213,327
Brim moulds, &c.....	1,365	2,417	172	167	116		
Buckram.....			1,108	1,086	687	1,666	2,494
Bullion fringe.....				185	1,932	2,947	2,848
Burr-stones, in blocks.....	11,176	7,708	4,060	3,353	2,681	2,016	1,813
Carriages, parts of.....	*	* 42,828	63,545	44,426	74,437	47,592	21,441
Canvas for the manufacture of floor oil-cloths.....	10,925	13,716	12,074	27,048	31,268	38,125	112,841
Cat gut and whip gut.....	1,542	1,158	975	1,077	1,569	966	417
" " strings.....	6,672	8,858	8,105	8,498	8,506	7,077	6,559
Celluloid.....	1,432	13,778	9,221	17,944	29,951	19,018	23,903
Cement.....	66,767	116,509	159,052	279,819	299,783	255,932	306,977
Cherry heat welding compound.....		77	514	389	555	384	
Cider, not clarified.....			307	409	110	253	139
Citron, lemon and orange, rinds of.....	4,633	1,104	907	1,508	3,010	3,260	1,118
Clock springs and clock movements.....	+ 292	2,153	1,660	9,703	60,850	3,296	1,878
Cocoa, beans, shells and nibs.....	16,720	25,035	33,962	34,374	50,600	49,200	63,822
Coar and coar yarn.....	1,418	1,237	4,488	6,542	7,415	6,924	8,561
Copper.....	1,757	84,937	161,970	230,317	151,451	199,926	778,133
Cottons.....	1,418,058	1,284,197	679,405	676,016	738,572	816,090	946,022
Dressing, harness and leather.....			4,111	10,494	32,814	40,839	55,702
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c.....	1,440,459	1,981,970	2,181,406	2,295,360	2,662,875	2,556,547	3,328,531
Duck for belting and hose.....	15,529	18,946	32,280	39,741	57,813	56,815	89,687
Emery.....	+ 10,450	+ 11,974	13,192	15,586	16,659	15,905	17,661
Excelsior.....	1,007	2,408	2,041	2,622			
Felt for roofing.....	14,258	47,636	14,983	7,811	4,940	8,172	
" " adhesive, for sheathing vessels.....	2,904	4,000	1,446	2,351			
Fertilizers.....		262	7,098	14,021	19,366	1,236	908
Fire-bricks.....			26,202	90,181	45,185	43,185	46,438
Fish skins and fish offal.....			1,880	16,671	90,151	81,562	93,173
Fillets of cotton and rubber.....			1,415	1,797	6,448	1,133	485
Flax, tow of.....	130	417	1,415	1,797	1,742	1,778	27
Flint and ground flint stones.....	769	726	2,230	1,280	123		
Fuller's earth.....	4,088	3,180	2,630	4,636	2,853	3,659	5,344
Fur skins.....	345	270	624	1,968	2,374	1,763	3,330
	348,587	488,979	584,889	543,827	618,085	463,191	376,536

Gas coke	3,438	1,740	3,193	10,801	1,397	271,002	183,583
Grease.....	128,496	194,489	131,799	153,357	247,341		
Gunny cloth and gunny bags.....	2,453		20,087	24,742	32,759	43,379	51,236
Hatters' bands, plush, &c.....	4,532	3,152	17,166	7,337	11,501	60,153	44,830
Hatters' furs not on the skin.....	5,055	14,025		1,073	1,191	2,646	630
Hemp paper.....				213,898	169,236	100,492	99,978
Hops.....	43,464	152,537	121,992			24,240	26,398
Hair, horse, dipped or dyed.....							
Horn strips.....	5,164	5,648	908	3,344	4,407	3,147	
Horse clothing, shaped.....				1,745	3,572	1,095	1,250
Iron liquor.....		62	1,862	1,452	962	2,035	2,999
Iron sand or globules.....	45	515		705	1,237		
Iron and or globules.....	4,651,825	5,289,175	4,641,446	5,562,514	5,480,996	4,776,771	6,319,530
Iron and steel.....	2,485	61,882	124,602	264,454	318,389	392,874	502,617
Jute cloth.....			6,256	12,177	16,145	30,812	99,522
Jute yarn.....			408	1,111	4,165	4,213	7,249
Lastings, mohair cloth and mohair yarn.....	136,126	142,996	207,628	308,487	241,204	173,831	299,820
Lead.....	705,440	749,594	922,049	699,041	676,024	819,547	1,107,473
Leather.....	5,185	10,642	8,469	6,332	4,688	7,868	9,002
Linne.....				1,000	1,694	3,343	7,791
Lithographic presses.....	321,668	479,802	453,438	653,288	763,097	1,450,030	2,249,806
Lumber and timber.....	14,615	13,998	13,752	20,282	25,651	21,970	20,944
Machine card clothing.....		57	1,284	401	763	3,339	*
Manuscripts.....	73,630	91,700	83,463	87,917	80,305	66,861	73,774
Marble.....				9,858			
Materials for Halifax dry dock.....							
Materials for bridges, other.....	9,554	120,000	3,387				
Metals.....	1,132,357	1,160,344	1,172,624	1,408,423	1,547,696	1,310,117	1,938,938
Mineral substances.....	40,561	23,438	36,244	24,716	33,687	41,294	70,849
Molasses for use in making blacking.....					198	36	28
Mosaic flooring of any material.....						1,769	6,101
Mustard cake.....		3,097	1,757	696	361	616	1,105
Nails.....	300		218	17,239	27,305	31,791	103,216
Oils.....	817,836	1,099,027	1,177,467	1,345,635	1,301,070	1,325,432	1,305,224
Oil-cake and meal.....	13,235	28,833	16,117	30,821	34,865	36,322	23,346
Oil-cloth and oil-silk, cut or shaped.....	76,022	138,691	100,566	56,772	64,705	49,617	52,626
Packages, Post Office.....	7,964	11,712	66,363	407,346	560,998	408,599	394,284
Paints and colours.....	493,897	542,362	577,289	588,124	576,468	534,097	687,163
Paper for cartridges.....					38		
Palm leaf, grass, &c.....	2,159	4,657	1,972	727			
Paraffine wax, &c.....	15,835	6,456	6,560	23,789	34,472	9,855	5,987

* Included in carriages, 1880 to 1883, inclusive. † Included in clocks, 1880 to 1881, inclusive. ‡ Includes pumice-stone, 1880 to 1884, inclusive.
 § For the manufacture of bicycle tires. ** Included in books in class "D."

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Photographic materials.							
Plaster of Paris,...	7,541	7,865	5,924	7,233	10,766	15,486	25,447
Plates, engraved.	240	1,029	2,491	8,551	4,638	2,839	2,318
Plats, straw, Tuscan and grass.	28,630	29,238	35,270	1,636	2,113	396	7,663
Potash, all kinds.	16,456	32,069	27,065	34,729	49,201	74,418	55,157
Pumice and pumice-stone.	1,149	4,290	3,087	24,541	34,750	35,699	74,911
Red liquor.				3,310	3,747	3,411	3,829
Rattans and reeds.	5,175	2,426	544	1,490	3,996	989	242
Rove, jute, &c., for the manufacture of binder twine.							
Rubber, India, for elastic webbing and rubber re-covered.		169	6,520		1,931	39	19,745
Rubber thread, elastic.				13,676	34,589	88,644	138,293
Salt, for use in the sea or gulf fisheries.	399,978	321,035	253,930	2,805	6,914	5,121	870
Sausage casings, cleaned.	10,385	13,951	15,858	30,231	38,054	39,194	293,410
Saw-dust.		274	542	841	1,616	1,551	45,109
Ships and vessels, not including machinery.	46,672	111,439	19,969	37,983	24,857	25,607	1,318
Ships, repairs on.	17,592	9,305	12,559	6,601	6,336	5,342	32,680
Silk in the gum, or spun, &c.	90,408	91,248	93,217	61,178	36,483	8,029	108
Spectacles, parts of.			3,874	11,217	4,983	30,077	11,567
Spirits.	13,268	19,721	13,411	16,166	18,057	12,711	39,790
Spurs and stiffs.		140	532	460	734	372	9,228
Spurs and rawhide centres.			677	2,275	4,073	6,629	3,818
Stone.	62,698	65,882	89,928	189,092	98,706	70,793	9,427
Telegraph apparatus, first equipment.	21,451	10,749	1,429				80,461
Tobacco leaf.		3	200				
Treenails.	4,134	6,785	692	165	164	147	
Tools for deaf and dumb institutions.				885	857	653	887
Vaccine and ivory vaccine points.	7	89	3,298	79			
Varnish.	2,478	1,463	1,377	2,315	273	235	639
Veneers of ivory.	43,737	57,513	45,527	26,682	592	644	308
Whiting.	19,682	27,019	20,412	25,903	24,740	19,471	25,207
Wood.	10,858	13,573	51,892	96,651	26,360	25,101	25,761
Woollen goods.	271,344	287,814	192,685	151,668	102,686	94,232	129,839
					195,740	217,544	284,242

Zinc, in blocks, pigs and sheets.....	79,509	80,923	83,328	93,829	114,117	67,636	116,325
Miscellaneous articles.....					2,071		81,069
Total.....	13,355,118	15,969,553	15,147,203	17,729,320	18,662,466	18,232,099	23,858,106

CLASS D.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES READY FOR CONSUMPTION, THREE-YEAR PERIODS, 1880 TO 1897, AND FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Agricultural implements.....	\$ 215,306	\$ 327,555	\$ 151,226	\$ 173,910	\$ 237,736	\$ 437,843	\$ 1,033,512
Articles for use of the Consul General.....	15,300	13,993	10,945	10,227	15,636	10,627	7,893
Consuls General.....	5,069	3,513	2,767	11,506	5,203	15,825	4,511
" " Dominion Government.....	348,587	633,220	572,779	560,920	360,471	232,387	354,367
" " Army and Navy.....	103,366	123,402	93,318	300,993	532,554	907,236	636,712
Bagatelle tables, &c.....	277	446	150	149	118	423	2,189
Bags containing fine salt.....	1,067	10,653	8,509	8,184	9,927		
Bells, surgical and trusses, &c.....	\$ 18,255	\$ 34,487	\$ 23,240	\$ 21,740	\$ 19,019	\$ 42,518	\$ 71,775
Billiard tables.....	7,723	7,768	4,405	43,919	39,829	44,609	32,680
Bird cages.....	2,610	5,125	4,408	3,778	5,793	5,089	4,963
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink.....	38,937	44,586	47,927	4,789	4,267	3,051	
Blueing, laundry.....			22,904	53,671	41,494	33,512	19,342
Bone manufactures.....				18,739	17,616	18,541	19,176
Books, printed, periodicals, pamphlets, &c.....	1,012,499	1,282,440	1,247,696	1,287,983	1,220,798	1,042,980	10,555
Bookbinders' tools and implements.....	29,726	35,966	40,997	40,998	37,177	12,115	1,336,598
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material.....		28,983	38,402	32,770	38,073	46,783	68,890
Botanical specimens.....	19	29	66	112	51	53	1,731
Braces or suspenders, and parts of.....	73,705	114,508	89,334	44,220	59,614	66,947	60,211
Brass.....	283,005	330,275	391,880	470,717	428,389	321,879	346,687
Brooms and brushes.....	80,146	102,352	105,584	101,711	108,282	95,256	139,066
Bricks and tiles.....	113,587	161,289	141,474	119,310	83,142	79,177	74,587
Buttons.....	363,856	371,060	344,679	281,407	286,880	154,059	132,026
Baskets, all kinds.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	15,035
Belt, all kinds, except leather and rubber.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	19,440
Boots and shoes.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	47,916

\$ Included with braces and suspenders in 1882 and 1883. * Included under the head of "Printing presses, &c." + Previously entered according to material.

CLASS D.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FOR CONSUMPTION, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Candles	\$ 40,609	\$ 42,958	\$ 35,703	\$ 26,321	\$ 30,268	\$ 47,091	\$ 84,815
Carriages, all kinds, including bicycles, tricycles, railway cars, wagons, sleighs, wheelbarrows, trucks and hand carts	277,365 +	593,992 +	253,805 +	295,304 +	389,383 +	1,172,894 +	1,280,753 48,254
Cash registers		3,860	3,375	6,464	5,047	3,342	3,806
Chronometers and compasses for ships.		120,569	127,786	110,692	69,020	112,544	162,892
Clocks and clock cases, all kinds.				1,890	1,479	5,889	13,955
Clothes wringers		6,385	10,592	8,977	10,036	10,855	36,384
Clothing, donations of	5,352	15,233	4,706	5,390	3,426	8,556	4,440
Cocoa nuts and nutting	6,037	73,290	71,294	67,940	64,056	80,098	87,673
Combs	67,280	18,733	20,196	18,439	2,833	11,130	13,055
Communion plate and church vestments.	13,247	143,806	124,710	254,088	247,019	74,294	89,290
Copper	167,489	135,996	81,130	78,348	74,880	65,790	53,073
Cordage	147,922	48,876	64,408	67,210	70,606	71,744	76,072
Corks and corkwood	42,838			1,617	5,758	12,359	9,482
Corset clasps, &c.		6,658,204	4,485,266	3,393,881	3,331,494	3,511,437	3,908,201
Cottons	8,309,473	6,414	5,435	1,421	290	6,313	12,553
Crutibles	5,682					2,310	+
Cups or other prizes	+					+	2,688
Cyclometers, &c.		2,169	4,397	15,052	5,066	13,933	5,291
Diamond drills	469,365	571,442	677,783	644,025	682,294	573,083	675,874
Earthenware and china			4,565	31,995	35,726	* *	* *
Earthenware, tiles and other manufactures of			4,401	34,672	24,847	19,037	16,826
Electric arc light and carbons and carbon points.		52,783	94,163	74,682	290,774	232,168	276,176
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries.	7,393				70,269	89,396	129,892
Electric meters and motors				5,309	5,817	10,306	15,478
Emery wheels	7,280	7,100	4,810			13,280	9,594
Fibreware, &c.		3,846		3,232	2,863	2,657	
Fish glue.							
Fishing hooks	17,796	17,349	11,245	11,574	10,002	13,615	30,049
Fishing lines and twines, nets.	277,979	437,447	333,750	425,932	440,599	514,605	465,867
Fur manufactures.	79,189	172,710	140,071	100,235	88,803	56,402	65,089
Flax, hemp and jute	1,434,302	1,418,360	1,409,223	1,442,846	1,523,147	1,432,246	1,467,344
Glass manufactures	909,634	1,067,385	1,207,725	1,229,282	1,228,868	1,122,109	1,024,706
Gloves and mitts, all kinds.	624,953	732,793	686,822	666,107	682,182	593,112	564,081

Goods for N. W. M. Police.	394	179,774	129,233	114,272	130,660	136,895	141,731
Gunpowder and other explosives.	101,849	713,665	774,690	857,443	633,540	359,572	403,231
Gutta-percha and Indian rubber.	501,942	64,656	44,218	36,454	34,728	30,563	29,415
Hair manufactures.	49,836	1,178,088	1,246,721	1,258,742	1,252,139	1,209,049	1,402,521
Hats, caps and bonnets.	1,145,322	74,562	77,132	79,418	82,785	81,306	88,860
Ink, writing and printing.	53,994	9,046,885	6,387,737	7,474,728	6,713,648	5,325,064	9,102,062
Iron and steel manufactures.	7,922,820	4,171	1,235	785	2,282	1,502	56
Ivory manufactures.	7,791	31,086	23,678	417,556	28,593	49,824	63,179
Lead "	20,928	31,086	23,678	417,556	28,593	49,824	63,179
Leather	439,935	524,175	409,389	20,561	482,225	550,804	550,804
Manilla hoods.				126	260	1,103	439
Marble manufactures.	12,535	21,676	22,098	20,561	18,696	16,928	22,120
Mats and rugs.	16,631	14,146	51,381	70,301	92,811	69,514	66,478
Meerschaum manufactures.	282	1,314	1,743	1,442	222	243	
Metal manufactures.	178,785	315,893	304,753	314,758	321,700	282,648	506,120
Mucilage.			1,304	4,723	5,335	6,451	8,280
Oil-cloth.	92,688	123,313	151,934	154,025	153,774	130,105	168,800
Optical instruments.		44,820	68,735	67,582	96,179	95,431	149,651
Packages.	313,058	513,897	359,834	428,903	428,661	738,456	966,472
Paper manufactures.	1,103,522	1,152,643	1,155,266	1,165,443	1,139,605	995,156	1,136,432
Pens, and penholders and rulers	*	*	*	*	*	*	45,545
Pencils, lead.	33,057	49,879	62,633	54,436	55,922	63,755	72,797
Philosophical instruments.	9,438	12,503	13,841	22,064	67,385	62,066	26,256
Pictorial illustrations of insects			54	49	26	138	
Pocket-books, purses and satchels				21,379	57,731	59,865	62,643
Plumbago manufactures	2,040	2,267	8,947	24,865	20,444	14,406	20,120
Printing presses, printing machines, &c.	56,675	131,330	109,286	109,243	114,390	118,870	201,911
Rugs, travelling, except silk.				647	3,154	20,364	23,594
Sails for boats, also tents and awnings.	17,949	20,178	7,556	6,738	9,218	2,303	551
Sand, glass, flint and emery papers.	22,158	19,941	27,578	32,404	33,555	34,129	33,765
Ships' boilers, steam engines, &c.	*	24,929	7,827	9,098	*	*	74,683
Signs and letters, &c.			*	*	*	*	11,405
Settlers' effects.				1,795,295	2,523,562	2,321,129	2,828,675
Slate manufactures.	1,068,458	1,654,047	1,491,947	36,782	48,629	21,754	24,907
Soap.	22,719	27,318	26,283	135,049	169,286	238,272	288,022
Starch.	56,942	101,823	110,271	57,984	44,918	59,793	75,262
Stone manufactures.	34,572	46,790	39,618	68,929	46,104	45,525	13,031
Straw	34,517	43,593	43,767	6,253	8,381	4,096	16,550
Straw "	14,931	11,831	6,550	255,073	227,412	19,635	19,635
Telephone and telegraph instruments.	11,233	33,777	26,526	73,334	34,849	62,389	80,938
Tin manufactures.	180,263	182,204	125,304				

¶ Included with telephone and telegraph instruments in 1890 and 1891. † Included in Class E, under head of "Medals &c."

* Previously entered according to materials. * * Included in earthenware and china.

CLASS D.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES READY FOR CONSUMPTION, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Tobacco pipes.	\$ 108,592	\$ 100,774	\$ 122,102	\$ 125,339	\$ 170,905	\$ 131,474	\$ 149,156
Turpentine, spirits of.	123,266	158,075	163,856	206,128	175,719	157,772	211,216
Trunks, valises, &c.	42,994	86,254	95,724	60,459	18,374	30,031	32,484
Twine.	39,830	87,355	101,686	60,951	187,531	188,349	526,106
Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, &c.	*	*	*	208,759	256,307	158,346	116,907
Unenumerated articles.	206,789	275,334	194,330	151,371	119,015	133,419	150,677
Varnish, lacquers, Japans, &c.	63,356	87,046	99,918	72,219	74,688	67,603	74,291
Watches, watch cases and watch actions.	256,020	544,730	461,891	577,885	382,476	346,087	450,780
Wax.	10,723	25,032	19,171	14,086	16,386	13,345	18,795
Wearing apparel.	4,397	3,880	3,355	4,471	3,143	5,377	10,222
Webbing, elastic and non-elastic.				39,835	121,438	141,508	199,350
Whips.	42,595	48,703	56,476	35,085	6,710	4,910	4,155
Wood manufactures†.	748,517	1,106,662	935,030	1,086,785	885,619	739,710	774,179
Woollen manufactures.	7,280,473	7,975,696	9,126,250	9,263,074	9,027,461	7,010,321	7,037,476
Wrecked materials.		3,376	3,102	202			
Zinc.	14,677	14,670	7,103	6,961	7,073	5,672	6,963
Goods damaged.				4,406	11,295	7,209	5,501
Miscellaneous articles.					2,443	98,383	151,543
Total.	38,180,016	42,899,677	37,945,349	39,738,514	39,450,981	35,861,566	43,750,240

* Included in cotton and silk manufactures.

† Includes furniture of wood or iron, hair, spring or other mattresses, bolsters and pillows.

CLASS E.—ARTICLES OF VOLUNTARY USE, LUXURIES, &c.

Ale, beer and porter.	185,777	205,061	179,852	216,709	188,911	135,157	155,048
Ale, ginger.	3,411	6,602	4,119	6,213	5,995	6,258	3,438
Baking powder.	36,447	89,176	103,374	96,894	100,215	82,785	101,955
Cabinet of coins, medals, &c.	5,571	7,145	18,379	29,802	31,043	14,664	17,825
Carpets.	967,491	1,022,680	1,074,421	1,153,825	1,152,390	804,044	762,625
Carpet sweepers.							5,011
Cases for jewels and watches.		16,946	29,677	8,679	10,302	7,118	

Casts as models and busts.	952	317	690	376	2,946	688	1,167
Cider.	4,886	10,969	5,851	2,556	1,572	915	1,083
Collars, cotton and linen, &c	66,159	89,085	91,581	43,883	48,172	42,652	55,888
Cotton fabrics, uncoloured.				64,292	204,129	169,489	119,452
Crapes, all kinds			131,354	85,404	50,352	24,539	19,247
Cuffs, cotton and linen, &c.	120,023	161,032	1,671	6,850	7,520	4,555	2,254
Curtains				72,270	290,946	270,748	313,569
Curling stones				1,014	1,561	5,616	6,893
Embroideries.	39,927	108,466	175,294	195,388	171,021	137,460	38,969
Entomological specimens and other	536	1,655	796	137	282	372	3,976
Fancy goods.	1,081,971	1,828,579	1,756,409	1,753,991	1,664,530	1,482,123	1,791,189
Feathers.			5,349	23,715	50,586	4,656	18,898
Fireworks	1,846	12,043	12,271	11,813	12,244	12,315	14,167
Gold and silver manufactures	257,540	271,804	252,665	243,830	281,185	326,034	297,303
Jewellery	18,291	14,915	2,855	159	38	33	...
Lime juice.	381,485	566,341	500,849	424,119	260,023	287,915	341,449
Magic lanterns.		1,151	2,869	6,838	11,998	14,203	15,040
Malt.	4,914	17,640	21,887	3,411	4,859	4,691	5,536
Malt, extract of.	2,596	1,505	3,335	34,365	33,214	37,488	52,759
Mineral and aerated waters.				4,941	7,689	8,356	6,727
Models of invention	20,514	29,621	31,171	36,647	54,421	50,495	52,989
Musical instruments	19,121	41,747	17,748	18,882	13,428	4,935	10,042
Mustard, ground or prepared.	363,452	432,783	450,505	451,519	365,768	287,118	303,329
Newspapers, magazines, &c.	49,102	64,457	64,127	61,674	68,226	67,398	65,009
Paintings, drawings and engravings	71,625	98,300	85,389	69,173	64,618	101,815	137,470
Picture and photograph frames	228,099	137,215	173,253	254,709	396,891	336,492	173,961
Perfumery		22,418	39,087	35,061	35,042	35,494	25,826
Ponades		2,291	3,466	4,757	5,689	6,026	5,315
Precious stones	1,871	1,414	6,724	9,904	13,345	51,553	73,619
Regalia and badges.							3,345
Quills	217		167	403	581	738	412
Ribbons.	5,295	9,175	5,768	28,588	19,103	10,408	9,194
Silk manufactures.	2,675,687	2,386,015	2,580,651	2,770,133	2,530,537	2,251,614	2,642,676
Spirits and wines.	1,236,689	1,586,598	1,293,541	1,480,665	1,461,792	1,282,956	1,374,491
Tobacco manufactures	300,143	408,707	343,688	299,691	280,428	265,793	201,098
Theatrical costumes and scenery						3,175	3,453
Total.	8,117,742	9,652,973	*9,477,156	10,014,340	9,903,592	8,641,884	9,273,326

* Includes menageries valued at \$968.

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, DUTIABLE AND FREE.

(COIN AND BULLION NOT INCLUDED.)

(Three-year periods, 1880-97, and for the year 1898.)

Groups.	Year.	IMPORTS, HOME CONSUMPTION.		Total Annual Average in Three-Year periods and for year 1898.	Duties Collected.	Average rate of duty on Dutiable Goods.	Percentage of Total Duty.	Percentage of Total Imports.
		Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.					
A.		\$	\$	\$	\$			
	1880-82	14,913,063	2,047,925	16,960,988	4,296,003	28.76	24.17	18.51
	1883-85	16,549,225	5,356,087	21,905,312	4,482,952	27.13	21.68	20.17
	1886-88	12,870,368	4,818,278	17,688,646	4,029,745	35.95	21.62	17.62
	1889-91	15,053,604	5,254,540	20,308,144	5,282,901	35.09	22.30	18.34
	1892-94	7,544,952	13,100,254	20,645,206	1,065,591	22.09	8.20	18.26
	1895-97	11,139,761	8,131,431	18,792,271	2,044,593	23.74	13.68	18.03
	1898	12,562,041	11,236,381	23,798,422	3,247,735	25.58	14.65	18.84
B.		\$	\$	\$	\$			
	1880-82	4,299,507	9,497,980	13,897,487	713,889	16.46	3.95	15.40
	1883-85	7,779,761	10,989,473	18,769,234	1,172,895	15.08	5.68	17.27
	1886-88	6,438,468	13,893,502	20,331,970	1,113,359	17.76	5.25	20.22
	1889-91	4,436,963	18,544,230	22,981,193	990,263	22.34	4.18	20.75
	1892-94	4,794,544	19,677,367	24,471,911	1,063,022	22.18	5.22	21.63
	1895-97	4,094,918	18,595,552	22,690,470	1,019,432	24.89	5.27	21.77
	1898	4,293,855	21,333,213	25,627,068	1,173,296	27.32	5.30	20.29
C.		\$	\$	\$	\$			
	1880-82	10,306,992	3,048,126	13,355,118	1,867,003	17.97	10.22	14.74
	1883-85	11,437,358	4,632,195	15,969,553	2,272,286	19.93	10.89	14.56
	1886-88	10,806,242	4,340,961	15,147,203	2,493,450	23.04	11.64	15.04
	1889-91	12,266,600	5,462,720	17,729,320	3,248,700	26.52	13.72	16.00
	1892-94	12,061,885	6,600,581	18,662,466	3,173,698	26.33	15.58	16.48
	1895-97	10,495,816	7,736,283	18,232,099	3,606,067	24.83	13.48	17.50
	1898	12,718,573	11,159,533	23,858,106	2,850,158	22.41	12.86	18.89

Articles of food and animals.....

Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industries..

Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufacture and mechanical arts.....

Comparing the results obtained from the compilation of the tables with those obtained by a similar division of the imports of the United States it is found as follows :—

UNITED STATES.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals.....	43·33	30·97	30·13	32·27	29·08	33·16
B. " in crude state.....	19·89	25·64	26·57	26·26	32·16	26·10
C. " wholly or partially manu- factured.....	10·32	11·46	10·46	8·85	9·91	10·20
D. Manufactured articles for con- sumption.....	15·60	19·25	21·09	20·91	16·15	18·60
E. Luxuries.....	10·86	12·86	11·75	11·72	12·70	11·98

CANADA.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals.....	19·02	19·39	16·45	17·62	18·84	18·26
B. " in crude state.....	21·35	21·94	21·69	22·37	20·29	21·53
C. " wholly or partially manu- factured for use in manufactures.....	16·05	16·72	18·34	17·40	18·89	17·48
D. Manufactured articles for con- sumption.....	34·73	33·42	34·93	34·84	34·64	34·51
E. Luxuries.....	8·85	8·53	8·59	7·77	7·34	8·22

The following table gives the percentage of total Customs duty received from each class in both the United States and Canada :—

Class.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.
A.	5·95	8·64	6·49	7·30	7·73	8·67	16·51	10·28	23·89	14·15	28·96	16·30	28·30	14·65
B.	8·12	5·43	7·15	5·27	4·92	4·95	3·25	5·48	2·57	5·18	1·76	5·19	5·64	5·30
C.	12·84	16·08	14·53	15·41	15·46	15·24	12·61	14·36	9·52	13·43	6·68	12·78	8·82	12·86
D.	44·38	47·35	42·02	48·74	38·95	46·29	35·70	45·62	35·54	44·72	32·18	42·91	29·38	45·07
E.	28·71	22·50	29·81	23·28	32·94	24·85	31·93	24·26	28·48	22·52	30·41	22·82	27·86	22·12

Average rate of duty paid on dutiable goods imported into the United States, 1894-98.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
A. Articles of food and animals	31.41	34.11	35.32	37.97	61.30
B. " in a crude state	28.37	21.99	21.55	20.11	25.20
C. " wholly or partially manufactured.	41.04	33.29	30.38	29.10	30.44
D. Manufactured articles for consumption ..	56.72	43.69	40.33	40.13	49.70
E. Luxuries	63.80	56.25	55.50	62.13	67.43
Average rate.....	50.06	41.75	39.95	42.17	48.75

A comparative Summary of the value and duty collected on the principal articles imported for home consumption in the last two years will be found in the following table, dutiable goods being distinguished from those admitted free :—

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and port r.	144,817	65,245	155,048	69,319
Anti-septic surgical dressings.....	20,485	4,063	24,401	4,757
Cattle	52,709	10,542	35,136	7,027
Horses	98,649	19,731	293,485	58,695
Sheep.....	80,715	16,143	88,001	17,600
Swine	11,603	5,481	1,250	353
Animals, N.E.S.	19,219	3,844	17,934	3,587
Baking powders.....	79,857	17,497	101,955	22,504
Belts, surgical, trusses, &c.....	17,224	4,146	10,546	2,077
" all kinds, N.E.S.	41,573	12,886	61,229	20,575
Bells and gongs.....	22,965	6,048	16,906	5,055
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink..	24,885	6,192	19,342	4,738
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.....	20,550	4,974	19,176	4,285
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter	814,163	201,962	956,261	181,011
Bookbinders' tools and implements, &c.	22,434	2,240	*	*
Boot, shoe and stay laces.....	56,459	16,558	68,890	18,488
Boots and shoes, and slippers, all kinds, except rubber and leather.....			47,916	11,440
Braces or suspenders, and parts of....	61,186	21,240	60,211	19,873
Brass and manufactures of.....	325,792	92,789	346,687	97,361
Breadstuffs, &c., viz. :—				
Arrowroot and tapioca	26,735	5,533	35,000	8,619
Biscuits, all kinds.....	41,877	11,017	39,696	10,219
Macaroni and vermicelli.....	18,984	4,748	22,812	5,410
Rice	145,355	100,208	245,610	141,596
" uncleaned	58,032	19,394	87,095	40,175
" and sago flour and sago.....	11,283	2,819	13,804	3,430
Indian corn (<i>see also</i> Free Goods).	512,505	134,103	63,576	15,359
Wheat	37,739	8,811	42,404	6,966
Cornmeal	33,716	7,957	146,337	20,944
Flour, wheat	94,379	19,152	148,227	21,355
Other breadstuffs.....	153,975	32,736	259,604	50,531
Total breadstuffs.....	1,134,580	346,478	1,104,165	324,604

*Included in printing presses.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bricks and tiles	83,292	21,883	74,587	18,975
British gum, dextrine, &c.	18,803	1,873	25,374	2,441
Brooms	1,348	270	1,902	378
Brushes	104,252	25,970	137,164	31,995
Buttons	135,426	35,652	129,214	40,214
Candles	59,982	15,143	84,815	21,224
Carriages:—			32,845	11,469
Buggies, pleasure carts and gigs..	23,481	8,644	95,641	23,919
Wagons, carts, drays, &c.	46,753	11,691	21,441	7,504
Parts of above	10,832	3,791	208,045	61,237
Railway cars and parts of	422,502	126,819	26,507	7,951
" or road scrapers	8,273	2,482	10,557	2,735
Sleighs and cutters	11,549	3,462		
Wheelbarrows, trucks and hand carts	23,436	7,028	24,631	7,389
Bicycles and tricycles	759,366	227,579	597,726	179,259
" " parts of	279,417	83,662	279,382	83,534
Children's carriages	5,138	1,783	5,419	1,896
	1,590,747	476,941	1,302,194	386,893
Total carriages, &c.				
Carpets, N.E.S.	94,373	28,727	55,421	17,680
Cash registers			48,254	14,473
Cement	260,842	89,914	366,977	124,869
Clocks	113,637	28,393	162,892	39,968
" springs and clock movements ..	2,929	732	1,878	460
Coal, bituminous	3,254,217	924,719	3,179,595	889,350
" dust, N.E.S.	59,609	11,921	45,556	8,660
Cocoa carpeting, mats, &c.	7,099	1,772	4,440	1,047
Cocoanuts	22,342	7,378	27,976	9,259
Cocoonut desiccated, cocoa paste, &c..	146,563	29,498	167,745	33,780
Coffee, green, coffee, ext., &c.	68,157	13,102	85,064	6,787
Collars, linen or cotton, &c.	35,884	16,490	55,888	17,542
Cuffs	3,268	1,818	2,254	716
Combs	73,609	25,491	87,673	28,049
Copper and manufactures of	60,207	13,531	89,290	18,874
Cordage, all kinds, ..	67,162	16,877	53,073	13,048
Corks and other manufactures of cork- wood	70,602	14,116	76,672	14,937
Corsets	*	*	59,670	19,979
Cotton manufactures—				
Embroideries, white	†	†	112,040	24,694
Grey unbleached, cotton fabrics	98,659	22,245	44,731	10,720
White or bleached " N.E.S.	181,607	44,923	270,352	62,052
Fabrics, printed, dyed or coloured..	2,177,890	658,698	2,429,111	774,978
Jeans, coutilles and sateens, &c.	76,449	19,195	88,221	17,574
Handkerchiefs	130,300	39,294	103,548	32,079
Shirts	48,057	17,525	22,575	7,121
Sewing thread on spools	317,804	78,177	365,502	82,452
" in hanks, coloured, bleached, &c.	136,331	17,243	205,251	26,958
Bed comforters, &c.	50,064	13,354	50,828	13,896
Clothing, including corsets	305,596	100,214	299,309	99,463
Socks and stockings	73,194	31,097	47,334	14,687
Towels	20,622	5,222	28,121	7,556
Uncoloured cotton fabrics	100,972	25,048	119,452	26,459

* Included in Clothing, Cotton manufactures. † See Embroideries.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cotton manufactures— <i>Con.</i>				
Velvets, velveteens, plush fabrics, &c	224,745	67,607	219,459	58,529
Other articles.....	109,071	27,354	285,520	80,795
Total cottons.	4,051,361	1,167,196	4,691,354	1,340,013
Curtains and shams.	264,706	80,140	313,569	100,146
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, medicines, &c.	1,286,159	315,660	1,494,389	350,412
Earthenware and chinaware	595,822	177,187	675,874	184,312
Eggs	46,111	9,706	36,074	7,546
Elastic, round or flat	59,001	17,818	68,881	21,794
Electric carbon or carbon points.	14,837	5,542	16,826	5,336
" apparatus, parts of, cables, batteries, &c.....	285,869	71,456	276,176	68,939
" motors, generators, dynamos and sockets	141,900	35,536	129,392	32,344
Embroideries	140,322	42,410	38,969	12,233
Express parcels of small value	395,206	107,795	503,400	129,708
Fancy goods	1,480,706	448,979	1,791,189	539,524
Fertilizers.	54,122	5,408	46,438	4,637
Fish, all kinds, including fish oil	385,873	65,834	387,837	62,042
Flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of—				
Carpeting, matting and mats.	91,690	22,584	119,950	26,753
Damask of linen.....	251,826	63,665	284,489	75,291
Handkerchiefs	102,679	30,945	112,480	34,785
Towels.....	97,749	24,667	109,587	28,944
Linens, brown or bleached	67,278	13,670	100,569	22,124
Linen duck, canvas, huckaback, &c.	349,125	70,760	300,175	66,029
Linen thread.....	109,970	22,541	116,149	25,512
Shirts.....	5,322	1,843	8,080	2,554
Other articles.....	187,962	36,209	260,857	53,527
Total flax, hemp and jute, &c.	1,263,601	286,884	1,412,336	335,519
Fruits, all kinds.....	1,754,803	448,507	2,293,023	554,371
Furniture of wood, iron or any other material	285,275	85,422	281,303	83,620
Furs and manufactures of—				
Fur skins, wholly or partially dressed	344,677	51,249	376,286	51,346
Caps, hats, muffs, tippets, capes, coats, &c	51,821	13,188	65,089	18,207
Glass and manufactures of	1,139,764	293,449	1,024,706	248,093
Gloves and mitts, all kinds.....	516,378	180,146	564,081	178,389
Gold and silver, manufactures of.....	296,143	87,041	297,242	84,679
Gunpowder and other explosives.....	131,562	34,537	141,731	38,046
Gutta percha and India rubber, manu- factures of—				
Boots and shoes.....	29,819	7,532	34,267	8,567
Belting.....	19,765	5,958	21,154	4,238
Clothing, and clothing made water- proof with rubber.....	85,266	29,445	145,326	46,156
Hose, including cotton or linen, lined with rubber.....	18,128	6,031	21,433	7,499
Packing, mats and matting.....	18,140	5,990	19,106	6,682
Other articles.....	146,857	36,740	161,945	39,546
Total gutta percha, &c	317,975	91,696	403,231	112,688

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hair and manufactures of	18,582	4,599	29,415	7,204
Hats, caps and bonnets, N.E.S.—				
Beaver, silk or fclt.	682,806	204,096	820,811	230,324
Straw, grass, chips or other like material	279,934	83,645	530,911	149,748
All other	228,664	68,215	†50,799	14,032
Hay	44,868	8,395	66,422	12,666
Hops	84,024	36,503	99,978	32,436
Ink, writing	35,489	6,995	31,410	5,962
" printing	50,035	9,966	57,450	11,444
Iron and steel—agricultural imple-				
ments—				
Cultivators	19,820	3,968	14,152	2,829
Drills, grain seed	32,020	6,407	54,382	10,876
Forks, pronged	8,078	2,311	12,419	3,103
Harrows	30,272	6,054	36,156	7,232
Harvesters, self-binding and without binders	203,237	40,647	407,342	81,465
Horse rakes	16,375	3,276	31,578	6,316
Mowing machines	94,118	18,824	189,924	37,984
Ploughs, sulky and walking	75,680	15,136	161,590	32,315
Scythes	17,854	4,592	22,857	5,612
Spades and shovels	22,878	8,215	16,623	5,646
All other agricultural tools or imple-				
ments, N.E.S.	55,776	13,444	86,489	18,922
Engines, locomotives and parts of	118,463	41,443	576,091	201,632
" fire	*250	87	9,764	3,417
" other and boilers, N.E.S.	44,841	12,162	100,327	25,059
Fire extinguishers	5,963	2,087	9,481	3,318
Hardware—Builders', cabinetmakers', upholsterers', harnessmakers', curry combs, &c., &c	289,435	92,036	423,354	125,569
Machines and machinery, &c.—				
Windmills	16,148	4,574	16,749	4,187
Horse powers	4,424	1,318	1,375	344
Portable steam engines	26,608	7,747	56,086	14,025
Threshers and separators	28,913	8,654	38,002	9,500
All other portable machines	67,093	19,843	65,606	16,290
Sewing machines and parts of	103,644	30,953	120,520	36,031
Machines, typewriting	60,657	16,602	64,064	16,017
Stoves	67,724	18,091	88,778	22,174
Pen knives, jack knives	84,764	21,916	83,098	22,137
Table cutlery, N.E.S.	58,862	18,351	94,994	25,530
All other cutlery	87,728	22,746	151,464	41,179
Surgical and dental instruments	49,941	7,203	†21,395	2,089
Tools—Axes, all kinds, N.E.S.	33,021	10,612	36,593	9,151
Saws	77,363	24,681	81,148	24,209
Carpenters', coopers', &c., N.E.S. . .	199,439	66,639	‡365,362	107,826
All other manufactures of iron and steel	6,665,108	1,556,604	9,254,009	1,929,995
Total, iron and steel	8,666,497	2,107,223	12,691,772	2,851,979

* Parts of. † Hat, Cap and Bonnet shapes. ‡ See also free goods. || Tools, hand or machine.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jellies, jams and preserves, N.E.S. . . .	33,985	12,625	37,455	13,681
Jewellery	291,846	74,994	341,449	100,619
Knitted goods of every description, N.E.S.	22,260	7,895	17,133	5,777
Lead and manufactures of—				
Old scrap and pig	158,381	25,694	260,779	37,354
Bars, blocks and sheets	29,175	6,420	39,041	9,042
Other articles	45,569	13,887	35,458	10,390
Total lead, &c	233,125	46,001	335,278	56,786
Leather and manufactures of—				
Sole leather	126,536	18,706	227,611	34,068
Leather, belting leather, tanned	28,579	4,168	* 56,364	7,587
Calf, kid, lamb and sheep skins, tanned	9,974	1,491	2,114	317
Calf, kid, lamb and sheep skins, dressed, waxed, &c	358,539	62,722	383,533	66,273
Glove leathers—Kid, lamb, buck, deer, &c	38,866	3,886	63,525	6,267
Upper leather, including dongola, cordovan, kangaroo, alligator and chamois skins	296,889	51,891	303,839	52,710
Japanned, patent or enamelled	27,438	6,536	24,413	5,577
Boots and shoes	319,876	79,920	374,879	93,264
Harness and saddlery	42,487	12,713	56,476	16,782
Leather belting	37,961	7,491	41,448	8,117
Other articles	90,400	19,562	124,075	26,618
Total, leather, &c	1,377,545	268,906	1,658,277	317,580
Lime	10,529	2,106	9,002	1,796
Lime juice	11,641	2,403	15,040	2,952
Machine card clothing	28,917	7,173	20,944	4,752
Malt	41,240	9,812	52,759	10,880
" extract of	7,513	1,867	6,727	1,675
Marble and manufactures of	75,308	16,729	95,894	23,142
Mats and rugs	65,130	19,884	66,478	22,322
Metal, N.E.S., and manufactures of—				
Babbit metal	13,452	1,343	21,489	2,123
Britannia metal	23,298	5,810	24,336	5,995
Gas, coal oil and electric fixtures and parts of	46,899	13,061	80,683	24,118
Gas meters	24,570	8,339	14,513	4,781
German and nickel silver, manufac- tures of	15,715	3,903	20,348	4,940
Pins	38,228	11,399	38,714	10,867
Type for printing	58,599	11,633	64,336	12,490
Other articles	71,563	24,639	270,147	78,692
Total, metals, &c	292,324	80,127	534,566	144,006

* All kinds of leather belting.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	£	£	£	£
Milk, condensed.....	49,723	19,234	58,579	21,859
Mineral substances—				
Asbestos, manufactures.....	19,032	4,757	26,389	6,511
Mineral and bituminous substances.	28,490	5,693	22,932	4,505
Blacklead	17,863	4,417	19,683	4,700
Plumbago, manufactures of, N.E.S.	14,768	3,651	20,120	4,958
Mineral and aerated waters, N.E.S....	46,421	9,235	52,124	9,473
Musical instruments—				
Cabinet organs	8,576	2,574	7,826	2,348
Pipe organs	758	189	1,680	504
Pianofortes	52,224	17,676	78,402	23,452
Pianos, parts of	92,530	23,132	99,008	24,600
Other musical instruments and parts of	107,206	27,499	116,413	31,882
Total musical instruments ...	261,294	71,070	303,329	82,786
Mustard cake, ground, French liquid.	70,139	17,302	66,114	15,275
Oils, mineral—				
Coal and kerosene.....	598,547	446,811	602,265	400,559
Products of petroleum.....	8,105	4,786	15,983	7,338
Other oils	8,280	2,060	5,116	1,265
Oils, animal	8,818	1,790	18,764	4,421
" vegetable—				
Castor	26,214	5,230	41,497	7,482
Cotton seed, crude	11,322	2,264	14,826	2,940
Cotton seed, refined	71,734	14,347	90,569	18,093
Flax or linseed, raw or boiled	290,642	57,821	184,669	41,123
Other vegetable oils	29,710	7,190	47,466	9,251
Lubricating oils	159,929	60,943	179,594	64,438
Essential "	68,608	6,849	74,068	7,271
All other oils	25,079	5,004	23,352	4,598
Total oils.	1,306,987	615,095	1,298,169	568,779
Oiled silk and cloth	42,651	11,768	52,626	14,968
Oil-cloth	113,362	33,408	168,800	45,252
Optical instruments, philosophical, &c.	92,048	22,935	137,932	33,502
" spectacles and eyeglasses.....	12,231	3,669	11,719	3,353
" " " frames				
and parts of	31,404	6,280	39,790	7,928
Packages	450,374	90,025	463,072	91,994
Paintings, prints, engravings, draw- ings, &c	56,356	11,248	*	*
Paints and colours.....	519,445	53,527	659,193	63,685
Paper and manufactures of—				
Albuminized and other papers and films	45,085	13,518	63,376	18,897
Bags or sacks, printed or not.....	7,713	1,928	6,565	1,636
Cards for playing.....	17,698	13,382	19,174	14,637
Card board, paste board	15,038	5,257	24,052	8,080
Paper, tarred and not tarred	7,766	1,941	9,343	2,324
Hangings or wall paper.....	88,911	33,941	117,516	40,840
Leather board and leatheroid	13,469	2,778	13,647	3,411

* Included in books, etc.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Paper and manufactures of— <i>Con.</i>				
Mill board, not straw board.....	12,883	1,284	15,149	1,509
Envelopes, papeteries, blank-books, &c.....	354,406	123,282	393,704	132,984
Printing paper.....	49,837	12,414	101,396	24,573
Straw board.....	12,553	3,218	12,122	2,990
Wrapping.....	12,977	3,237	14,046	3,361
All other kinds.....	363,522	90,735	345,814	83,942
Total paper, &c.....	1,001,858	306,895	1,135,904	339,184
Paraffine wax.....	7,945	2,656	5,987	1,795
Pencils, lead, in wood or otherwise...	70,965	17,662	72,797	17,518
Photographic dry plates.....	16,579	4,949	25,447	7,543
Pickles.....	80,252	27,431	96,695	31,276
Picture and photograph frames of any material.....	*	*	25,826	7,577
Plants and trees—				
Apple trees.....	10,706	6,317	2,456	1,224
Cherry ".....	2,739	1,284	1,010	541
Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental, &c.....	27,132	5,422	19,059	3,737
Peach trees.....	4,654	2,759	580	343
Pear ".....	1,610	584	104	40
Plum ".....	7,210	2,503	1,062	417
All others.....	6,271	1,255	970	196
Total plants and trees.....	60,322	20,124	25,241	6,498
Pocket-books, purses and tobacco pouches, &c.....	60,764	18,202	62,643	17,852
Post office parcels and packages.....	342,337	79,394	383,925	88,207
Precious stones, N.E.S., polished, but not set.....	30,637	3,063	44,017	4,235
Printing presses and printing machines &c., and parts of.....	91,382	9,137	201,911	20,155
Provisions—				
Butter.....	61,573	14,725	73,960	14,660
Cheese.....	20,664	4,488	19,406	3,656
Lard.....	39,966	12,538	78,023	26,670
" compound, cottolene, &c.....	15,999	4,940	1,077	301
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides.....	186,807	43,650	688,861	195,783
Beef, salted, in barrels.....	60,945	33,365	52,674	24,595
Canned meats and canned poultry and game.....	82,783	20,667	87,487	21,496
Extracts of meats and fluid beef, &c.....	28,070	6,921	65,212	15,262
Mutton and lamb, fresh.....	5,343	1,870	6,040	1,979
Pork, barrelled, in brine.....	107,703	54,181	299,011	125,481
Poultry and game.....	12,319	2,464	15,745	3,149
Dried and smoked meats.....	11,496	2,488	29,967	7,212
Other meats, fresh.....	12,689	4,973	9,166	2,498
" " salted.....	11,959	3,429	35,871	11,836
Total, provisions.....	655,316	210,699	1,462,500	454,581

*Included in wood and manufactures of.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ribbons, N.E.S.	11,743	3,463	9,194	3,006
Railway and travelling rugs, lap dusters.....	16,929	4,326	23,594	6,576
Salt	33,470	7,693	32,792	6,639
Sand paper, glass, flint and emery paper.....	33,272	6,843	33,765	8,430
Sauces and catsups.....	43,199	14,683	56,783	18,365
Sausage casings, N.E.S.....	43,216	8,634	45,109	8,944
Seeds, garden, field and other.....	551,200	55,983	441,092	45,200
Ships and vessels, and repairs on.....	35,393	5,491	107,471	21,966
Silk and manufactures of—				
Dress and piece goods.....	765,881	233,103	1,316,725	359,259
Handkerchiefs.....	81,678	24,895	67,758	22,245
Clothing, including corsets.....	25,498	81,872	229,817	72,616
Ribbons.....	502,237	152,497	649,987	207,836
Sewing and embroidery silk and silk twist.....	14,332	3,536	16,673	3,930
Velvets.....	132,728	40,052	195,842	53,057
Other articles.....	238,951	71,339	173,712	54,398
Total silk, &c.....	1,988,305	607,294	2,650,514	773,341
Slate and manufactures of.....	21,615	5,899	24,907	6,436
Soap—				
Common.....	94,278	16,685	115,611	20,856
Castile, mottled or white.....	23,968	5,841	26,508	6,420
Perfumed and toilet.....	74,939	25,988	73,808	25,057
Pearline and other soap powders, &c.....	68,944	23,588	72,095	22,006
Spices.....	154,444	25,317	194,544	29,322
Spirits—				
Brandy.....	305,646	416,159	264,684	385,048
Gin.....	168,015	974,909	156,600	969,960
Rum.....	30,573	172,661	28,032	178,018
Whisky.....	324,969	536,611	371,885	634,377
Other spirits.....	120,650	95,836	120,298	100,586
Total spirits.....	949,853	2,194,176	941,499	2,267,989
Wines, all kinds, except sparkling wines.....	286,074	176,220	276,181	174,508
Wines, sparkling.....	143,509	37,134	166,039	41,836
Sponges.....	36,517	7,286	31,654	6,242
Starch, including farina, corn starch, &c.....	66,591	19,383	75,262	20,549
Stone and manufactures of.....	98,514	21,758	93,492	21,023
Sugar, all kinds.....	7,504,209	1,723,369	4,868,956	1,324,330
Molasses.....	809,796	77,667	580,197	69,589
Sugar candy and confectionery, &c.....	80,197	31,368	100,204	36,745
Table cloths, all kinds.....	69,411	20,694	55,464	15,140
Tallow.....	5,235	1,047	5,591	1,083
Tea, black (<i>see also</i> Free Goods).....	22,654	2,265	28,771	2,876
" green and Japan.....	19,336	1,934	32,219	3,222
Telephones and telegraph instruments, galvanic batteries.....	16,093	3,998	19,628	4,884
Tin and manufactures of.....	77,186	19,288	80,938	19,959

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tobacco and manufactures of—				
Cigarettes	8,693	9,930	11,057	18,026
Cigars	229,575	246,826	139,850	202,039
Tobacco, cut	25,123	21,519	31,740	28,122
Snuff	2,908	3,681	1,457	2,804
All other manufactures of	16,271	18,999	16,994	26,345
Leaf, raw, samples of	109	46	*482,693	203,712
Total tobacco	282,679	301,001	683,791	481,048
Tobacco pipes, all kinds, pipe mounts, &c.	139,597	48,702	149,156	47,394
Turpentine, spirits of	153,483	7,674	211,216	10,561
Trunks, valises, &c.	32,740	9,677	32,484	9,619
Twine for harvest binders	180,190	22,198	126,157	12,616
Twines, all kinds, N.E.S.	25,778	6,265	25,316	5,959
Twines, manufactures of : hammocks, lawn tennis nets and other articles, N.E.S.	4,063	1,202	7,915	2,305
Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades....	111,729	38,787	116,907	36,087
Varnish, lacquers, japans, &c.	60,721	19,633	74,291	23,921
Vegetables—				
Melons	7,248	1,812	8,482	2,120
Potatoes	38,389	15,147	28,249	12,268
" sweet, and yams	9,393	1,619	11,865	1,430
Tomatoes, fresh	27,826	6,249	36,147	7,687
" and other vegetables, in cans	36,144	7,332	41,773	8,818
Fresh or dry salted	102,081	25,520	162,781	40,523
Vinegar	10,333	6,491	13,167	6,855
Watches	40,327	10,075	42,886	10,355
Watch cases	42,770	14,306	78,003	23,322
Watch actions and movements.	374,887	37,489	319,629	31,745
Wax, bees	5,182	519	8,015	801
Wax and manufactures of, N.E.S.	14,131	2,809	18,795	3,628
Webbing elastic	68,773	13,717	130,469	24,763
" non-elastic	17,611	3,462		
Whips, all kinds	3,385	1,174	4,155	1,425
Wood and manufactures of—				
Barrels containing petroleum, &c.	46,285	7,254	48,682	7,848
Fishing rods	8,645	2,554	8,354	2,421
Caskets and coffins	8,543	2,136	10,541	2,635
Mouldings, plain and gilded.	25,505	6,196	25,285	6,321
Woodenware, pails, tubs, churns, washboards, &c.	13,670	2,735	17,738	3,548
Manufactures of wood, N.E.S.	336,255	84,009	302,584	75,192
Picture and photograph frames.	34,686	10,382	†	†
Veneers of wood	50,617	3,453	61,169	4,588
Wood pulp	8,698	2,174	26,002	6,500
Other wood and manufactures of. . .	43,549	10,546	73,803	18,406
Total wood, &c. :	576,453	131,439	574,158	127,459

* Foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed and unstemmed. † See picture and photograph frames.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—*Continued.*

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Window shade rollers	16,724	5,853	22,337	7,773
Wool, manufactures of—				
Blankets	19,535	7,712	41,481	12,904
Cassimeres	29,861	10,321	62,173	19,286
Cloths	1,191,247	385,734	1,093,946	337,621
Coatings	432,818	143,238	485,642	149,477
Overcoatings	15,670	5,500	6,402	2,066
Tweeds	412,013	131,291	413,353	127,208
Felt-cloth, N.E.S.	31,562	9,989	38,783	13,060
Flannels	58,314	19,063	56,959	17,773
Knitted goods (underwear, N.E.S.).	162,674	56,671	158,758	50,362
Shawls	59,095	14,929	54,422	14,500
Socks and stockings	414,314	166,166	487,678	149,836
Yarns	146,489	43,330	183,087	40,035
All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool	2,539,362	765,853	3,008,011	936,602
Women's and children's dress goods	43,501	9,802	73,794	16,567
Clothing, ready-made	808,585	277,216	898,297	282,439
Carpets	618,578	189,003	707,204	218,571
Felt, pressed, all kinds	128,006	23,133	136,030	24,897
Other articles	14,124	4,932	79,827	24,886
Total wool and woollens	7,125,748	2,263,883	7,985,847	2,438,090
All other dutiable goods	686,612	138,365	850,278	219,309
Additional duties, post entries over collections, &c.	*	37,567	*	40,716
Collections in Yukon Territory	*	9,874	*	309,999
Total dutiable goods	66,220,765	19,891,997	74,625,088	22,157,788

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
IMPORTS OF FREE GOODS.		
	\$	\$
Clay, China	29,993	42,570
" fire	22,089	22,969
" other	7,304	7,256
Coal, anthracite and dust	5,695,168	5,847,685
Emery	16,318	17,661
Gravels and sands	25,222	43,287
Litharge	34,538	32,904
Ores of metals, all kinds	105,072	155,583
Precious stones in the rough	11,424	29,602
Diamonds, unset, diamond dust or bort and black diamonds.	464,667	328,539
Salt, imported from the United Kingdom or any British Pos- session or for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries	312,117	293,410
Whiting	22,541	25,761
Other articles of the mine	31,960	40,396
Total articles of the mine	6,778,413	6,887,623

* No returns.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—*Continued.*

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
IMPORTS OF FREE GOODS— <i>Continued.</i>		
	\$	\$
Fish and fish oil, &c.....	486,136	499,013
THE FOREST.		
Corkwood.....	12,106	39,367
Barks, corkwood.....	66,372	55,945
" other.....	1,018	2,501
Felloes of hickory wood, rough, sawn to shape only.....	29,600	23,438
Hickory spokes, rough turned.....	60,366	10,906
Ivory nuts (vegetable).....	9,458	19,793
Fence posts and railroad ties.....	92,409	68,236
Logs and round unmanufactured timber, N.E.S.....	189,577	136,918
Lumber and timber—		
Cherry, chestnut, gumwood, hickory and whitewood...	156,833	227,280
Mahogany.....	15,566	42,492
Oak.....	339,540	484,782
Pitch pine.....	162,906	295,748
Redwood.....	1,229	190
Spanish cedar.....	15,596	9,228
Walnut.....	44,550	56,049
Timber, squared or sided.....	357,132	462,363
Sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber.....	331,937	384,767
Shingles.....	39,910	19,772
Staves.....	25,245	27,440
Wood for fuel.....	28,406	21,861
Other articles of the forest.....	52,798	138,433
Total.....	2,032,554	2,527,509
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horses, for improvement stock.....	13,585	134,294
Cattle.....	6,217	24,749
Sheep.....	6,569	4,619
Swine.....	841	3,185
Dogs.....	3,890	4,134
Fowls.....	3,905	4,521
Bones, crude.....	4,833	26,056
Bone-dust, bone black, &c.....	30,478	20,379
Bristles.....	53,547	59,295
Furs and skins, all kinds, not dressed in any manner.....	496,962	433,080
Grease, rough, &c.....	175,353	160,540
Hair.....	48,101	44,405
Hatters' furs, not on the skin.....	31,229	44,830
Hides and skins, raw.....	2,392,563	3,587,231
Ivory, unmanufactured.....	7,345	8,708
Rennet.....	44,415	62,978
Silk, raw.....	133,354	226,724
Wool.....	878,339	1,885,489
Other articles of animal products.....	141,691	27,374
Total.....	4,473,217	6,762,591

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—*Continued.*

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
	\$	\$
Broom corn	81,373	106,330
Cane and rattans, not manufactured.	9,512	5,309
Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed or ground.	58,795	63,822
Fibre, Mexican, istle or tampico	12,173	16,974
Florist stock	39,195	39,970
Fruits, green—		
Bananas	402,121	460,450
Pineapples	73,046	47,197
Other fruit	936	3,596
Foot grease, the refuse of cotton seed	3,335	671
Hemp, undressed.	531,372	572,853
Indian corn.	718,381	6,964,180
Seeds—		
Beet and mangold	15,726	14,389
Carrot.	7,605	6,700
Flax	375	67,432
Turnip	34,920	22,074
Mustard	814	1,691
Sugar. (See sugar, dutiable).	*134,916	.....
Tobacco, unmanufactured. (See tobacco, dutiable).	2,052,841	1,224
Other articles	23,473	110,646
Total.	4,200,909	8,505,508
MANUFACTURED AND PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.		
Asphaltum, or asphalt and bone pitch, crude only	9,012	55,164
Bells, for churches	24,605	15,774
Binder twine. (See also dutiable goods). . . . .	.....	‡366,718
Books, maps, charts (including bibles, prayer books, &c.)	254,398	404,219
Bookbinder's cloth	23,686	28,557
Brick, fire	81,871	93,173
Canvas, jute for the manufacture of oil-cloth.	40,568	‡12,841
Coal tar and coal pitch	36,942	35,194
Coke	267,540	347,040
Cotton waste.	172,548	208,727
Cotton wool.	3,117,692	3,875,847
Cotton yarn, No. 40 and finer.	163,180	154,622
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	1,784,751	2,351,373
Fishing nets and seines, fishing lines and twines, &c.	529,310	465,867
Glove fasteners, metal eyelet-hooks and eyelets.	49,647	62,645
Gutta percha, crude.	1,992	2,450
Hatters' bands (not cords), bindings, tips and sides, &c.	38,410	45,501
Jute cloth	446,242	502,617
Metals, viz.:—		
Brass.	131,550	213,327
Copper	209,829	778,153
Iron and steel.	2,659,987	3,715,872
Tin.	1,195,414	1,467,408
Zinc.	58,751	116,325
All others, N.E.S.	173,042	412,559

* Imported previous to change of tariff.

† For manufacture of bicycle tires.

‡ From 1st January, 1898.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—*Concluded.*

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
MANUFACTURES, &c.—<i>Con.</i>		
	\$	\$
Newspapers, magazines and weekly literary papers, unbound	122,638	137,470
Noils ..	30,790	103,216
Oil cake and oil cake meal, cotton seed cake, &c.....	17,623	23,346
Oils, cocoanut and palm.....	54,202	62,863
" other.....	8,525	3,040
Plaits, chip, manilla, cotton, mohair, straw, &c.....	59,989	55,157
Potash, muriate and bichromate of, crude.....	23,813	34,718
Rags of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, &c.....	191,697	339,526
Resin.....	101,221	99,090
Rubber, crude.....	1,055,837	1,584,940
Rubber, recovered and rubber substitute and hard rubber sheets.....	121,774	138,293
Surgical and dental instruments, from 1st Jan., 1898.....	*	40,402
Veneers of ivory, sawn only.....	19,040	20,695
All other articles.....	452,074	729,191
Total Manufactures, &c.....	13,723,190	19,063,518
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.		
Articles imported for use of Dominion Government.....	234,811	354,367
" for use of the army and navy.....	1,694,729	636,712
" ex-warehoused for ships' stores.....	102,729	107,713
Coffee, green, imported direct from country of growth.....	655,693	442,873
Paintings in oil or water colours.....	309,395	173,829
Settlers' effects.....	2,233,730	2,828,675
Tea, black, imported direct.....	1,996,113	1,423,141
" green.....	1,272,255	1,237,058
Coins, gold and silver, except U. S. silver coins.....	4,481,523	4,121,030
Gold and silver bullion, in bars, blocks or ingots.....	194,671	269,814
Other miscellaneous.....	203,188	231,944
Total Miscellaneous.....	13,378,837	11,827,156
Total Free Goods.....	45,073,256	56,072,918
Total Dutiable and Free.....	111,294,021	130,698,006

*Included under Iron and Steel, dutiable.

The following table gives the total value of imports and the value entered for home consumption, by countries, distinguishing between dutiable and free goods, in 1898 :—

Countries.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	22,969,721	9,896,286	22,556,479	9,944,438
British Africa.....	2,201	131,328	2,201	131,328
Australasia.....	39,672	114,040	35,377	113,728
British East Indies.....	101,202	455,670	91,142	456,200
British Guiana.....	62,588	.....	53,480	168
British West Indies.....	569,342	121,467	548,795	121,827
Hong Kong.....	3,313	3	3,313	3
Newfoundland.....	4,225	460,335	3,989	460,335
Other British Possessions.....	648	3,010	540	3,010
Total British Empire....	23,752,912	11,182,139	23,295,316	11,231,037
United States.....	46,096,995	40,803,707	38,063,960	40,641,630
Germany.....	5,332,509	431,275	5,151,710	432,304
France.....	3,408,200	682,627	3,291,213	684,138
China.....	406,429	476,105	402,298	476,319
Japan.....	283,715	1,174,518	264,746	1,174,608
Belgium.....	1,343,935	106,262	1,123,848	106,262
Austria.....	271,541	3,326	244,511	3,444
Italy.....	319,075	197,175	224,071	197,187
Spain.....	486,448	11,219	477,126	11,661
Spanish West Indies.....	424,711	27,121	364,583	27,820
Spanish East Indies.....	141,324	.....	69,506	.....
Spanish Possessions, all other.....	17,360	.....	15,871	.....
Switzerland.....	349,786	2,312	347,350	2,328
Turkey.....	146,171	7,361	160,923	7,361
Dutch East Indies.....	241,934	9,385	90,296	9,385
Holland.....	292,038	123,731	250,313	123,734
South America—				
Argentine Republic.....	68,506	580,446	68,506	580,446
Brazil.....	127	166,084	251	166,084
Chile.....	.....	40,186	.....	40,186
Peru.....	350,875	25	423,558	25
Ecuador.....	.....	2,097	.....	2,097
Venezuela.....	80	90,772	80	90,772
St. Pierre.....	102,945	2,288	1,867	2,288
Greece.....	168,586	.....	167,144	.....
Norway and Sweden.....	43,801	9,246	46,082	9,246
Portugal.....	47,875	3,767	43,552	3,767
Central American States.....	2,572	2,232	2,572	2,232
Danish West Indies.....	14,379	64	14,340	64
Dutch West Indies.....	535	.....	41	.....
French West Indies.....	362	2,554	242	2,554
Russia.....	7,887	10,200	6,102	10,200
Denmark.....	624	3,768	535	3,768
Mexico.....	4,947	9,738	1,980	9,738
Arabia.....	.....	16,364	.....	16,364
Hawaii Islands.....	1,095	3,215	862	3,215
Egypt.....	5,665	3	5,032	17
Other Foreign Countries.....	5,160	637	4,701	637
Total Foreign Countries....	60,388,192	44,999,810	51,329,772	44,841,881
Total Imports.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	74,625,088	56,072,918

BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF, 1898.

Its chief features are (1) a completion of the pro-British tariff of 1897, providing that beginning on 1st of August, 1898, all imports from Britain shall come into Canada on paying a duty of customs, twenty-five (25) per cent less than that levied on goods from foreign countries ; (2) a provision to aid the West Indies by admitting their products at the full reduction of 25 per cent ; a similar provision for any other British colony or possession the customs tariff of which is on the whole as favourable to Canada as the British preferential tariff is to such colony or possession provided, however, (a) that unmanufactured articles admitted under such preferential tariff are bona fide manufactures of a country or countries entitled to the benefits of such tariff, (b) that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion of the labour of such countries, (3) a provision that the reduction is not to apply to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

The following parts of the British Empire are included in the British preferential tariff arrangement :—

The United Kingdom—
Bermuda.

British West Indies—
Bahamas.
Jamaica.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Leeward Islands.
Winward Islands.
Barbados.
Trinidad and Tobago.
British Guiana.

British India.
Ceylon.
New South Wales.
Straits Settlement.

VALUE OF DUTIABLE GOODS IMPORTED INTO CANADA FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THE DUTY COLLECTED THEREON, UNDER THE GENERAL AND RECIPROCAL TARIFFS, BY COUNTRIES, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Countries.	GENERAL TARIFF.		RECIPROCAL TARIFF.		TOTAL.	
	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain	2,904,984	1,547,168	19,651,495	5,102,261	22,556,479	6,649,429
Australasia	14,447	5,109	20,930	4,287	35,377	9,396
British Africa	113	29	2,088	548	2,201	577
British East Indies	29,800	7,336	61,342	30,175	91,142	37,511
British Guiana	53,480	89,122	.....	.....	53,480	89,122
British West Indies	548,795	138,034	.....	.....	548,795	138,034
Hong Kong	3,313	2,865	.....	.....	3,313	2,865
Newfoundland	3,989	1,691	.....	.....	3,989	1,691
Other British Possessions	540	596	.....	.....	540	596
Total, British Empire	3,559,461	1,791,950	19,735,855	5,137,271	23,295,316	6,929,221
United States	38,063,960	9,941,624	.....	.....	38,063,960	9,941,624
Germany	2,594,678	706,980	2,557,032	657,179	5,151,710	1,364,159
France	1,684,596	756,377	1,606,617	427,513	3,291,213	1,183,890
China	402,298	208,665	.....	.....	402,298	208,665
Japan	143,590	49,009	121,156	34,073	264,746	83,082
Belgium	670,947	177,362	452,901	110,050	1,123,848	287,412
Austria	120,025	41,903	124,486	33,393	244,511	75,296
Italy	223,834	46,404	237	63	224,071	46,467
Spain	440,250	168,197	36,876	8,568	477,126	176,765
Spanish West Indies ..	364,583	166,656	.....	.....	364,583	166,656
Spanish East Indies	69,506	28,317	.....	.....	69,506	28,317
Spanish Possessions, all other	15,871	38,914	.....	.....	15,871	38,914
Switzerland	71,248	21,463	276,102	70,063	347,350	91,526
Turkey	160,923	32,586	.....	.....	160,923	32,586
Dutch East Indies	90,296	32,193	.....	.....	90,296	32,193
Holland	239,704	905,786	10,609	2,260	250,313	908,046
South America	492,395	120,639	.....	.....	492,395	120,639
St. Pierre	1,867	951	.....	.....	1,867	951
Greece	167,144	47,022	.....	.....	167,144	47,022
Norway and Sweden	21,534	3,810	24,548	3,574	46,082	7,384
Portugal	43,552	20,606	.....	.....	43,552	20,606
Central American States	2,572	257	.....	.....	2,572	257
Danish West Indies	14,340	2,594	.....	.....	14,340	2,594
Dutch West Indies	41	226	.....	.....	41	226
French West Indies	242	55	.....	.....	242	55
Russia	2,522	301	3,580	518	6,102	819
Denmark	287	133	248	44	535	177
Mexico	1,980	2,270	.....	.....	1,980	2,270
Hawaii Islands	862	278	.....	.....	862	278
Egypt	5,032	7,664	.....	.....	5,032	7,664
Persia	459	115	4,015	970	4,474	1,085
Other Foreign Countries	227	224	.....	.....	227	224
Total, Foreign Countries	46,111,365	13,529,584	5,218,407	1,348,268	51,329,772	14,877,852
Additional duties, post entries, over-collections, &c. ....	.....	36,320	.....	4,396	.....	40,716
Total imports of dutiable goods	49,670,826	15,357,854	24,954,262	6,489,935	74,625,088	*21,847,789

* Not including duties collected in the Yukon Territory, which amounted to \$309,999.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS AND IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION BY PROVINCES, 1898 (COIN AND BULLION INCLUDED).

Provinces.	TOTAL IMPORTS.		IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			Duty Collected.
	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario.	30,347,048	21,304,549	29,460,514	21,105,710	50,566,224	8,189,407
Quebec.	36,587,492	25,962,979	28,538,118	26,011,865	54,549,983	8,386,122
Nova Scotia.	4,117,362	2,831,854	3,794,425	2,863,971	6,658,396	1,246,703
New Brunswick.....	2,671,732	2,253,930	2,674,101	2,260,873	4,934,974	917,676
Manitoba.	3,127,194	1,304,900	3,140,641	1,304,296	4,444,937	907,050
British Columbia.	6,588,855	2,101,408	6,320,438	2,102,593	8,423,031	1,966,773
Prince Edward Island..	312,939	173,742	308,010	175,113	483,123	136,705
The Territories.	388,482	248,497	388,841	248,497	637,338	97,353
Total.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	74,625,088	56,072,918	130,698,006	*22,157,788

*Including duties collected in the Yukon Territory amounting to \$309,999.

The figures in the preceding table must only be taken as indicative of the channels by which goods enter the Dominion, and not as by any means representing the individual consumption of each province. Quebec contains the principal ports of entry, by the St. Lawrence, and Ontario the principal ports of entry for goods from the United States; therefore, it is clear that a very large portion of the duty collected is really paid by the other provinces, and it is probable that the largest portion of the duty collected in the province of Quebec is actually paid by the province of Ontario. The same remarks are equally applicable to exports, even many products of Prince Edward Island being taken across to the mainland and thence shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports, to which provinces they are credited as exports.

The following table shows the growth of the imports of raw material since confederation :—

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF RAW MATERIAL, 1868-98—(HOME CONSUMPTION).

Year.	Cotton Wool and Waste.	Hemp, Undressed.†	Wool, Raw.	Gutta-per- cha, India Rubber, &c., Crude.	Rags, all Kinds.	Broom Corn.†	Hides, Horns, Pelts, &c. †	Sugar, Raw.	Tobacco, Raw.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	%	%	Tons.	Lbs.
1868.	7,488	†\$169,637	10,470	†\$64,086	†\$26,102	64,818	1,119,488	10,930	5,538,196
1869.	12,452	†\$298,052	20,616	†\$90,536	†\$30,600	76,359	891,488	10,828	6,634,534
1870.	15,621	†\$256,682	43,604	†\$148,140	†\$31,790	147,643	1,180,234	18,190	8,451,252
1871.	27,920	†\$222,900	47,923	†\$176,376	†\$30,095	153,562	1,753,783	14,544	8,720,591
1872.	19,526	†\$438,740	61,940	2,887	28,425	80,535	1,713,228	8,200	8,441,693
1873.	27,523	40,369	63,263	†\$234,954	†\$99,588	67,768	1,410,621	8,776	6,869,525
1874.	44,541	45,528	37,566	†\$283,951	†\$50,292	78,356	1,458,325	15,549	10,396,741
1875.	47,822	†\$367,893	79,479	6,166	26,433	123,911	1,827,539	18,267	10,301,733
1876.	61,703	33,976	36,213	†\$2,020	34,651	118,392	1,029,958	18,275	8,665,879
1877.	65,013	107,030	46,988	4,327	33,885	89,996	1,151,607	5,951	9,941,165
1878.	80,118	46,037	62,301	4,588	34,466	89,954	1,207,300	9,938	8,969,975
1879.	97,207	38,058	49,768	2,821	†\$76,901	78,717	1,202,890	11,463	9,094,248
1880.	132,372	†\$223,283	78,701	2,648	†\$203,899	90,081	1,761,084	53,354	9,528,905
1881.	160,187	90,434	80,403	5,972	†\$163,276	117,140	2,212,653	62,602	10,017,272
1882.	193,421	57,785	96,467	7,511	50,192	146,012	2,216,763	67,894	11,557,800
1883.	287,771	74,604	98,034	4,313	96,017	135,198	1,986,294	80,392	9,801,049
1884.	207,698	72,221	61,824	5,634	68,870	125,771	1,431,848	83,818	13,929,560
1885.	297,275	89,180	77,596	8,471	87,579	112,000	1,788,914	97,650	11,194,764
1886.	315,060	101,097	119,587	7,392	115,004	122,487	1,751,446	88,103	13,771,120
1887.	332,273	89,973	120,387	7,850	130,491	133,392	1,975,453	95,496	11,489,771
1888.	335,503	148,045	83,989	12,255	1,103,197	125,609	1,635,083	93,197	12,809,172
1889.	392,286	160,188	106,642	16,690	95,660	94,507	1,597,632	106,113	9,444,477
1890.	366,352	97,004	89,053	12,908	1,072,068	97,527	1,712,012	81,235	11,376,263
1891.	335,037	128,748	78,488	16,026	88,019	109,042	2,022,810	101,944	12,220,837
1892.	463,225	172,027	102,241	21,004	262,030	115,479	1,837,102	171,561	13,980,804
1893.	412,633	198,800	105,036	21,529	125,676	144,987	2,045,175	126,322	13,072,691
1894.	361,695	102,247	71,663	20,777	101,858	121,297	1,895,232	151,900	14,253,749
1895.	569,243	173,439	77,500	14,029	247,231	118,744	1,966,620	154,651	12,199,400
1896.	394,270	197,324	89,922	21,556	370,294	109,969	1,964,251	117,815	9,850,441
1897.	428,141	342,354	57,042	20,149	105,741	81,373	2,427,030	167,841	15,946,527
1898.	627,103	147,650	117,859	24,573	504,988	106,330	3,601,382	108,335	2,031,470

* Including flax waste. †Value only; Trade and Navigation Returns do not give quantities. ‡Flax and tow, included from 1868 to 1879, inclusive.

The following table shows the relative values of the several articles imported into Canada, for home consumption, from Great Britain and the United States in the years 1897 and 1898 :—

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and porter, in bottles and casks.....	85,261	95,035	58,543	59,532
Ale, ginger.....	4,211	3,355	690	83
Anti-septic surgical dressing.....	3,711	4,738	16,589	18,931
Horned cattle (see also free goods).....			52,704	35,136
Horses.....		420	98,639	293,059
Sheep.....		16	80,715	87,985
Swine.....			11,603	1,250
Animals, all other, n.e.s. "	311	341	18,580	16,204
Bagatelle tables, with cues and balls.....	272	612	422	1,469
Baking powder.....	676	154	79,181	101,801
Belts and trusses, all kinds.....	15,899	19,196	41,101	48,060
Bells of any description, except for churches..	334	376	21,933	16,300
Bicycles and tricycles.....	26,134	2,720	732,812	595,006
" " parts of.....	25,567	8,506	253,363	270,448
Billiard tables.....	1,702	613	4,448	4,350
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink.....	2,179	3,125	20,658	15,747
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.....	16,308	16,477	4,242	2,542
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter.....	205,706	212,227	535,946	669,478
Bookbinders' tools and implements, including ruling machines, &c.....	993	†	20,779	†
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material.....	38,838	44,687	6,779	7,360
Boots and shoes, all kinds, except rubber and leather.....		741		23,359
Braces or suspenders and parts of.....	24,138	25,783	36,048	31,868
Brass and manufactures of.....	35,125	35,550	267,492	291,184
Breadstuffs, &c., viz.:—				
Arrowroot and tapioca.....	22,378	21,636	1,997	7,732
Biscuits, all kinds.....	8,006	6,678	33,467	32,471
Macaroni, vermicelli.....	379	852	7,679	7,699
Rice, rice and sago flour.....	64,837	127,484	9,568	13,933
Grain of all kinds.....	2,309	499	590,009	182,572
Flour and meal of all kinds.....	375	367	134,920	334,275
All other breadstuffs, n.e.s.....	4,268	4,734	89,960	132,561
Grain, flour and meal of all kinds, damaged by water in transitu.....		459	8,200	2,654
Bricks and tiles.....	14,632	12,371	67,593	62,033
British gum, dextrine, sizing cream and enamel sizing.....	3,867	5,944	10,779	14,919
Brooms, all kinds.....	28	97	1,279	1,714
Brushes.....	12,269	19,176	38,792	47,904
Buttons.....	31,113	28,478	45,268	50,311
Candles.....	10,118	8,952	48,675	75,060
Cane or rattan, split or otherwise manufactured	41	66	17,127	20,112
*Carriages, all kinds.....	6,263	2,589	510,366	353,888
" parts of.....			10,832	21,441
Carpets and squares, n.e.s.....	63,523	44,031	28,690	10,242
Cases, jewel and watch cases, &c.....	3,031	†	2,462	†
Cash registers.....				48,254

* Includes railway cars and parts of. † Included in printing presses. ‡ Included in fancy goods.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c—Continued.

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Celluloid, moulded into sizes for handles of knives and forks, &c.....	1,021	1,356	3,081	4,740
Cement.....	111,551	106,548	45,210	59,855
Chalk.....	742	871	4,947	7,030
Chicory.....	2,104	2,750	362	1,169
Cider.....	125	78	1,319	1,144
Clocks, clock cases, and clock springs and movements.....	5,283	7,342	91,326	130,727
Coal and coal dust.....	98,900	123,227	3,214,715	3,101,018
Cocoa matting.....	1,684	1,667	3,566	1,634
Cocoa nuts, cocoa paste, &c.....	49,585	58,587	80,269	91,270
Coffee.....	2,364	2,135	64,663	79,672
Collars and cuffs, linen or cotton, &c.....	30,119	42,022	7,656	9,294
Combs.....	35,399	41,441	16,695	20,617
Copper and manufactures of.....	5,473	5,518	53,426	83,131
Cordage of all kinds.....	5,461	7,728	61,481	45,342
Corsets.....	*	4,205	*	35,363
Corks and other manufactures of corkwood.....	10,639	11,892	27,766	18,156
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	2,693,114	3,175,164	1,119,147	1,324,119
Crapes of all kinds.....	13,674	15,820	1,514	207
Curtains and shams.....	169,192	192,766	58,692	78,480
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines.....	229,542	309,127	667,388	756,172
Earthenware and Chinaware.....	386,780	454,062	62,662	77,059
Eggs.....		79	45,376	35,232
Electric and galvanic batteries, electric light, apparatus for.....	5,778	6,905	435,090	410,432
Embroideries.....	42,626	20,308	4,641	2,272
Emery wheels.....	979	442	10,214	14,833
Express parcels.....	7,605	9,012	387,512	494,335
Fancy goods.....	873,182	1,004,770	262,809	325,527
Felt.....	1,739		2,174	
Fertilizers.....	1,375	740	52,747	45,195
Fireworks.....	35	66	7,786	9,156
Fish, fish-oil, &c.....	41,977	55,354	296,491	284,147
Flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures of.....	1,058,809	1,280,829	55,042	55,321
Fruits and nuts, dried.....	46,878	65,036	307,420	497,472
" green.....	135,873	94,311	583,080	762,027
" in cans or packages.....	2,294	3,072	26,285	31,796
Furniture of wood, iron or any other material.....	26,559	22,916	249,394	242,953
Furs, and manufactures of.....	185,724	185,038	38,516	56,951
Glass.....	187,888	228,643	433,729	363,523
Gloves and mitts.....	228,427	193,395	21,398	27,399
Gold and silver, manufactures of.....	50,365	44,517	202,558	206,194
Grease, axle.....	1,069	567	16,227	22,476
Gunpowder and other explosives.....	19,444	21,977	111,471	118,051
Gutta percha and india-rubber, manufactures of.....	90,274	127,034	207,273	255,435
Hair, and manufactures of.....	4,890	8,473	11,797	18,338
Hats, caps and bonnets.....	694,342	697,157	479,438	634,616
Hat, cap and bonnet shapes.....		33,549		16,665
Hay.....			44,868	66,422
Honey.....	8	30	2,771	3,554

* Included in cotton manufactures.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND
FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hops.	13,871	25,657	46,222	46,136
Ink, writing	12,221	10,897	20,634	17,897
" printing.	6,506	2,026	42,625	54,925
Iron and steel and manufactures of.	1,847,146	1,919,973	6,462,555	10,446,874
Ivory, manufactures of	167	59	52	52
Jellies, jams and preserves, n.e.s.	28,356	31,314	2,713	3,538
Jewellery.	35,661	34,477	228,450	279,314
Lead, and manufactures of	76,584	134,964	142,839	184,826
Leather, and manufactures of	101,246	146,494	1,193,730	1,447,396
Lime	350	161	10,179	8,841
Lithographic stones, not engraved.	24	1,974	5,872	5,793
Machine card clothing.	23,110	15,213	4,724	2,577
Magic lanterns.	2,126	1,369	2,130	2,689
Malt.	453	752	40,787	52,007
" extract of, for medicinal purposes.	1,158	329	6,344	6,398
Marble, and manufactures of	13,394	12,005	55,667	70,872
Mats and rugs, all kinds.	27,613	32,346	33,927	29,078
Metal, and manufactures of.	66,442	61,716	206,945	440,469
Milk, condensed	1,095	1,827	47,255	54,883
Mineral substances	12,524	14,807	63,785	72,360
Molasses	1,375	24	105,010	83,583
Musical instruments, and parts.	6,889	7,071	181,313	235,816
Oils, coal, kerosene, &c., refined and products of	1,744	1,501	613,188	621,863
Oils, all other	303,121	222,604	345,612	397,280
Oil-cloth	127,179	168,326	27,815	48,412
Optical instruments, spectacles, eye-glasses, &c.	14,571	16,880	101,758	143,948
Packages	121,243	133,753	120,623	126,096
Paints and colours.	210,234	202,793	184,659	243,805
Paper, and manufactures of	229,368	230,345	686,172	822,983
Pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds	87,098	95,482	33,387	52,198
Post office parcels and packages	75,180	75,311	266,018	305,534
Printing presses, printing machines, &c.	798	4,364	90,545	196,752
Provisions, viz. :—				
Butter	758	1,315	60,182	61,180
Cheese	1,360	1,422	16,533	15,017
Lard	5	156	36,852	77,855
Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides.	659	903	186,073	687,958
Beef	1,176	786	59,769	51,874
Pork	30	157	107,752	298,845
Meat, all other, and extract of	19,637	42,378	126,872	186,024
Salt (<i>see also Free Goods</i>)	370	107	33,082	32,125
Seeds and roots	11,864	9,291	524,974	419,144
Silk, and manufactures of	1,396,015	1,653,798	150,774	197,664
Soap of all kinds	106,345	120,550	131,120	141,586
Spices	88,191	84,193	55,822	95,397
Spirits and wines	457,154	516,645	53,068	52,503
Starch	20,973	19,573	44,186	54,909
Stone, and manufactures of	34,442	30,357	62,515	62,679
Sugar	18,536	156,266	804,991	550,670
Sugar-candy and confectionery	36,098	43,862	35,145	51,030
Tea (<i>see also Free Goods</i>)	2,141	1,583	39,394	58,957
Telephone and telegraph instruments, &c.	1,028	1,369	14,463	18,212
Tinware and all manufactures of tin	6,193	8,585	66,951	69,139
Tobacco, and manufactures of	20,244	30,253	23,374	30,010

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tobacco, unmanufactured for excise purposes	*	426	*	468,121
Trees, fruit and shade, vines, &c	1,394	1,615	57,900	20,149
Turpentine, spirits of	16	9,173	153,465	202,027
Twine, binder (<i>see also</i> Free Goods).	26	.....	180,164	126,157
" all kinds, and manufactures of	12,837	14,243	16,481	17,542
Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, &c	101,736	107,084	3,891	3,904
Varnish.	24,910	23,550	35,457	50,495
Vegetables	19,063	23,655	171,846	232,454
Watches	3,419	2,226	17,418	18,065
Watch cases.	1,060	608	41,152	74,802
" actions and movements	1,518	1,599	359,810	293,722
" glasses and watch keys . . . . .	.....	2,203	.....	5,732
Webbing, elastic and non-elastic.	26,722	44,383	50,301	73,531
Wood, and manufactures of	31,479	18,216	511,173	543,105
Woollen manufactures	5,578,859	6,221,834	218,396	252,225
All other dutiable goods	446,623	327,749	754,679	1,026,508
Total dutiable goods	20,217,422	22,556,479	30,482,509	38,063,960
<i>Free Goods.</i>				
Coal, anthracite . . . . .	.....	.....	5,695,088	5,847,685
Coke	33,365	2,346	228,712	344,694
Diamonds, unset, and diamond dust or bort	277,666	220,813	11,055	13,381
Ores of metals, all kinds, including cobalt	489	.....	61,788	132,408
Salt	241,259	216,426	10,712	22,557
Logs and round unmanufactured timber, N.E.S . . . . .	.....	.....	189,577	136,820
Lumber and timber: planks and boards, when not otherwise manufactured than rough sawn or split, &c., viz.:—				
Cherry, chestnut, gumwood, hickory, &c . . . . .	.....	.....	156,780	227,255
Mahogany . . . . .	.....	.....	15,566	42,492
Oak . . . . .	.....	.....	339,540	484,782
Pitch pine . . . . .	.....	.....	162,696	295,718
Walnut . . . . .	.....	.....	44,550	56,049
Timber, hewn or sawn, &c . . . . .	.....	.....	368,680	462,345
Sawn or split boards, planks, deals and other lumber . . . . .	.....	.....	331,937	384,767
All other lumber and timber	655	.....	101,085	89,395
Corkwood bark	9,952	4,736	56,341	51,209
Felloes of hickorywood, rough sawn, &c . . . . .	.....	.....	29,600	23,438
Spokes, hickory, rough turned . . . . .	.....	.....	60,366	73,864
(D) Shovel handles . . . . .	.....	.....	†	16,275
Fence posts and railroad ties . . . . .	.....	.....	91,409	68,236
All other articles of the forest	702	220	71,860	108,128
Horses, improvement of stock	6,797	6,725	106,788	127,469
Cattle	2,847	8,758	3,370	15,991
Other animals	7,060	4,808	8,145	11,651
Bristles	17,938	21,013	25,179	26,319
Furs, skins of all kinds, undressed	112,706	114,545	265,804	243,226
Grease for use of soap stock	2,493	.....	172,306	132,283
Hides	141,520	508,343	2,106,718	2,229,465
Silk, raw . . . . .	.....	.....	133,354	226,724
Wool, raw	201,452	1,116,227	507,473	313,764
Broom corn . . . . .	.....	.....	81,373	106,330
Fruits, green	5	24	465,006	506,372

* Free in 1897. † Included in felloes, &c.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND
FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Free Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hemp, undressed.....	332,297	354,400	199,075	218,345
Trees, shrubs, plants, vines, &c.....	4,378	3,516	21,436	21,514
Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise (<i>See also</i> dutable goods).....	2,032	.....	2,030,568	1,224
Seeds.....	34,149	31,800	4,482	72,533
Indian corn.....	.....	.....	718,374	6,963,908
Bells for churches.....	11,224	5,313	6,864	10,333
Brick, fire, for manufacturing purposes.....	37,562	42,164	43,661	49,259
Cotton waste.....	2,883	9,040	169,118	199,687
" wool.....	987	16,722	3,097,843	3,843,066
Books, all kinds (<i>see also</i> dutable goods).....	116,877	228,793	98,200	126,203
Cotton yarns, No. 40 and finer.....	143,206	139,391	19,974	15,231
Drugs, dyes, &c.—				
Aniline dyes and coal tar dyes.....	15,377	18,454	102,831	118,962
Borax, ground and unground.....	47,126	57,287	3,470	1,751
Brimstone.....	54,776	167,807	19,469	35,713
Chloride of lime.....	39,368	47,050	7,106	6,257
Extract of logwood, &c.....	70,673	80,085	54,337	89,078
Gums, all kinds.....	12,313	11,947	154,429	198,439
Soda, nitrate of, soda ash, soda caustic.....	195,066	190,733	100,210	145,358
All other drugs, &c.....	180,818	169,201	449,646	498,013
Duck for belting and hose.....	1,993	4,553	71,953	85,134
Nets and seines, lines and twines.....	325,956	263,323	201,295	199,541
Junk and oakum.....	14,203	23,799	14,149	21,432
Jute cloth, as taken from the loom.....	439,174	479,049	2,240	566
Jute flax or hemp yarn, plain dyed, &c.....	19,780	80,079	11,020	18,987
Metals, iron and steel and manufactures of....				
Brass.....	17,440	22,315	132,122	190,165
Copper.....	60,313	45,267	149,254	732,635
Iron or steel rolled round wire rods, in coil	41,460	.....	613,078	657,193
Steel bowls for cream separators and cream				
separators.....	18,253	56,895	16,693	75,625
Mining, smelting and reducing machinery....	9,226	22,063	114,239	177,046
Steel rails.....	675,598	96,328	768,259	1,714,277
Tin in blocks, pigs and bars.....	112,633	125,566	88,328	133,155
Tin plates and sheets.....	767,280	1,110,209	150,726	40,532
All other articles of metal, iron and steel....	226,712	304,598	309,506	1,061,255
Newspapers, magazines, &c., unbound.....	26,618	25,695	100,011	111,020
Noils.....	9,116	86,776	20,251	8,145
Oils, coconut and palm.....	9,352	13,039	42,185	48,811
Rags, all kinds.....	48,614	144,138	138,398	171,399
Resin.....	3	699	101,210	98,391
Rubber, crude.....	15,412	4,307	1,038,260	1,572,618
" re-covered.....	100	547	120,964	136,862
Twine, binder (<i>see also</i> dutable goods).....	.....	.....	.....	366,600
Articles for use of the Dominion Government.	89,609	184,765	141,096	155,643
" " army and navy.....	1,683,694	625,653	5,466	10,666
Coffee, green, n.e.s.....	136,499	82,556	.....	.....
Paintings, oil or water colour.....	113,546	104,474	179,490	34,788
Settlers' effects.....	383,243	488,935	1,803,275	2,324,457
Tea, black, green and Japan.....	1,361,536	665,649	.....	17
Coin and bullion, except U. S. silver coin....	11,000	457,456	4,625,699	3,880,667
All other free goods.....	443,385	627,018	1,013,124	1,177,999
Total Free Goods.....	9,194,766	9,944,438	13,166,532	40,641,630
Grand Total.....	29,412,188	32,500,917	61,649,041	78,705,590

It may be remarked that many articles of import, which are really the produce of South America and the West Indies, are credited to the United States, from which country they are bought at second-hand, such as coffee, sugar, hides, &c.

VALUE of imports entered for home consumption in the years named, showing the countries from which imported, and the proportion in each case to the total value :—

Countries.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1877.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1887.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1897.	Per-centage.
<i>British Empire.</i>	\$		\$		\$	
Great Britain	39,572,239	41·09	44,962,233	42·56	29,412,188	26·43
British West Indies	640,716	0·67	719,152	0·68	1,106,208	0·99
British East Indies	1,547	.....	108,791	0·10	416,794	0·37
British Guiana	146,640	0·15	147,9·6	0·14	104,581	0·09
British Africa	97,394	0·10	260,444	0·25	27,273	0·03
Australasia .....	.....	.....	113,291	0·11	146,945	0·13
Newfoundland	641,642	0·67	354,342	0·33	452,076	0·41
Other British Possessions .....	.....	.....	*144,465	0·14	5,894	0·01
Total	41,100,178	42·68	46,810,714	44·31	31,671,959	28·46
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>						
United States	51,312,669	53·28	45,107,066	42·70	61,649,041	55·39
France	1,410,732	1·46	2,073,470	1·96	2,601,351	2·34
Germany	370,594	0·38	3,235,449	3·06	6,493,3·8	5·83
Austria	7,581	0·01	104,211	0·10	433,602	0·39
Belgium	251,812	0·26	703,851	0·67	1,163,632	1·05
China	256,800	0·27	1,196,310	1·13	1,062,544	0·95
Japan	161,806	0·17	1,554,078	1·47	1,333,865	1·20
Dutch East Indies .....	.....	.....	198,454	0·19	739,994	0·66
French West Indies	25,022	0·03	46,739	0·04	5,579	0·01
Spanish West Indies	563,451	0·59	1,173,339	1·11	558,216	0·50
Egypt .....	.....	.....	781	.....	179,690	0·16
Greece	61,007	0·06	124,505	0·12	102,362	0·09
Holland	202,557	0·21	295,061	0·28	376,109	0·34
Italy	28,155	0·03	119,889	0·11	224,885	0·20
Norway and Sweden	+641	.....	19,702	0·02	48,163	0·04
Portugal	45,465	0·05	58,143	0·06	45,592	0·04
Russia	987	.....	7,315	0·01	15,984	0·01
Spain	278,098	0·29	409,269	0·39	386,532	0·35
Spanish Possessions, all other .....	.....	.....	889,161	0·84	1,242,441	1·12
Switzerland	69,066	0·07	219,777	0·21	222,173	0·20
Turkey	7,557	0·01	163,436	0·15	138,883	0·12
Brazil .....	.....	.....	1,025,636	0·97	229,412	0·21
South America	4,749	.....	11,867	0·01	286,733	0·26
Hawaii	54,605	0·06	323	.....	8,902	0·01
Other Foreign Countries	86,951	0·09	90,882	0·09	73,009	0·07
Total	55,200,305	57·32	58,828,714	55·69	79,622,062	71·54
Grand Total	96,300,483	100·00	105,639,428	100·00	111,294,021	100·00

* Includes Mauritius, \$144,281. † Norway only.

EXPORTS FROM CANADA, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	DOMESTIC.						Coin and bullion, and short returns.	Foreign.	Total.
	Produce of the Mine.	Produce of the Fisheries.	*Produce of the Forest.	Animals and their Products.	Agricultural Products.	+Manu- factures.	Mis- cellaneous.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	1,276,129	3,357,510	5,470,042	6,893,167	12,871,055	15,675,274	7,827,890	4,196,821	57,567,888
1869.....	1,941,485	3,242,710	5,730,568	8,769,407	12,132,702	17,456,482	7,295,676	3,855,801	60,474,781
1870.....	2,192,541	3,608,549	5,766,479	12,138,161	13,676,619	18,327,191	10,964,676	6,527,622	73,373,490
1871.....	2,841,124	3,994,275	7,023,580	12,608,506	13,378,924	18,427,443	9,139,018	9,853,244	74,173,618
1872.....	4,779,594	4,386,214	7,707,144	12,706,967	13,378,891	19,469,232	8,897,454	12,798,182	82,639,663
1873.....	5,718,480	4,779,277	8,383,429	14,243,017	14,995,340	24,460,773	7,138,406	9,405,910	89,789,922
1874.....	3,611,401	5,292,368	7,417,437	14,679,169	19,590,142	22,916,431	4,811,084	10,614,096	89,351,928
1875.....	3,643,398	5,380,527	8,072,997	12,700,507	17,258,358	20,025,925	3,258,767	7,137,319	77,886,979
1876.....	3,640,896	5,500,980	8,230,255	13,614,569	21,139,665	19,542,107	3,869,625	7,234,961	80,906,435
1877.....	3,561,717	5,874,360	8,642,358	14,220,617	14,680,876	18,955,036	2,899,405	7,111,108	75,875,393
1878.....	2,762,762	6,853,975	5,912,139	14,019,857	18,008,754	17,780,776	401,871	11,164,878	79,323,667
1879.....	3,034,233	6,928,871	2,923,202	14,100,604	19,628,464	13,087,205	386,999	8,355,644	71,491,255
1880.....	2,831,161	6,579,656	3,945,906	17,607,577	22,294,328	16,197,348	640,155	13,240,006	87,911,458
1881.....	2,728,263	6,807,715	7,708,542	21,360,219	21,268,327	20,306,131	622,182	13,375,117	98,290,823
1882.....	2,977,155	7,682,079	6,109,677	20,454,759	31,035,712	21,247,394	535,935	7,628,453	102,137,203
1883.....	2,953,375	8,809,118	6,915,082	20,284,343	22,818,519	21,976,375	528,895	9,751,773	98,085,804
1884.....	3,220,684	8,591,654	7,005,119	22,946,108	12,397,843	22,400,981	560,690	9,389,106	91,406,496
1885.....	3,627,211	7,960,001	4,927,265	22,063,433	14,518,293	19,256,270	557,374	8,079,646	89,238,361
1886.....	3,924,398	6,843,388	4,926,226	22,063,433	17,652,779	18,959,271	604,011	7,438,079	85,251,314
1887.....	3,796,496	6,793,183	5,091,546	24,246,937	18,826,365	20,382,594	773,877	8,302,458	89,189,167
1888.....	4,100,893	6,875,810	5,091,546	24,719,297	15,436,360	20,292,516	883,652	8,938,455	96,749,149
1889.....	4,415,046	7,212,208	5,189,564	23,894,707	11,414,131	25,541,844	82,506	9,051,781	98,417,296
1890.....	4,853,717	8,461,906	6,380,516	25,106,995	11,968,030	25,145,071	45,337	8,798,631	113,963,375
1891.....	5,782,424	9,715,401	6,430,912	25,367,741	13,668,858	24,035,488	51,518	13,121,791	118,063,375
1892.....	5,905,628	9,675,398	5,288,087	28,594,850	22,113,284	28,462,031	7,616,006	91,841,856	118,564,352
1893.....	5,328,835	8,743,050	5,592,893	31,736,499	22,049,490	27,215,691	93,692	11,833,903	117,524,949
1894.....	5,739,337	11,102,692	6,834,184	31,881,973	17,677,649	27,215,691	75,327	6,485,045	113,638,803
1895.....	6,981,550	10,692,247	6,517,342	34,387,770	15,719,128	26,144,376	85,938	6,606,738	121,013,852
1896.....	8,056,047	11,077,765	6,507,741	36,507,641	14,083,361	30,476,932	104,265	6,828,362	137,460,253
1897.....	11,297,593	10,314,323	6,066,585	39,245,252	17,982,646	34,715,480	63,531	7,439,680	164,152,683
1898.....	14,460,056	10,841,661	6,013,942	44,301,470	33,063,285	31,179,113	61,405	14,980,883	167,950,883

* This does not include ashes, pot or pearl, treenails, staves, headings, shingles, box shooks and sawn lumber of all kinds : these articles being placed under the head of " manufactures." † See note to column " Products of the Forest."

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
THE MINE.				
Asbestos.....	Tons. 4,648 ¹ / ₂	6,563	7,022	
	\$ 323,886	444,159	513,909	
Coal.. ..	Tons. 645,515	715,364	833,684	
	\$ 2,232,154	2,447,936	2,916,465	
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, &c.	" 623,479	657,022	554,126	
Gypsum	Tons. 176,875	175,111	172,496	
	\$ 189,491	193,899	184,977	
Copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, regulus,	Lbs. ‡1,267	‡1,406	‡3,079	
black and coarse copper.	" 152,020	478,483	4,836,498	
	\$ ‡195,182	‡111,086	‡269,169	
	" 7,602	23,924	236,027	
Lead, metallic, contained in ore.....	Lbs.	†4		
	\$ 18	2,000		
Nickel ore, matte or speiss, &c.	Lbs.		5,352,043	
	\$		240,499	
Silver, metallic, contained in ore.....	Oz. *216 ¹ / ₂	*238	*309	
	\$ 168,265	201,615	238,367	
Mica.....	Lbs. 510,151			
	\$ 35,633	26,932	22,312	
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene	Galls. 110,470	358,804	436,516	
	\$ 18,681	15,812	18,726	
Ore, iron.....	Tons. 24,752	13,811	14,648	
	\$ 60,289	31,366	32,582	
" manganese	Tons. 1,553	1,789	880	
	\$ 29,027	37,697	16,218	
Phosphates ..	Tons. 23,158	29,715	24,257	
	\$ 364,583	401,827	422,200	
Plumbago	Cwt. 2,000	1,011		
	\$ 802	1,905	163	
Pyrites ..	Tons.			
	\$			
Salt.....	Bush. 13,176	6,071	5,706	
	\$ 3,750	1,522	1,429	
Sand and gravel.....	Tons. 250,328	329,648	324,120	
	\$ 42,067	60,359	63,326	
Slate.....	Tons. 27			
	\$ 398	3,268		
Stone, all kinds.....	Tons. 10,968	15,712	16,237	
	\$ 44,532	66,121	47,811	
Other articles of the mine	" 79,331	17,980	5,837	
Total produce of the mine.....	" 4,419,170	4,855,757	5,784,143	
THE FISHERIES.				
Codfish, dry salted.....	Cwt. 708,366	722,540	731,778	
	\$ 3,075,483	3,014,275	3,119,530	
Other codfish, tongues and sounds	" 29,210	14,240	11,520	
Mackerel, fresh ..	Lbs. 644,805	925,536	3,737,754	
	\$ 40,371	48,459	156,419	
" pickled.....	Brls. 29,659	36,975	72,803	
	\$ 405,524	533,613	773,780	
" other	" 4,859	3,195	14,299	

* Silver ore, tons. † Lead ore, tons. ‡ Tons of copper ore. || Value of copper ore.

exported from Canada during the years 1889-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
7,316	5,898	6,229	8,593	9,588	10,969	18,424
514,412	396,718	339,756	493,075	482,679	510,916	510,368
945,125	908,232	995,998	1,110,567	1,025,060	1,102,067	1,082,123
3,195,467	3,114,558	3,321,565	3,578,195	3,249,069	3,330,017	3,273,415
316,177	247,868	318,258	612,729	1,099,053	2,804,101	3,587,953
178,518	176,489	162,412	160,898	200,857	180,540	180,350
194,304	178,979	160,082	156,897	205,641	183,376	193,515
+340	+70					
3,797,203	7,177,142	1,193,574	3,443,458	3,575,482	10,130,317	13,926,968
30,755	13,850	88,352	222,657	194,771	550,462	864,778
185,848	391,969					
+30	+75	3,312,619	18,058,806	20,301,428	30,053,360	43,957,021
5,200	2,329	65,337	333,763	408,625	522,327	1,008,147
15,233,028	8,924,000	8,411,276	8,042,586	6,996,540	7,527,472	14,760,996
617,639	427,557	808,799	599,568	486,651	498,515	970,531
*325	*418	629,655	1,116,217	2,508,233	4,097,212	6,784,035
193,441	65,406	423,707	651,737	1,595,548	2,613,173	3,519,786
		342,392	771,097	558,419	479,016	509,336
68,466	96,900	26,553	47,469	55,627	61,998	69,513
440,906	178,101	68,740	63,543	18,241	1,831	9,530
18,217	6,814	2,722	3,572	2,971	230	2,061
7,707	7,811	1,859	4,729	2,948	3,368	2,176
36,935	26,114	9,026	\$43,088	\$39,999	26,979	24,392
165	145	59	128	87	81	8
6,106	13,596	4,353	7,693	1,988	4,348	1,371
17,243	11,890	4,947	4,189	528	23	256
380,462	132,475	40,400	33,810	5,280	275	1,090
1,284	5,009	12	78	2,721	1,728	7,679
438	3,586	38	291	10,771	3,584	6,428
	16,707	14,186	8,454	7,392	15,673	20,671
	39,582	46,788	35,452	32,893	29,403	221,564
3,250	4,010	4,986	5,402	3,007	4,702	5,559
763	955	1,280	1,136	767	1,168	1,139
229,771	334,034	302,765	301,944	286,139	188,556	165,643
60,285	117,760	96,853	90,093	119,847	75,134	80,952
63	144	74	222	303		
1,507	2,654	1,390	3,964	8,983		
38,883	33,377	23,881	36,118	57,239	26,118	94,410
50,589	44,733	33,226	40,603	42,981	42,788	61,030
29,460	15,487	12,524	27,388	15,506	40,121	65,223
5,906,471	5,329,890	5,801,009	6,983,227	8,059,650	11,298,915	14,463,256
689,482	711,837	710,167	795,944	763,825	713,450	712,566
3,146,799	3,009,816	3,146,676	3,327,411	3,076,192	2,698,605	2,580,312
33,927	18,098	16,076	5,370	6,227	8,222	14,693
1,744,027	1,668,125	1,784,070	1,553,617	2,770,040	1,255,245	1,488,673
100,600	73,185	97,069	66,887	100,915	63,761	63,625
76,166	46,954	43,896	41,782	21,853	17,637	12,877
635,876	455,963	398,735	397,397	281,207	191,677	154,075
4,788	7,305	216	274	916	456	193

§ Principally chromic iron.

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
FISHERIES— <i>Concluded.</i>				
Halibut fresh.....	{ Lbs.	296,864	249,325	371,112
	{ \$	14,414	14,886	22,556
Herring, fresh or frozen.....	{ Lbs.	15,236,570	18,828,410	16,677,620
	{ \$	89,936	59,750	103,517
" pickled.....	{ Brls.	79,982	89,918	101,668
	{ \$	312,719	305,264	334,157
" other.....	{ "	2,491	1,007	350
" smoked.....	{ Lbs.	4,814,131	5,792,365	5,331,757
	{ \$	135,867	106,126	109,563
Seafish.....	{ \$	45,147	41,474	46,326
Oysters.....	{ Brls.	646	571	517
	{ \$	1,382	1,211	1,176
Lobsters, fresh.	{ Brls.	25,189	29,359	37,781
	{ \$	110,835	140,639	179,425
Lobsters, canned.....	{ Lbs.	9,262,809	8,001,355	12,000,736
	{ \$	1,095,763	997,634	1,750,750
Salmon, fresh.....	{ Lbs.	1,122,276	992,112	1,236,566
	{ \$	124,479	112,497	130,838
" smoked.....	{ Lbs.	6,925	1,005	1,755
	{ \$	663	118	229
" canned.....	{ Lbs.	6,738,473	17,924,054	15,935,710
	{ \$	752,821	2,069,736	1,745,140
" pickled.....	{ Brls.	4,541	3,354	3,249
	{ \$	53,355	48,281	43,547
" or lake trout.....	{ Lbs.			
	{ \$			
Fish all other.	{ "	634,033	587,249	614,883
Fish oil, cod, seal, whale and other.	{ Galls.	195,127	121,695	61,980
	{ \$	55,360	41,243	18,297
Furs and skins, the produce of fish or marine animals.....	"	212,374	318,635	536,049
Other articles of the fisheries.....	"	19,474	2,354	3,050
Total.....	"	7,212,208	8,461,906	9,715,401
THE FOREST.				
Ashes, pot, pearl, leached and other.....	\$	131,648	106,367	124,193
Bark, for tanning.....	{ Cords.	35,831	31,698	46,047
	{ \$	154,699	141,144	213,455
Basswood.....	{ M. ft.	1,057	3,128	1,449
	{ \$	30,334	58,167	28,567
Hickory.....	{ M. ft.	*	*	*
	{ \$	*	*	*
Firewood.....	{ Cords.	157,505	133,271	147,780
	{ \$	340,030	281,298	314,870
Knees and futtocks.....	{ Pieces	17,014	39,435	26,390
	{ \$	14,868	31,912	25,207
Logs, cedar, for shingle bolts.....	{ Cords.	1	6	
	{ \$	9	43	
Logs, elm.....	{ M. ft.	27,294	28,413	27,470
	{ \$	136,754	144,935	155,503

* Included in basswood.

exported from Canada &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
469,635	434,525	840,491	2,291,024	1,919,417	1,988,042	1,101,734
33,976	32,992	60,876	102,718	84,681	104,068	63,274
28,664,400	16,189,555	14,364,210	16,140,512	17,549,300	10,823,770	12,788,110
81,625	64,216	79,689	55,532	39,592	33,616	55,717
85,910	102,494	101,004	103,770	102,449	86,857	57,254
336,823	369,679	322,137	317,646	291,997	240,904	187,011
18	73	124	158	39	.....	4
3,729,947	4,565,953	9,583,306	4,958,723	6,136,859	4,828,493	6,396,592
70,682	69,219	79,914	101,373	106,536	91,066	113,571
38,758	52,951	49,038	60,721	57,490	46,871	67,578
776	629	728	791	921	861	773
1,902	1,471	1,618	1,645	2,341	2,006	2,153
46,602	45,441	43,559	40,917	42,540	33,622	38,485
254,694	290,966	258,325	306,775	340,928	330,793	336,725
10,219,868	12,618,662	13,501,490	12,287,162	14,490,459	11,314,069	11,918,800
1,655,062	1,780,259	2,073,335	1,828,981	2,146,309	2,075,155	2,290,872
1,145,163	1,229,553	1,424,892	1,326,425	2,307,283	2,033,806	1,542,501
126,518	123,716	134,172	124,615	222,420	191,880	134,800
370	4,900	4,654	69,773	8,820	22,348	275,791
54	470	524	6,913	288	1,465	6,220
12,368,159	8,219,518	24,042,111	20,524,350	22,481,623	27,961,895	41,646,995
1,254,579	870,378	2,386,696	2,009,413	2,536,755	2,856,127	3,430,645
2,350	2,759	5,641	3,351	3,572	3,811	8,163
33,411	43,378	76,428	40,810	42,686	58,398	52,547
.....	390,421	737,270	354,507	572,674	418,790	312,616
.....	15,266	28,208	13,337	22,290	16,300	12,121
695,905	799,733	806,464	715,521	921,083	790,146	855,613
172,396	203,556	91,014	168,823	130,411	202,973	140,728
53,553	65,517	23,997	40,993	32,949	49,914	35,078
1,105,244	593,892	1,060,192	1,163,962	761,387	460,837	370,679
10,514	4,507	2,183	3,795	2,477	2,056	14,155
9,675,398	8,743,050	11,102,692	10,692,247	11,077,765	10,314,323	10,841,661
114,658	120,886	109,764	123,222	110,092	101,590	112,305
43,856	41,872	30,602	41,778	37,133	24,888	26,493
217,552	205,495	148,078	193,727	177,010	112,154	105,057
2,613	782	522	2,319	936	861	1,209
54,493	25,366	20,648	49,242	35,963	41,656	37,044
*	*	279	151	365	44	16
*	*	7,364	5,217	9,573	1,718	437
179,158	181,417	149,078	115,566	118,720	96,218	79,972
370,301	354,429	287,036	222,184	222,389	173,921	140,897
16,308	22,195	16,510	12,180	14,126	10,251	35,742
14,169	14,056	11,673	7,653	9,816	8,972	14,175
.....	7	355	8,474	600	5,829	700
3	64	900	8,548	3,458	4,280	500
34,116	33,615	23,500	34,141	18,961	11,987	8,483
208,709	219,065	152,221	205,084	124,988	77,978	53,784

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
THE FOREST—Continued.				
Logs, hemlock.....	{ M. ft. \$	6,436 24,367	2,966 12,372	2,268 10,077
" oak.....	{ M. ft. \$	2,890 52,205	2,124 39,445	1,096 21,400
" pine.....	{ M. ft. \$	10,839 94,287	32,144 261,626	36,699 313,281
" spruce.....	{ M. ft. \$	20,393 138,763	26,082 157,112	28,494 158,334
" all other.....	{ M. ft. \$	26,005 130,719	11,800 67,039	9,437 71,621
Lumber—				
Battens.....	{ " St. hd.	1,131 57,144	11,199 94,662	2,936 81,780
Deals, pine.....	{ \$ St. hd.	2,270,133 165,361	3,775,021 199,365	2,891,798 186,442
" spruce and other.....	{ \$ St. hd.	4,295,708 10,066	5,374,131 10,643	4,817,322 11,191
Deal ends.....	{ \$ M.	242,443	338,115	281,098
Laths.....	{ M. \$	250,300	284,394	279,578
Palings.....	{ \$ M.	373,630	392,500	392,172
Pickets.....	{ M. \$	721,900	697,218	775,793
Planks and boards.....	{ M. ft. \$	8,342,470	7,931,955	8,626,912
Joists.....	{ M. ft. \$	†	†	†
Scantling.....	{ M. ft. \$	20,010 156,273	19,331 159,919	19,896 160,191
Staves.....	{ " \$	398,455	402,574	402,411
Other lumber.....	{ " \$	837,781	762,424	507,425
Total lumber.....		16,918,024	19,147,838	17,574,840
Masts and spars.....	{ " \$	11,167	19,292	28,179
Piling.....	{ " \$	97,534	92,326	144,396
Poles, hop, hoop, telegraph and other.....	{ " \$	36,751	36,751	75,228
Posts, cedar, tamarack and other.....	{ " \$	193,467	157,801	208,918
Shingles.....	{ M. \$	404,680	340,872	438,929
Sleepers and railroad ties.....	{ Pieces \$	2,403,685 470,558	1,686,820 303,639	1,605,716 310,676
Stave bolts.....	{ Cords \$	47,075 122,621	43,504 110,093	49,824 133,308
Shooks, box.....	{ " \$	399,034	198,503	201,716
Timber, square—Ash.....	{ Ton. \$	6,514 82,008	7,720 93,823	3,492 53,812
" " Birch.....	{ Ton. \$	19,710 160,331	28,370 234,634	24,403 192,477
" " Elm.....	{ Ton. \$	13,218 174,260	18,338 255,693	14,357 188,553

† Included in scantling.

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
5,084	6,042	5,233	2,260	4,761	1,956	1,121
21,505	27,496	19,769	9,144	18,607	13,790	4,030
1,153	1,347	795	199	298	184	120
21,297	21,030	16,397	3,737	6,627	4,066	2,517
73,963	127,084	279,707	212,251	157,449	218,100	186,049
651,540	1,057,005	2,459,354	1,860,725	1,423,989	1,832,352	1,616,671
23,434	21,103	17,930	25,095	15,182	18,914	5,526
141,168	123,254	107,282	90,990	86,075	102,399	33,885
12,132	9,422	13,321	9,786	8,576	10,722	9,342
71,704	69,307	106,229	63,735	71,035	90,843	89,430
7,918	3,095	5,152	5,922	35,267	24,594	20,350
64,945	70,164	65,654	60,518	84,194	67,751	78,223
2,429,870	3,114,822	2,751,069	2,311,915	3,037,791	3,266,087	3,814,947
159,732	181,608	219,724	208,068	223,432	262,946	292,743
4,039,301	4,647,453	5,567,631	5,271,898	5,579,746	7,094,485	7,918,366
12,029	12,190	16,614	16,670	17,911	19,628	22,223
290,501	295,478	484,324	464,260	520,646	637,193	641,043
		349,906	353,515	422,306	427,144	334,971
		498,755	452,973	492,224	471,341	343,378
254,766	310,354	2,567	1,858	1,633	1,157	2,855
364,292	506,827	20,262	13,716	10,378	8,403	14,851
		4,661	4,851	3,114	4,933	1,779
		33,154	26,255	25,793	35,532	18,052
713,291	854,446	1,134,231	667,723	818,529	1,074,181	514,609
8,050,353	9,640,683	7,947,001	7,407,584	8,513,419	10,817,912	5,611,537
+	5,596	2,215	1,018	1,782	2,874	572
+	48,185	17,052	7,534	14,747	23,531	5,229
15,336	13,360	20,328	21,609	43,347	47,122	31,011
118,471	108,538	170,386	177,146	387,707	414,443	241,044
459,553	606,571	641,077	638,272	701,983	699,381	401,083
353,822	709,454	415,655	632,130	653,001	315,660	243,672
16,114,081	19,771,106	18,551,518	17,409,605	19,972,702	23,808,562	19,273,552
12,688	7,933	7,138	3,539	7,800	2,926	2,448
.....	63,957	61,815	67,996	67,755	72,850	135,154
83,581	114,030	71,789	39,730	50,503	61,232	36,126
105,772	70,485	65,717	67,358	60,949	54,537	23,374
290,848	371,377	388,586	360,935	465,731	683,554	565,759
599,865	755,813	754,743	687,391	899,541	1,201,366	994,306
1,467,462	1,410,701	891,254	881,143	1,287,661	1,325,938	701,810
259,467	214,892	131,765	130,208	213,622	229,780	101,191
33,292	37,567	31,403	24,167	13,635	15,827	9,077
91,784	103,365	86,296	64,802	34,672	38,634	20,811
165,053	119,212	105,239	153,606	125,610	80,626	117,434
3,349	4,956	5,897	4,192	4,509	3,857	2,685
42,038	57,471	70,543	47,576	51,391	41,991	28,617
29,338	26,672	16,808	14,841	26,969	24,250	16,137
235,075	211,996	127,591	111,305	221,715	194,080	142,565
14,545	14,367	10,478	12,239	14,289	12,107	12,717
198,627	190,362	140,367	159,036	187,278	170,689	175,346

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
<i>THE FOREST—Concluded.</i>				
Timber, square—Maple.....	{ Tons. 553	926	474	
	{ \$ 8,656	12,577	6,220	
" Oak.....	{ Tons. 25,990	40,679	25,272	
	{ \$ 551,875	858,486	521,998	
" Pine, red.....	{ Tons. 10,663	10,347	9,083	
	{ \$ 106,652	105,549	83,340	
" Pine, white.....	{ Tons. 149,671	175,260	139,285	
	{ \$ 2,014,506	2,698,926	1,959,197	
" All other.....	{ Tons. 1,542	5,400	5,343	
	{ \$ 30,143	94,182	78,693	
" Total, timber.....	{ Tons. 227,861	287,040	221,709	
	{ \$ 3,128,431	4,353,870	3,084,290	
Wood, blocks and other for pulp.....	"	80,005	188,998	
Other articles of the forest.....	"	242,275	189,512	157,522
Total, forest.....	"	23,043,007	26,179,136	24,282,015
<i>ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.</i>				
Horses.....	{ No. 17,767	16,505	11,658	
	{ \$ 2,170,722	1,936,073	1,417,244	
Cattle.....	{ No. 102,919	81,454	117,761	
	{ \$ 5,708,126	6,949,417	8,772,499	
Sheep.....	{ No. 360,131	315,931	299,347	
	{ \$ 1,263,125	1,274,347	1,146,465	
Swine.....	{ No. 1,297	670	334	
	{ \$ 6,175	3,152	1,954	
Poultry and other animals.....	{ \$ 114,489	111,904	60,753	
Total animals.....	{ \$ 9,262,637	10,274,893	11,398,915	
Bones.....	{ Cwt. 64,375	107,223	134,819	
	{ \$ 37,092	57,215	80,926	
Butter.....	{ Lbs. 1,780,765	1,951,585	3,768,101	
	{ \$ 331,958	340,131	602,175	
Cheese.....	{ Lbs. 88,534,837	94,260,187	106,202,140	
	{ \$ 8,915,684	9,372,212	9,508,800	
Eggs.....	{ Doz. 14,028,893	12,839,660	8,022,935	
	{ \$ 2,159,510	1,795,214	1,160,359	
Furs, dressed and undressed.....	"	1,836,277	1,572,396	1,429,229
Grease and scraps.....	{ Lbs. 272,631	341,927	339,865	
	{ \$ 3,934	3,211	5,535	
Glue stock.....	"	7,506	3,647	
Hair.....	{ Lbs. 811,651	901,165	901,165	
	{ \$ 14,752	14,752	18,021	
Hides and skins other than fur.....	"	462,371	499,299	489,004
Horns and hoofs.....	"			
Honey.....	{ Lbs. 482	1,359	2,759	
	{ \$ 62	187	264	
Lard.....	{ Lbs. 92,002	82,434	47,734	
	{ \$ 8,341	6,072	3,174	

exported from Canada, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
364	303	273	140	26	258	195
4,103	3,634	3,828	3,241	295	3,280	2,098
20,853	23,805	25,338	17,991	27,706	30,133	26,465
431,201	508,638	570,675	396,275	583,951	516,544	606,724
7,131	8,044	6,849	3,368	8,845	4,932	5,611
62,041	78,130	74,458	31,834	108,026	52,439	59,687
118,628	97,656	109,312	70,263	91,280	88,467	86,661
1,573,818	1,368,971	1,568,835	1,037,696	1,518,042	1,283,693	1,536,067
4,577	2,560	4,938	2,923	4,107	1,429	1,084
44,053	32,172	34,245	37,296	50,719	26,352	28,882
198,785	178,363	179,893	125,957	177,731	165,433	151,555
2,590,956	2,451,374	2,590,542	↓ 824,259	2,727,417	2,289,068	2,579,986
219,458	386,092	3 3,260	468,009	627,865	711,152	912,041
151,940	64,198	85,911	131,455	87,628	141,654	104,384
22,281,744	26,359,910	26,355,448	23,891,166	27,175,686	31,258,729	26,511,539
11,063	13,219	8,734	14,744	21,852	17,993	14,349
1,354,027	1,461,157	945,760	1,312,676	2,113,095	1,710,922	1,497,444
107,179	107,224	86,057	93,802	104,451	161,345	213,014
7,748,949	7,745,083	6,499,597	7,120,823	7,082,542	7,159,388	8,723,292
329,427	360,509	233,361	291,751	391,490	313,410	351,789
1,385,146	1,247,855	832,666	1,624,587	2,151,283	1,002,011	1,272,077
284	14,800	1,009	805	833	988	814
1,638	146,090	8,558	7,562	3,356	4,053	4,993
49,652	61,127	61,370	45,848	76,391	111,349	56,939
10,539,412	10,661,312	8,347,851	10,111,496	11,426,667	9,987,723	11,554,745
148,735	128,780	113,789	66,113	45,412	75,321	69,247
84,455	68,726	53,999	27,953	24,589	35,980	38,852
5,736,696	7,036,013	5,534,621	3,650,258	5,889,241	11,453,351	11,253,787
1,056,058	1,296,814	1,095,588	697,476	1,052,089	2,089,173	2,046,686
118,270,052	133,946,365	154,977,480	146,004,650	164,689,123	164,220,699	196,703,323
11,652,412	13,407,470	15,488,191	14,253,092	13,956,571	14,676,239	17,572,763
7,931,204	6,805,432	5,141,586	6,500,817	6,520,678	7,476,636	10,369,996
1,089,798	868,007	714,054	807,990	807,086	978,479	1,255,304
1,555,142	1,483,083	1,756,763	1,575,554	1,799,658	1,694,306	1,529,897
237,672	239,330	341,602	447,281	611,253	300,416	254,733
3,262	3,204	4,177	10,593	13,743	4,457	4,972
3,818	2,403	3,144	3,640	2,660	2,329	3,832
1,505,913	2 039,173	925,784	802,286	1,002,449	.....	.....
24,769	33,855	24,165	27,352	27,180	29,334	44,661
477,190	392,368	306,686	882,852	1,094,905	1,513,263	1,072,028
16,263	23,218	5,907	8,417	10,000	5,189	8,431
1,648	2,594	44,433	47,352	19,219	26,596	5,213
31,886	709,624	4,232	3,874	1,400	2,811	507
2,504	66,773	802,925	1,276,586	173,559	228,203	253,122
		76,689	104,130	12,872	16,965	19,096

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE— <i>Con.</i>				
Meats—				
Bacon	{ Lbs.	3,879,782	7,235,336	7,150,756
	{ \$	361,070	607,495	590,852
Beef	{ Lbs.	449,158	251,934	309,791
	{ \$	27,970	15,128	16,051
Hams	{ Lbs.	186,900	256,746	403,481
	{ \$	20,223	23,584	37,617
Mutton	{ Lbs.	119,285	62,276	291,991
	{ \$	8,570	4,190	23,993
Pork	{ Lbs.	284,697	238,899	67,687
	{ \$	18,250	14,281	4,089
Poultry and game, dressed and undressed	{ \$	54,257	49,320	26,179
Tongues	{ Lbs.	12,340	29,130	24,870
	{ \$	932	1,746	1,342
Canned	{ Lbs.	366,407	1,156,948	2,767,080
	{ \$	29,670	108,022	271,184
All other	{ Lbs.	1,056,472	939,263	135,925
	{ \$	63,973	71,991	14,916
Total meats		584,915	895,757	986,223
Sheep pelts	{ No.	44,487	33,096	39,168
	{ \$	16,135	7,103	18,591
Tallow	{ Lbs.	79,605	43,608	49,893
	{ \$	5,042	1,808	2,809
Wool	{ Lbs.	1,015,001	1,047,754	1,008,286
	{ \$	217,600	235,669	245,503
Other articles	{ \$	53,149	23,570	14,566
Total animals and their produce		23,894,707	25,106,995	25,967,741
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.				
Balsam	{ \$		7,110	6,351
Bran	{ Cwt.	85,706	106,348	188,835
	{ \$	69,302	86,225	162,324
Flax	{ Cwt.	17,108	21,207	21,877
	{ \$	121,807	175,563	181,386
Flax seed	{ Bush.	8,284		92
	{ \$	7,637		350
Fruits—				
Apples, dried	{ Lbs.	91,113	88,229	800,650
	{ \$	3,941	4,759	49,029
" green or ripe	{ Brls.	771,971	378,475	450,836
	{ \$	1,528,449	993,163	1,389,714
Berries, all kinds	{ \$	75,754	36,192	64,849
Canned or preserved	{ \$	14,083	30,851	30,772
All other	{ \$	5,591	8,925	32,773
Total fruits		1,627,818	1,073,890	1,567,137

exported from Canada, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
11,544,295	17,288,311	26,826,840	37,526,058	47,057,642	59,546,050	76,844,948
1,094,205	1,830,368	2,754,479	3,546,107	3,802,135	5,060,393	7,291,285
145,843	356,106	2,277,112	5,673,592	411,468	1,660,220	898,200
6,454	21,279	147,077	438,053	21,158	73,038	54,252
598,083	1,216,036	1,682,167	2,607,968	6,678,443	9,582,402	8,463,881
57,801	140,150	183,895	260,602	579,833	783,226	749,493
382,692	89,957	82,399	112,316	150,013	201,515	138,056
13,658	7,671	6,336	5,773	7,458	11,390	8,668
142,386	903,022	755,722	519,736	1,342,949	771,798	1,602,261
7,866	81,953	38,109	32,436	64,916	28,369	52,152
26,478	20,840	20,362	20,091	18,992	57,271	100,736
4,340	3,106	32,088	130,001	37,352	38,728	10,692
359	237	2,547	11,761	2,089	2,645	1,356
6,396,500	10,115,626	7,829,022	3,470,446	9,339,337	4,848,894	2,424,073
631,347	1,005,087	730,640	319,702	819,388	310,449	225,053
200,516	419,598	1,125,409	1,324,662	1,331,854	4,484,231	4,191,715
17,857	24,991	55,128	70,818	56,221	341,149	336,129
1,856,025	3,132,576	3,938,573	4,705,343	5,372,190	6,667,930	8,819,124
53,690	116,468	19,947	195,183	186,787	214,161	164,928
21,624	66,955	5,665	69,998	56,325	43,098	39,276
6,811	39,934	169,529	24,017	20,037	195,372	392,200
425	2,283	8,983	907	738	4,383	11,398
916,390	1,168,834	79,878	5,463,161	3,916,374	7,740,177	1,014,420
200,860	228,311	16,156	1,049,459	823,920	1,427,959	177,154
25,448	19,765	31,150	47,734	25,048	65,634	102,744
28,594,850	31,736,499	31,881,973	34,387,770	36,507,641	39,245,252	44,301,470
2,221	5,023	9,252	16,424	8,757	4,392	4,809
186,729	225,022	134,564	119,137	139,152	173,189	270,492
145,143	180,766	96,549	87,259	112,385	122,177	165,730
38,457	34,864	27,730	16,692	15,390	38,022	5,710
112,360	124,082	268,203	151,567	128,887	304,652	38,735
.....	.....	397	65,152	62,218	78,853	15,781
.....	.....	205	71,308	45,264	67,326	16,372
256,729	3,476,837	1,429,846	4,176,950	1,007,958	5,548,385	2,538,506
14,392	199,699	98,924	250,320	47,975	179,504	124,836
690,951	1,187,665	278,238	853,268	567,182	1,664,470	439,418
1,444,883	2,731,223	808,473	1,821,463	1,416,470	2,502,968	1,306,681
93,398	96,219	103,240	107,817	149,989	132,212	79,459
62,140	47,057	22,369	109,122	86,755	141,934	159,778
19,369	25,760	24,884	40,602	15,089	31,220	38,606
1,634,182	3,099,958	1,057,890	2,329,324	1,716,278	2,987,839	1,709,360

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.				
Grains and products of—				
Barley.....	{ Bush. \$	9,948,207 6,464,589	9,975,908 4,600,409	4,892,327 2,929,873
Beans.....	{ Bush. \$	303,172 406,355	189,995 250,044	323,729 495,768
Buckwheat.....	{ Bush. \$			
Oats.....	{ Bush. \$	337,185 130,632	757,792 256,156	260,569 129,917
Pease, whole.....	{ Bush. \$	1,982,853	2,488,142	2,567,484
" split.....	{ Bush. \$	1,449,417	1,714,633	1,858,319
Rye.....	{ Bush. \$		239,971	186,801
Wheat.....	{ Bush. \$	490,905 471,121	436,693 220,761	339,964 226,470
Other grain.....	{ Bush. \$	71,726 40,485	422,274 388,861	2,108,216 1,583,084
Total grain.....	{ Bush. \$	13,134,513 8,963,001	14,559,038 7,628,470	10,760,018 7,434,965
Flour, wheat.....	{ Brls. \$	131,181 646,068	115,099 521,383	296,784 1,388,578
Indian meal.....	{ Brls. \$	143 507	292 859	503 1,393
Oatmeal.....	{ Brls. \$	46,830 187,876	70,238 254,657	11,748 45,195
Meal, all other.....	{ Brls. \$	21,982 78,988	24,970 79,450	2,647 12,550
Total flour and meal.....	{ Brls. \$	200,136 913,439	210,599 856,349	311,682 1,447,716
Hay.....	{ Tons. \$	91,480 934,082	115,162 1,068,554	65,083 559,489
Hops.....	{ Lbs. \$	157,385 9,868	455 62	100,254 19,589
Malt.....	{ Bush. \$	132,405 105,870	259,969 150,380	121,493 88,174
Maple sugar.....	{ Lbs. \$	410,154 27,115	235,171 16,768	308,218 22,095
Seeds—				
Clover.....	{ Bush. \$			
Grass.....	{ Bush. \$	\$164,347	\$176,212	\$318,203
All other.....	{ " \$	3,905	5,988	2,981
Straw.....	{ Tons. \$	3,901 19,952	5,566 24,231	5,749 21,106

exported from Canada, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
5,202,768	2,040,648	597,405	1,708,370	840,725	1,831,094	443,656
2,613,363	944,355	264,200	720,718	316,028	566,505	158,978
315,563	276,313	218,580	350,934	254,215	264,443	273,295
411,645	355,682	265,477	425,283	258,446	195,101	199,552
.....	594,604	511,216	379,794	405,000	479,555	721,219
.....	277,681	277,033	174,056	173,689	181,733	297,491
6,414,329	7,273,906	2,818,702	926,975	968,137	6,546,881	9,876,463
2,241,256	2,553,910	1,076,751	320,458	273,861	1,655,130	3,041,578
4,432,291	3,255,810	3,194,216	2,130,778	1,544,947	3,858,509	3,106,784
3,255,158	2,441,434	2,237,516	1,622,919	1,131,187	2,252,673	1,709,505
207,532	158,536	184,530	128,346	212,168	149,254	129,347
195,376	137,198	154,005	107,740	168,304	100,218	101,287
221,251	59,121	62,972	62,942	29	216,463	1,139,546
190,505	39,243	32,939	33,003	18	92,644	616,539
8,714,154	9,271,885	9,272,208	8,825,689	9,919,542	7,855,274	18,963,107
6,947,851	7,060,033	6,133,452	5,359,109	5,771,521	5,544,197	17,313,916
706,977	42,748	5,237	7,609	10,034	55,674	5,645
377,633	24,741	2,705	2,973	4,251	23,901	2,521
26,214,865	22,973,571	16,865,066	14,521,437	14,154,797	21,257,147	34,659,062
16,232,787	13,834,277	10,444,078	8,766,259	8,097,308	10,612,102	23,444,367
380,996	410,185	428,610	222,975	186,716	421,758	1,249,438
1,784,413	1,741,028	1,699,467	839,112	718,433	1,540,851	5,425,760
1,125	1,073	1,794	976	1,565	822	1,614
3,529	3,938	5,215	3,092	4,392	1,708	3,559
101,780	156,387	88,114	80,263	110,255	152,019	176,821
409,319	625,977	308,103	276,310	364,655	462,949	554,757
19,762	4,703	341	718	452	4,208	3,925
51,054	11,334	710	1,991	1,530	10,593	12,126
503,663	572,348	518,859	304,932	298,988	578,807	1,431,798
2,248,315	2,382,277	2,013,495	1,120,505	1,089,010	2,016,101	5,996,202
84,926	151,881	276,806	199,072	214,640	113,754	37,091
800,533	1,452,872	2,601,188	1,539,691	1,976,431	999,238	357,844
24,953	319,503	257,441	239,225	89,412	86,829	168,972
4,250	48,244	42,663	28,176	13,686	12,266	24,851
1,949	1,822	7,082	17,415	12,246	9,305	6,603
1,450	1,245	4,398	12,160	9,479	7,810	4,097
774,373	738,514	452,411	142,725	918,022	483,679	505,521
51,410	50,151	29,844	9,040	51,499	31,387	22,101
\$455,515	\$221,917	{ 69,858	141,126	88,828	68,375	83,324
		512,494	767,806	396,075	335,608	383,147
		8,305	23,544	9,190	16,593	27,794
		18,321	55,253	15,779	24,035	22,476
2,622	5,626	6,402	26,267	14,606	12,596	5,226
4,085	7,763	6,231	5,304	4,606	6,667	1,474
14,323	26,056	19,769	17,309	17,553	22,493	4,290

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— <i>Continued.</i>				
Potatoes.....	{ Bush.	975,851	1,458,797	3,668,725
Vegetables, other	{ \$	287,763	495,745	1,693,671
Other articles.....	"	69,966	101,329	102,724
	"	88,641	41,154	38,597
Total agricultural products.....		13,414,111	11,908,030	13,666,858
MANUFACTURES.				
Agricultural implements.....	\$	321,341	367,198	252,620
Books, pamphlets, maps, &c.....	"	49,514	52,936	63,312
Biscuit and bread.....	"	10,834	15,092	13,898
Buttons	"		39,559	36,333
Carriages	{ No.			
Carts	{ No.	403	302	539
	{ \$	27,252	17,457	26,105
Waggons and other vehicles.....	{ No.			
Bicycles.....	{ No.			
" parts of.....	{ \$			
Charcoal.....	"		31,364	61,323
Clothing.....	"	55,737	47,770	64,440
Cordage, rope and twine.....	"	33,413	21,977	34,995
Cottons.....	"	148,733	108,822	159,954
Cotton waste.....	{ Lbs.	1,744,760	1,316,896	1,680,890
	{ \$	54,547	46,955	48,029
Drugs and chemicals	"		50,006	64,851
Dye stuffs	"		12,426	8,025
Extract of hemlock bark.....	{ Brls.	9,689	11,227	10,979
	{ \$	159,039	161,822	187,176
Explosives.....	{ Lbs.		19,219	134,499
	{ \$		19,219	66,153
Furs	"	8,396	11,212	11,045
Fertilizers.....	"		4,291	5,128
Gypsum and plaster, ground	"	640	628	1,219
Household effects.....	"		818,001	1,032,853
India-rubber.....	"	1,690	10,211	15,601
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	"	296,719	294,728	257,461
Junk.....	"	*25,657	*26,442	*31,883
Grindstones	"	23,544	21,673	24,568
Leather, sole and upper.....	"	668,258	727,087	868,802
" boots and shoes	"	109,400	82,949	53,969
" harness and saddlery.....	"	4,437	5,314	7,117
" other manufactures	"	35,280	64,051	20,568
Ale and beer.....	{ Galls.	4,964	19,511	36,935
	{ \$	1,948	10,347	17,617
Whiskey	{ Galls.	9,735	12,825	19,944
	{ \$	17,831	25,383	45,619
Other spirits and wines.....	{ Galls.	291	635	1,403
	{ \$	908	595	1,785
Lime and cement.....	"	131,066	175,184	155,011
Metals other than iron and steel.....	"	40,215	36,639	42,633

* Including oakum.

Exported from Canada—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.						
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
586,196	1,112,838	1,097,576	1,379,042	596,635	770,339	1,450,078
295,421	421,958	397,992	527,379	227,606	246,107	633,927
80,919	144,663	127,781	132,311	106,876	130,702	101,810
31,833	50,375	27,125	61,090	55,882	45,815	127,941
22,113,284	22,049,490	17,677,649	15,719,128	14,083,361	17,982,646	33,063,285
402,778	462,253	465,682	663,718	593,464	761,842	1,443,140
73,490	69,504	56,870	59,014	59,056	80,549	97,795
16,818	30,772	26,502	16,423	19,208	16,530	16,171
26,449	9,648	3,341	20,349	20,489	19,291	9,208
		367	270	258	220	217
		29,928	26,751	28,422	20,928	19,187
513	736	87	292	481	368	225
41,443	46,500	4,465	14,276	23,989	17,102	8,413
		228	219	693	332	194
		45,154	13,126	44,830	17,355	7,195
					6,131	8,617
					299,664	373,383
					13,141	39,445
46,817	48,700	33,191	21,823	36,086	26,930	5,181
39,766	51,119	33,420	37,487	54,669	41,817	34,591
20,090	18,486	13,695	45,149	124,947	109,673	146,487
322,711	371,477	549,758	546,168	766,812	915,327	517,635
2,274,850	1,714,234	1,439,348	2,042,222	2,071,267	1,647,622	2,208,150
67,762	52,594	43,323	44,267	43,001	34,534	46,776
62,486	77,911	63,794	87,830	68,494	93,296	112,517
12,378	10,030	8,807	19,475	21,354	6,545	8,291
10,173	6,398	9,254	7,796	10,258	6,125	5,862
157,753	108,085	127,692	115,894	174,819	97,483	84,289
165,067	127,143	78,118	382,770	263,481	204,715	202,402
61,763	56,764	29,050	98,083	92,763	76,578	74,305
17,324	8,767	8,186	15,616	7,345	12,560	12,943
8,663	7,706	31,413	32,174	36,137	36,584	46,867
1,372	29,457	14,616	24,556	23,332	18,710	2,587
1,166,059	1,283,264	964,000	991,735	1,237,293	945,855	909,987
20,479	22,744	38,547	34,315	30,879	26,121	77,685
243,857	316,454	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082
*24,837	34,496	21,420	18,590	19,931	16,006	36,867
23,465	25,702	19,330	12,042	18,853	15,763	18,785
1,011,673	865,381	1,573,034	1,271,615	1,907,848	1,430,530	1,511,566
75,900	91,565	94,339	74,241	75,919	97,140	80,168
5,715	27,276	10,626	9,372	4,446	4,708	4,449
35,559	18,507	26,937	11,836	6,862	9,351	12,169
60,424	55,551	42,144	25,938	33,125	14,414	9,216
28,622	26,656	20,764	11,823	10,488	6,832	4,063
36,289	52,181	75,105	116,815	132,212	154,369	98,214
88,916	135,606	174,249	325,972	374,013	442,561	265,415
1,059	2,200	945	1,821	748	3,006	781
1,781	3,788	1,428	3,777	1,515	8,141	1,542
125,647	106,999	72,439	84,038	76,486	58,052	48,916
17,495	24,133	24,169	18,932	31,308	41,601	53,317

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
MANUFACTURES.				
Musical instruments, organs	{ No. 4,030	4,620	5,671	
	{ \$ 288,271	291,215	348,522	
" pianos	{ No. 86	143	182	
	{ \$ 26,855	38,023	52,178	
" other	{ " 1,442	617	853	
Oil cake	{ Cwt. 65,796	35,545	93,462	
	{ \$ 63,102	42,362	118,167	
Oil, N. E. S.	{ Galls. 4,507	32,941	28,661	
	{ \$ 450	5,807	3,381	
Rags	{ " 28,444	31,138	38,199	
Ships sold to other countries	{ Tons. 16,173	22,844	15,143	
	{ \$ 266,817	442,781	280,474	
Soap	{ Lbs. 98,349	87,599	95,280	
	{ \$ 4,547	3,733	6,686	
Sugar, all kinds, N. E. S.	{ Lbs. 6,309	4,578	272,611	
	{ \$ 452	333	13,044	
Tar	{ "	15,073	31,302	
Starch	{ Lbs. 1,360,570	32,048	571,908	
	{ \$ 29,234	1,098	13,691	
Tobacco—				
Cigars and cigarettes	{ Lbs. 819	434	25	
	{ \$ 1,191	139	16	
Stems and cuttings	{ Lbs. 174,662	604,731	263,723	
	{ \$ 3,278	12,435	6,057	
All other	{ Lbs. 99,206	84,029	59,116	
	{ \$ 21,438	15,703	10,742	
Tow	{ Cwt.	12,990	15,565	
	{ \$	95,698	99,299	
Wood—				
Barrels, empty	" 18,009	19,314	13,433	
Household furniture	" 192,950	176,374	138,705	
Doors, sashes and blinds	" 52,889	69,474	86,450	
Matches and match splints	"	114,692	168,230	
Mouldings and trimmings, &c	" 7,216	11,670	5,143	
Pails, tubs, churns, &c	" 9,711	14,075	17,903	
Spool wood and spools	"	98,724	90,658	
Wood pulp	"	168,180	280,619	
Other manufactures	" 416,183	197,963	223,307	
Total	" 696,958	870,466	1,024,448	
Woollens	" 42,079	19,990	38,528	
Other manufactured articles	" 733,932	545,036	530,549	
Total manufactures	" 4,434,949	5,741,184	6,296,249	
Miscellaneous	" 783,652	82,506	45,337	
Bullion and coin	"	129,328	129,328	
Estimated amount short	" 3,070,652	2,922,072	2,913,994	
Total exports, domestic	" 80,272,456	85,257,586	88,801,066	

Exported from Canada, &c.—*Concluded.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
5,679	3,809	3,356	4,238	4,862	5,790	5,586
341,432	268,028	210,213	255,204	284,808	343,275	312,303
169	135	213	179	233	240	174
49,126	37,678	53,386	39,912	55,422	53,760	37,541
5,635	3,594	1,909	2,766	2,002	2,690	9,241
159,206	101,250	174,664	78,492	97,571	137,576	162,150
187,086	336,714	205,561	94,224	121,424	195,039	198,875
17,157	37,071	63,103	41,076	48,724	86,582	87,798
3,123	10,375	38,583	23,125	24,874	31,362	33,160
42,284	36,725	25,944	63,819	33,702	78,564	43,576
36,399	31,317	21,960	16,567	12,203	9,158	17,210
506,747	363,916	243,429	172,563	99,392	105,164	191,069
64,505	191,217	125,390	103,484	486,113	306,549	380,379
2,796	6,043	7,199	4,541	17,925	15,114	13,042
1,411,143	5,710,510	1,672,762	2,918,911	67,540	1,986,628	2,289,199
55,117	228,364	72,562	112,354	3,008	76,235	98,278
24,182	16,872	13,652	13,969	21,756	21,566	26,216
598,780	196,940	3,976	2,541	4,833	3,356	4,746
18,039	5,814	271	166	413	227	295
.....	10,179	30,603	30,904	23,015	32,184	27,781
.....	8,295	26,632	33,692	18,582	16,958	16,028
193,305	367,041	452,288	214,021	289,023	316,831	342,787
4,138	5,841	23,481	9,299	17,947	12,684	12,706
63,322	204,511	265,227	210,192	189,128	190,199	168,550
12,431	35,713	50,765	41,977	36,741	38,960	40,514
19,014	18,338	9,599	13,863	18,379	18,835	11,281
114,653	117,143	71,423	92,148	93,195	84,728	43,847
19,318	16,928	8,127	9,012	5,523	3,331	3,413
63,801	174,621	132,650	97,005	75,447	115,863	242,177
123,144	130,349	158,196	139,402	190,004	285,161	324,492
195,871	204,410	216,035	172,153	195,836	151,276	195,770
6,233	22,883	35,481	26,378	18,118	16,121	14,779
7,456	10,901	5,614	7,026	11,602	12,789	19,666
111,270	82,863	66,484	75,125	99,022	85,770	76,657
355,303	455,893	547,217	590,874	675,779	741,959	1,210,421
204,027	182,142	178,395	172,647	283,779	240,047	284,664
1,086,423	1,280,990	1,348,199	1,289,622	1,585,108	1,652,317	2,372,039
80,644	35,992	30,262	71,942	62,393	47,884	35,101
257,254	453,478	343,191	368,349	373,688	403,626	459,069
7,040,988	7,693,959	7,692,755	7,768,875	9,365,384	9,522,014	10,678,316
71,518	93,692	75,327	85,938	109,265	63,531	61,405
306,447	309,459	310,006	256,571	207,532	327,298	1,045,723
3,348,213	3,482,308	3,264,911	3,300,090	3,329,053	3,947,130	4,627,730
99,338,913	105,798,257	104,161,770	103,085,012	109,915,337	123,959,838	145,594,485

The following table gives the principal articles of foreign produce exported from Canada during the year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
THE MINE.		\$
Asbestos.....	Tons. 14	340
Coal.....	" 100,609	182,644
Salt.....	Bush. 102,968	18,153
Other articles.....	"	29,661
Total.....		230,798
THE FISHERIES.		
Codfish, dry salted.....	Cwt. 47,951	120,138
Herrings.....	"	2,637
Salmon.....	"	3,535
Fish oil, cod.....	Galls. 20,799	5,081
Other articles.....	"	925
Total.....		132,316
THE FOREST.		
Deals, pine.....	Std. hund. 563	70,501
Planks and boards.....	M. ft. 668	13,854
Lumber, other.....	"	14,431
Shooks, box and other.....	"	3,121
Timber, square, elm.....	Tons. 3,292	47,183
" oak.....	" 7,376	133,778
" pine, white.....	" 14,872	228,007
" other.....	" 1,072	20,128
Other articles.....	"	530
Total.....		531,533
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horses.....	No. 2,074	343,545
Cattle.....	" 54	6,698
Other animals and poultry.....	"	9,782
Butter.....	Lbs. 3,101,618	476,978
Cheese.....	" 11,391,087	913,405
Furs, dressed and undressed.....	"	10,917
Hair.....	"	3,791
Meats—		
Bacon.....	Lbs. 71,095	3,465
Beef.....	" 188,785	7,447
Hams.....	" 27,119	2,124
Pork.....	" 618,559	28,608
Meats, other.....	"	52
Wool.....	Lbs. 157,614	24,327
Other articles.....	"	3,529
Total.....		1,834,368

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM
CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Flax seed.....	Bush. 78,821	\$ 64,196
Fruits.....		69,803
Grain and products of—		
Barley.....	Bush. 83,502	40,090
Indian corn.....	" 14,330,550	5,165,955
Oats.....	" 1,049,139	279,140
Pease.....	" 39,134	19,939
Rye.....	" 401,387	211,434
Wheat.....	" 4,951,521	4,619,186
Wheat flour.....	Brls. 5,426	20,256
Other articles.....		543
Hay.....	Tons. 53	770
Ivory nuts, vegetable.....		14,646
Seeds, clover.....	Bush. 10,822	39,906
Tobacco, leaf.....	Lbs. 495,581	112,195
Vegetables.....		2,298
Other articles.....		4,137
Total.....		10,664,494
MANUFACTURES.		
Books, maps, &c.....		34,936
Carriages, waggons, &c.....		9,524
Bicycles and parts of.....		23,105
Cement.....		6,980
Clothing and wearing apparel.....		9,436
Cordage, ropes and twines.....		5,835
Cottons.....		9,922
Cotton waste.....	Lbs. 154,935	3,744
Drugs, chemicals and medicines.....		359,575
Dyestuffs.....		10,246
Electrotypes.....		11,067
Glass and glassware.....		9,863
Household effects.....		85,465
Machinery.....		94,136
Machines, sewing.....	No. 91	2,574
Scrap iron.....		8,282
Steel and manufactures of.....		15,675
Hardware.....		56,136
Leather and manufactures of.....		22,622
Liquors.....	Galls. 39,614	22,864
Metals, other than iron and steel.....		20,789
Molasses.....	Galls. 216,378	18,546
Musical instruments.....		10,876
Photographs.....		12,082
Tin, manufactures of.....		41,709
Tobacco and manufactures of.....	Lbs. 99,497	9,029
Wood and manufactures of.....		45,635
Woollens.....		6,555
Other articles.....		225,327
Total.....		1,192,535
Miscellaneous—		
Coffee.....	Lbs. 96,548	13,868
Tea.....	" 1,695,172	277,388
Other articles.....		103,283
Coin and bullion.....		3,577,415
Total foreign exports.....		18,558,298

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA WERE EXPORTED, AND THE VALUE AND PROPORTIONATE VALUE OF THE SAME, IN THE YEARS 1877, 1887 AND 1897 :—

(Including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Countries.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1877.	Percentage.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1887.	Percentage.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1897.	Percentage.
<i>British Empire.</i>	\$		\$		\$	
Great Britain.....	35,491,671	52·17	38,714,331	47·82	69,533,852	56·10
British West Indies....	2,171,156	3·19	1,165,268	1·44	1,376,687	1·11
" Guiana.....	196,800	0·29	210,557	0·26	266,509	0·22
" Africa.....	23,170	0·03	33,580	0·04	127,833	0·10
Newfoundland.....	1,895,679	2·79	1,605,215	1·98	1,416,992	1·14
Australasia.....	183,560	0·28	268,706	0·33	1,413,754	1·14
Hong Kong.....					14,073	0·01
Other British Possessions....	13,992	0·02	14,527	0·02	35,221	0·03
Total.....	39,981,028	58·77	42,012,184	51·89	74,184,921	59·85
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>						
United States..	24,326,332	35·76	35,269,922	43·56	43,991,485	35·49
France.....	319,330	0·47	337,323	0·42	683,955	0·55
Germany.....	22,468	0·03	417,950	0·52	764,589	0·62
Holland.....	94,303	0·14	14,018	0·02	99,697	0·08
Belgium.....	66,212	0·10	219,986	0·27	231,295	0·19
Italy.....	213,580	0·31	125,681	0·16	108,627	0·09
Portugal.....	129,948	0·19	145,217	0·18	27,471	0·02
Spain.....	62,659	0·09	71,156	0·09	50,452	0·04
Spanish West Indies.....	1,282,974	1·89	760,559	0·94	1,061,513	0·86
French ".....	160,113	0·24	51,451	0·06	10,988	0·01
Danish ".....	63,650	0·09	21,972	0·03	48,938	0·04
South America.....	623,911	0·92	714,910	0·88	718,253	0·58
Brazil.....			429,382	0·53	404,589	0·33
St. Pierre.....	138,611	0·20	157,570	0·19	215,210	0·17
Madeira.....	25,047	0·04	13,248	0·02	14,685	0·01
Hayti.....	77,003	0·11	2,122		142,930	0·11
Mexico.....	11,750	0·02	1,101		36,973	0·03
Norway and Sweden.....	343,699	0·51	44,847	0·06	74,861	0·06
Russia.....					4,508	
China.....	37,129	0·05	37,905	0·05	761,399	0·61
Japan.....			29,891	0·04	140,706	0·11
Hawaiian Islands.....	10,275	0·01	33,113	0·04	44,361	0·04
Spanish Possessions in Africa.....			2,148		34,662	0·03
Denmark.....	14,760	0·02	10,480	0·01	27,540	0·02
Central Am. States.....			197		17,353	0·01
Other foreign countries.....	25,764	0·04	36,576	0·04	57,877	0·05
Total.....	28,049,518	41·23	38,948,725	48·11	49,774,917	40·15
Grand total Exports, Domestic	68,030,546	100·00	80,960,909	100·00	123,959,838	100·00

The following table gives the value of exports, the produce of Canada, in each class, during the last six years, showing the principal countries to which goods were exported :—

MINES.

COUNTRIES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	244,560	257,613	388,407	175,512	354,769	212,304
United States.....	4,755,322	5,128,881	6,270,247	7,436,205	10,532,689	13,835,690
France.....		37,290	760	12,115	1,158	150
Germany.....	37,400	18,551	28,113	128,652	69,373	48,390
*B. W. Indies.....	25,928	37,626	41,081	36,400	37,286	32,609
Newfoundland.....	166,124	175,506	176,932	181,086	173,090	176,682
Other countries.....	99,501	143,867	76,010	86,077	129,228	154,231
Total.....	5,328,835	5,799,337	6,981,550	8,056,047	11,297,593	14,460,056

FISHERIES.

Great Britain.....	2,347,076	4,586,715	4,143,994	4,462,002	4,366,081	4,822,688
United States.....	3,503,904	3,260,677	3,025,171	3,301,671	2,998,655	2,979,404
France.....	124,801	202,874	107,461	178,609	295,858	381,046
Germany.....	3,639	15,022	5,319	7,031	22,758	30,024
*B. W. Indies.....	1,167,442	1,407,114	1,376,738	1,275,165	1,029,324	1,011,377
Newfoundland.....	22,667	1,737	1,185	4,013	924	846
Other countries.....	1,573,521	1,628,553	2,032,379	1,849,274	1,600,723	1,616,276
Total.....	8,743,050	11,102,692	10,692,247	11,077,765	10,314,323	10,841,661

+FOREST.

Great Britain.....	2,469,436	2,722,606	1,843,224	2,803,274	2,381,626	2,645,627
United States.....	3,094,593	4,079,932	3,644,362	3,239,958	3,651,606	3,334,178
France.....	5,052	5,083	2,871	9,630	1,202	13,611
Germany.....		550	2,019	1,322	6,941	2,796
*B. W. Indies.....	4,158	4,059	1,040	1,210	2,461	3,594
Newfoundland.....	11,053	3,215	1,614	1,121	2,580	1,152
Other countries.....	8,601	18,739	22,212	11,226	20,169	12,984
Total.....	5,592,893	6,834,184	5,517,342	6,067,741	6,066,585	6,013,942

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

Great Britain.....	27,052,050	28,986,095	30,022,479	32,523,071	33,600,891	39,737,089
United States.....	3,951,850	2,311,104	3,713,148	3,341,275	5,081,811	4,192,943
France.....	1,326	1,611	50,240	175,636	127,820	4,479
Germany.....	171,348	81,859	11,345	75,910	21,521	21,374
*B. W. Indies.....	60,887	92,026	84,212	61,256	56,458	91,676
Newfoundland.....	346,065	325,847	250,528	233,866	263,387	168,511
Other countries.....	152,973	83,431	255,818	96,627	93,384	85,398
Total.....	31,736,499	31,881,973	34,387,770	36,507,641	39,245,252	44,301,470

* Including British Guiana. + See foot notes on page 233.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

COUNTRIES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	15,443,211	12,431,275	10,414,380	9,551,316	13,507,342	27,747,140
United States.....	4,132,105	2,784,520	3,710,022	3,232,793	2,419,814	1,133,293
France.....	5,036	100,427	7,583	13,509	34,652	151,452
Germany.....	395,258	469,218	326,700	239,399	494,822	1,006,725
*B. W. Indies.....	400,359	414,543	344,251	296,302	245,244	366,808
Newfoundland.....	985,992	1,033,703	533,729	484,800	409,497	1,327,969
Other countries.....	687,529	443,963	382,463	265,242	871,275	1,326,898
Total	22,049,490	17,677,649	15,719,128	14,083,361	17,982,646	33,063,285

MANUFACTURES.†

Great Britain.....	10,805,655	11,873,700	11,076,889	13,182,798	15,295,087	17,893,728
United States.....	14,330,152	11,678,176	11,870,206	13,820,937	14,998,722	8,834,725
France.....	122,614	124,271	161,890	184,336	223,265	461,874
Germany.....	59,806	79,143	152,936	154,605	149,174	309,787
*B. W. Indies.....	373,028	389,301	298,352	228,627	272,358	224,539
Newfoundland.....	851,015	954,184	473,192	554,299	566,464	390,944
Other countries.....	1,919,761	2,116,916	2,110,911	2,351,330	3,210,410	3,063,516
Total	28,462,031	27,215,691	26,144,376	30,476,932	34,715,480	31,179,113

* Including British Guiana. † See foot note on page 233.

The following table shows the relative value of articles, the produce of Canada, exported to Great Britain and the United States in the years 1897 and 1898. (Not including coin and bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos.....	236,598	94,539	206,552	364,734
Chronic iron.....			24,487	23,990
Coal.....	52,254	62,081	2,954,663	2,870,821
Gold-bearing quartz, nuggets, dust, &c.....	3,560	4,601	2,784,498	3,566,624
Gypsum, crude.....			182,892	193,515
Mica.....	443	779	61,435	68,329
Metals, viz.:—				
Copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, regulus, &c.....	22,954	810	517,485	831,736
Copper, black or coarse cement copper, copper and copper in pigs.....		26,489	10,023	5,743
Lead, metallic, contained in ore, &c.....			522,327	1,006,278
Nickel, ore, matte or speiss.....	850		497,665	970,531
Silver, metallic, contained in ore, &c.....	26,806		2,586,367	3,519,036
Oils, mineral, coal and kerosene.....			78	2,002

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—*Continued.*

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ore, iron			2,492	352
Phosphates	210	400	5	690
Pyrites			29,403	221,564
Stone and marble, unwrought		1,520	36,223	59,406
Other mineral products	11,094	21,085	116,986	133,480
Fish—				
Codfish, all kinds	98,052	5,965	381,326	359,769
Herrings	1,233	2,076	140,761	191,752
Lobsters	1,008,118	1,147,743	1,073,199	1,054,064
Mackerel			219,685	196,284
Salmon, canned	2,776,160	3,238,166	321	5,534
" fresh	10,122	6,404	180,063	127,835
All other, &c.	2,928	52,413	964,159	1,008,467
Furs and skins of marine animals	460,572	366,559	265	4,120
Fish oil	8,856	3,362	38,876	31,579
Forest—				
Ashes, pot, pearl and other	42,527	30,173	56,912	79,257
Bark for tanning			112,154	105,057
Firewood			173,799	140,761
Hoop, telegraph, hop and other poles	1,643	481	42,900	22,837
Logs	30,300	10,618	2,095,103	1,789,939
Lumber—				
Deals, pine	3,262,180	3,788,871	881	90
" spruce and other	6,513,224	7,094,801	315,746	310,308
Deal ends	628,110	616,015	2,151	5,432
Laths	20	750	465,658	336,634
Planks and boards	948,090	1,074,519	8,612,241	3,706,887
Scantlings	113,448	122,373	188,739	64,746
Staves	48,491	57,227	643,077	336,539
All other lumber	83,323	124,793	296,628	167,469
Piling			69,104	135,154
Shingles			1,184,083	973,807
Sleepers and railway ties	7,851	5,006	221,929	96,185
Shooks	38,546	83,400	18,037	20,905
Timber, square—				
Birch	192,142	140,948	120	338
Elm	170,549	170,468		186
Oak	515,182	605,784	1,200	270
Pine, red	28,634	46,837	23,805	12,850
" white	1,281,468	1,530,379	2,225	5,688
All other	70,738	47,335	297	797
Wood, blocks and other, for pulp	33,031	34,772	677,221	876,690
Other articles of the forest	49,188	42,999	231,749	147,476
Animals and their products—				
Horses	1,357,472	1,160,367	307,906	307,124
Cattle	6,454,313	7,403,990	*509,138	1,239,448
Swine			795	3,137
Sheep	361,705	396,422	602,894	841,920
Poultry and other animals	43,279	10,216	63,488	42,714
Bones			35,980	38,852
Butter	1,912,389	1,915,550	6,232	3,738

*Cattle quarantine removed February, 1897.

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—Continued.

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals and their products— <i>Con.</i>				
Cheese	14,645,859	17,522,681	4,486	14,604
Eggs	923,965	1,244,051	47,623	5,029
Furs, dressed	90,785	24,262	6,805	1,616
" undressed	1,189,847	1,232,044	404,182	269,767
Hides, horns and skins other than fur	11,080	4,763	1,497,167	1,074,173
Honey	2,274	183	526	314
Lard	13,765	18,500	.....	40
Meats—				
Bacon	5,058,074	7,283,624	1,193	6,352
Hams	773,549	745,858	3,906	209
Beef	23,085	33,871	42,723	8,880
Mutton .....	.....	.....	7,681	6,101
Pork	13,218	38,748	191	242
Meats, canned	308,216	217,506	9	3,873
" all other	319,310	333,376	14,254	3,044
Poultry and game, dressed or undressed ..	14,875	72,196	34,009	20,907
Sheep pelts	150	.....	42,948	39,276
Wool	44,529	52	1,382,637	176,436
Other animal products	39,152	78,829	63,037	85,147
Agricultural products—				
Bran	100,696	96,063	14,876	61,806
Flax	21,438	.....	283,214	38,735
Fruits, apples, dried	25,127	6,765	8,821	15,517
" green or ripe	2,409,787	1,239,777	50,498	18,879
" canned or preserved	67,199	136,163	31,921	15,756
" all other	4,785	4,640	144,648	97,759
Grain and products of—				
Barley	178,532	111,410	371,633	28,867
Beans	81,310	54,487	102,221	43,583
Buckwheat	57,568	131,884	13	9,285
Oats	1,338,748	2,472,488	8,388	23,417
Pease, whole and split	1,816,701	1,537,690	322,505	81,834
Rye	75,243	283,648	10	2,371
Wheat	5,477,219	16,477,676	11,737	76,242
" flour	809,434	3,954,049	15,828	22,182
Oatmeal	424,496	523,657	11,707	13,720
Other grain and products of	30,797	11,546	2,298	4,298
Hay	193,172	299,462	773,079	24,959
Hops	10,572	22,066	44	28
Seeds—				
Clover	292,260	303,619	13,376	24,917
Grass	2,709	24	19,108	20,064
Flax	65,995	9,755	1,331	6,617
Straw	40	18	22,135	3,963
Vegetables—				
Potatoes	2	.....	19,611	327,223
Turnips .....	.....	.....	54,829	64,360
All other	8,900	5,147	56,314	20,995
All other agricultural products	14,612	63,106	79,669	85,916
Manufactures—				
Agricultural implements	268,218	462,498	2,137	1,209
Books, pamphlets, maps, &c	22,413	27,044	47,536	57,679

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufactures— <i>Con.</i>				
Bicycles.....	23,188	28,901	9,573	10,760
" parts of	2,794	17,589	68	342
Carriages, carts, waggons, &c	16,627	10,635	11,397	9,421
Clothing, wearing apparel	4,749	4,266	18,147	16,987
Cordage, ropes and twine.....	7,996	90,217	85,861	10,633
Cottons	60,149	33,068	127,542	91,095
Cotton waste	1,754	.....	32,696	46,776
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c	4,005	6,411	35,995	41,400
Extract of hemlock bark.....	91,360	80,198	3,015	.....
Explosives .....	.....	70	68,132	66,960
Fertilizers	1,074	1,191	35,415	41,712
Furs	7,524	4,236	4,979	8,009
Grindstones .....	.....	.....	15,412	18,278
Household effects, N.E.S	60,063	82,299	874,220	812,468
India rubber, manufactures of.....	2,375	12,790	8,278	44,947
Iron and steel—				
Castings	83,507	70,982	2,866	4,774
Pig iron	3,460	14,290	40,030	45,489
Machinery.....	81,077	86,568	36,266	52,366
Machines, sewing	2,778	4,322	6,819	6,779
Hardware.....	15,296	62,295	16,270	21,141
Other manufactures of iron and steel	10,251	23,266	20,946	23,405
Junk .....	.....	9,898	15,979	26,914
Leather, sole and upper	1,258,043	1,408,756	8,887	6,348
" manufactures of	10,581	4,465	10,405	23,294
Lime .....	.....	.....	52,259	48,070
Liquors—				
Whiskey	11,259	30,877	425,499	222,084
Other liquors.....	313	219	9,126	1,975
Musical instruments—				
Organs	288,031	256,196	9,408	3,124
Pianos.....	17,020	6,700	20,830	20,703
All other.....	504	5,384	901	1,184
Oil cake	192,644	187,873	2,388	10,984
Ships sold to other countries	2,410	17,000	18,750	36,450
Tobacco and manufactures of	2,989	5,972	11,651	15,686
Wood and manufactures of—				
Household furniture	65,990	167,321	20,355	13,973
Doors, sashes and blinds.....	273,989	302,291	1,288	80
Matches and match splints.....	136,384	187,748	4,072	4,113
Pails, tubs, churns, &c.....	10,371	16,665	489	1,858
Spool wood and spools	85,713	76,617	57	.....
Wood pulp	164,138	676,100	576,720	534,305
Other manufactures of wood	177,122	244,290	62,749	29,200
Woolens	11,855	4,852	5,533	15,491
All other articles of manufacture.....	137,111	168,596	452,731	378,044
Miscellaneous articles.....	28,056	6,443	33,760	51,562
Total	69,533,852	93,065,019	39,717,057	34,361,795

EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES WITH PERCENTAGES, 1867-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Value of Domestic Exports.	VALUE EXPORTED TO			PERCENTAGE EXPORTED TO	
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
1867	43,892,026	13,253,906	26,275,008	4,363,112	30·20	59·86
1868	48,504,899	17,905,808	25,349,568	5,249,523	36·92	52·26
1869	52,400,772	20,485,838	26,718,207	5,196,727	39·09	50·99
1870	59,043,590	21,160,987	31,734,710	6,147,893	35·84	53·75
1871	57,630,024	21,579,427	29,320,937	6,729,660	37·44	50·88
1872	65,831,083	25,223,785	32,844,174	7,763,124	38·31	49·89
1873	76,538,025	31,431,177	36,708,668	8,398,180	41·07	47·96
1874	76,741,997	35,830,830	33,132,934	7,778,233	46·69	43·17
1875	69,709,823	34,173,687	27,928,197	7,607,939	49·02	40·06
1876	72,491,437	36,398,584	28,061,155	8,031,698	50·21	38·71
1877	68,030,546	35,491,671	24,326,332	8,212,543	52·17	35·76
1878	67,989,800	35,861,110	24,381,009	7,747,681	52·74	35·86
1879	62,431,025	29,393,424	25,492,029	7,545,572	47·08	40·83
1880	72,899,697	35,208,031	29,566,211	8,125,455	48·30	40·56
1881	83,944,701	42,637,219	34,038,431	7,269,051	50·79	40·55
1882	94,137,660	39,816,813	45,782,584	8,538,263	42·30	48·63
1883	87,702,431	39,672,104	39,379,188	8,651,139	45·23	44·90
1884	79,833,098	37,410,870	34,332,641	8,089,587	46·86	43·01
1885	79,131,735	36,479,051	35,566,810	7,085,874	46·10	44·95
1886	77,756,704	36,694,263	34,284,490	6,777,951	47·19	44·09
1887	80,960,909	38,714,331	35,269,922	6,976,656	47·82	43·56
1888	81,382,072	33,648,284	40,407,483	7,326,305	41·35	49·65
1889	80,272,456	33,504,281	39,519,940	7,248,235	41·74	49·23
1890	85,257,586	41,499,149	36,213,279	7,545,158	48·67	42·48
1891	88,801,066	43,243,784	37,872,758	7,684,524	48·70	42·65
1892	99,338,913	54,949,055	34,972,517	9,417,341	55·31	35·21
1893	105,798,257	58,409,606	37,605,569	9,783,082	55·21	35·54
1894	104,161,770	60,878,056	32,872,515	10,411,199	58·45	31·56
1895	103,085,012	57,903,564	35,860,434	9,321,014	56·17	34·79
1896	109,915,337	62,718,941	37,995,928	9,200,468	57·06	34·57
1897	123,959,838	69,533,852	43,991,485	10,434,501	56·09	35·49
1898	145,594,385	93,065,019	40,935,248	12,494,118	63·92	27·50

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, IN 1898,
COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH 1897.

(Coin and bullion and estimated amount short not included.)

Articles.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.			
	Actual in 1898.	At Prices of 1897.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than in 1897.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
<i>Animals, living.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Horses	1,497,444	1,368,000	— 343,000	+	129,000	— 213,478
Cattle	8,723,292	9,216,000	+ 2,057,000	—	493,000	+ 1,563,904
Sheep	1,272,077	1,102,000	+ 100,000	+	170,000	+ 270,066
Swine	4,993	3,000	— 1,000	+	2,000	+ 940
Other animals	56,939	58,000	— 53,000	—	1,000	— 54,410
Total	11,554,745	11,747,000	+ 1,760,000	—	193,000	+ 1,567,022
<i>Articles of Food and Drink.</i>						
Bacon	7,291,285	6,531,000	+ 1,471,000	+	760,000	+ 2,230,892
Hams	749,493	692,000	— 91,000	+	57,000	— 33,733
Meats, all other	778,346	672,000	— 151,000	+	106,000	— 45,965
Butter	2,046,686	2,053,000	— 36,000	—	6,000	— 42,487
Cheese	17,572,763	17,579,000	+ 2,902,000	—	6,000	+ 2,896,524
Eggs	1,255,301	1,357,000	+ 378,000	—	102,000	+ 276,825
Codfish, dry and wet salted	2,580,812	2,695,000	— 5,000	—	114,000	— 119,200
Lobsters	2,627,597	2,565,000	+ 159,000	+	62,000	+ 221,649
Salmon	3,624,212	4,550,000	+ 1,442,000	—	926,000	+ 516,342
Fish, all other	1,589,118	1,621,000	+ 34,000	—	32,000	+ 1,812
Apples, green or ripe	1,306,681	661,000	+ 1,842,000	+	646,000	+ 1,196,287
" dried	124,836	82,000	+ 97,000	+	43,000	+ 54,668
Fruits, all other	277,843	144,000	+ 161,000	+	134,000	+ 27,524
Barley	158,978	137,000	+ 429,000	+	22,000	+ 407,527
Beans	199,552	203,000	+ 7,000	—	3,000	+ 4,451
Oats	3,041,578	2,498,000	+ 842,000	+	544,000	+ 1,386,448
Pease	1,813,792	1,902,000	— 451,000	—	88,000	— 539,099
Wheat	17,313,916	13,384,000	+ 7,840,000	+	3,930,000	+ 11,769,719
Grain, all other	916,551	764,000	+ 465,000	+	153,000	+ 618,290
Flour, wheat	5,425,760	4,564,000	+ 3,023,000	+	862,000	+ 3,884,909
Oatmeal	554,757	538,000	+ 75,000	+	17,000	+ 91,808
Meal, all other	19,121	18,000	+ 21,000	+	1,000	+ 19,465
Potatoes	633,927	463,000	+ 217,000	+	170,000	+ 387,820
Spirits, incl. ale and beer	271,020	287,000	— 171,000	—	16,000	+ 186,514
Malt	4,097	6,000	+ 2,000	—	2,000	— 3,713
Other articles	456,404	476,000	+ 64,000	—	20,000	+ 44,031
Total	72,634,429	66,442,000	+ 15,462,000	+	6,192,000	+ 21,654,334
<i>Sundry Raw Materials.</i>						
Asbestos	510,368	768,000	+ 257,000	—	258,000	— 548
Bark for tanning	105,057	119,000	+ 7,000	—	14,000	+ 7,097
Bones	38,852	33,000	+ 3,000	+	6,000	+ 2,872
Coal	3,273,415	3,269,000	— 61,000	+	4,000	— 56,602
Copper	864,778	788,000	+ 237,000	+	77,000	+ 314,316
Firewood	140,897	145,000	— 29,000	—	4,000	+ 33,024
Flax	38,735	46,000	+ 259,000	—	7,000	+ 265,917
Logs	1,800,317	1,737,000	+ 384,000	+	63,000	+ 321,111
Mica	69,513	66,000	+ 4,000	+	4,000	+ 7,515
Nickel	970,531	979,000	+ 480,000	—	8,000	+ 472,016
Lead, metallic	1,008,147	764,000	+ 242,000	+	244,000	+ 485,820

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, IN
1898, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.			
	Actual in 1898.	At prices of 1897.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than in 1897.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
<i>Sundry Raw Materials</i> —Con.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Gypsum	193,515	183,000	+	10,000	+	10,139
Silver, metallic	3,519,786	4,327,000	+	807,000	+	906,613
Timber, square	2,579,986	2,130,000	+	450,000	+	290,918
Wool	177,154	187,000	+	10,000	+	1,250,805
Other articles	8,607,124	8,643,000	+	36,000	+	547,586
Total	23,898,175	24,184,000	+	286,000	+	1,102,691
Oils	70,299	68,000	—	13,000	—	11,207
<i>Manufactures.</i>						
Ashes, pot, pearl and other Basswood, butternut and hickory	112,305	115,000	+	14,000	+	10,715
Carriages, all kinds	37,481	60,000	+	22,000	—	5,893
Cotton waste	447,659	509,000	+	61,000	+	76,609
Deals	46,776	46,000	+	1,000	+	12,242
Deal ends	11,733,313	11,669,000	+	64,000	+	1,372,741
Extract of hemlock bark ..	641,043	721,000	+	80,000	+	3,850
Joists and scantlings	84,289	93,000	—	9,000	—	13,194
Junk and oakum	246,273	277,000	—	31,000	—	191,701
Knees and futtocks	36,983	21,000	+	16,000	+	20,955
Laths, palings and pickets.	14,175	31,000	+	17,000	+	5,203
Stave bolts	376,281	404,000	—	28,000	—	138,985
Masts and spars	20,811	25,000	—	4,000	—	17,823
Musical instruments	2,448	2,000	—	1,000	—	478
Oil cake	359,085	379,000	—	20,000	—	40,640
Planks and boards	198,875	230,000	+	31,000	+	3,836
Shingles	5,611,537	5,182,000	+	430,000	—	5,206,375
Ships	994,306	994,000	—	207,000	—	207,000
Shooks, box and other	191,069	198,000	+	7,000	+	85,905
Sleepers and railway ties ..	117,434	76,000	—	42,000	—	36,808
Sewing machines	101,191	122,000	—	21,000	—	128,589
Tobacco	20,772	25,000	+	4,000	+	6,418
Other articles	69,248	63,000	—	6,000	—	646
Total	9,328,426	9,242,000	+	87,000	+	817,425
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Hay	30,791,780	30,484,000	—	308,000	—	3,497,385
Clover seed						
Grass "	357,844	326,000	—	32,000	—	641,394
Flax "	383,147	409,000	+	26,000	+	47,539
Other articles	22,476	40,000	+	18,000	—	1,559
Total	16,372	13,000	—	3,000	—	50,954
Total exports	191,668	197,000	+	5,000	+	66,438
Total	971,507	985,000	—	13,000	—	579,930
Total exports	139,920,932	133,910,000	+	6,010,000	+	20,235,525

The condition of the export trade of the last five years is more clearly shown by this method, in the following table, than it could be by a mere statement of actual values :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Actual value of exports..	100,586,853	99,528,351	106,378,752	119,685,410	139,920,932
Value at prices of previous year....	103,906,000	99,627,000	111,317,000	125,090,000	133,910,000
Variation from quantities	+ 1,900,000	— 958,000	+ 11,789,000	+ 18,712,000	+ 14,226,000
" " prices....	— 3,319,000	— 100,000	— 4,939,000	— 5,405,000	+ 6,010,000
Actual difference in value	— 1,419,637	— 1,058,504	+ 6,850,401	+ 13,306,658	+ 20,235,525

In order to ascertain in what proportion the changes in a series of years in the values both of particular items and in the grand total have been due to an increased or diminished volume of articles, or to a variation in their price, tables relating to the exports of Canadian produce have been prepared on a plan suggested some time ago in the "Journal of the Royal Statistical Society," by Mr. Stephen Bourne, F.S.S., by which, by means of index numbers, it can be readily seen in what respects the results of the several years correspond to or differ from one another, both as regards quantity and price. The year 1883 has been taken as the year of comparison, because in that year—with the exception of 1892, 1893, 1896, 1897 and 1898, the total trade of the country reached the highest amount since confederation, and, as long as the conditions of trade are fairly equal, it is not very material which year is used for the purpose. Individual calculations have been made for 63 distinct articles, in order to make up the several groups in the table, and these furnish a wide enough range for assuming that the remaining articles, many of which cannot, for want of definite information in the Trade and Navigation Returns as to quantities, be so estimated, may be taken in the same ratio as the specified articles are found to yield. The number 1,000 has been taken to represent the value of the exports of 1883, viz., \$87,702,000, and has been divided up into so many numbers as there were specified articles, the values of which made up the sum of \$87,702,000. This 1,000 has also been taken as the number for quantity and volume, and as the index number for value of each article, being divided by that of price, becomes the index number of quantity, the total represents the volume of last year's transactions as compared with the index of value. For example, in 1883 the exports of coal were 430,081 tons, valued at \$1,087,411; in 1898 they were 1,082,123 tons, valued at \$3,273,415; the price per ton being \$2.52 and \$3.02 respectively, or 20 per cent higher in 1898. The value index of 12.3 stands for 1883, but being multiplied by 1.20 we change it into 14.8 to represent the value, \$1,298,000, which would have accrued had the price been the same as in 1898. Or, reversing the process, we divide the value index, 37.3 for 1898 by 1.20, giving 31.0 to show the value, \$2,719,000, which the coal of that year would have realized had it been sold in 1883, and thus get the ratio of

quantity to value for this article. The ease with which, by means of these tables, comparisons can be made, either backwards or forwards, and either of specific articles or of general totals will be appreciated by those who are at all conversant with or interested in such matters.

GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1898, COMPARED
WITH THOSE OF 1883.

Articles.	1883.			1898.				
	Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	Index Numbers.		
		(000's omitted)	Index Number			Value.	Price.	Volume
		\$			\$			
Coal..... ton.	2·52 \$	1,087	12·3	3·02 \$	3,273	37·3	11·20	31·0
Gypsum..... "	0·98 "	152	1·7	1·07 "	194	2·2	1·09	2·0
Ore, copper..... "	34·18 "	150	1·7	124·20 "	865	9·9	3·63	2·7
" iron..... "	3·09 "	139	1·6	11·21 "	24	0·3	3·62	0·1
" silver..... "	142·00 "	14	0·2	156·47* "	3,520	37·1	11·10	33·3
Phosphate..... "	29·91 "	303	3·4	4·26 "	1	...	0·14	...
Cod, had. lock, ling, &c cwt.	5·04 "	3,653	41·6	3·62 "	2,580	29·4	0·72	40·8
Mackerel..... brl.	7·71 "	520	5·9	11·97 "	154	1·8	1·55	1·1
Herring, fresh..... lb.	1·91 cts.	27	0·3	0·44 cts.	56	0·6	0·23	2·6
" pickled..... brl.	4·08 \$	506	5·8	3·27 \$	187	2·1	0·80	2·6
" smoked..... lb.	2·00 cts.	169	1·9	1·77 cts.	114	1·3	0·88	1·5
Lobsters, fresh..... brl.	6·14 \$	31	0·4	8·75 \$	337	3·9	1·42	2·7
" canned..... lb.	9·12 cts.	1,479	16·8	19·22 cts.	2,291	26·1	12·11	12·3
Salmon, fresh..... "	14·30 "	181	2·1	8·74 "	135	1·5	0·61	2·5
" canned..... "	10·53 "	1,156	13·2	8·24 "	3,431	39·1	0·78	50·1
" pickled..... brl.	13·63 \$	84	0·9	6·44 \$	53	0·6	0·48	1·2
Fish oil, cod..... gal.	53·65 cts.	123	1·4	24·78 cts.	31	0·4	0·46	0·9
Ashes, pot and pearl. brl.	34·36 \$	268	3·1	23·08 \$	46	0·5	0·67	0·8
Bark for tanning..... cord.	4·94 "	322	3·7	3·97 "	105	1·2	0·80	1·5
Firewood..... "	2·36 "	389	4·4	1·76 "	141	1·6	0·75	2·1
Logs, pine..... m. ft.	6·50 "	19	0·2	8·69 "	1,617	18·4	1·33	13·8
" spruce..... "	4·93 "	31	0·4	6·13 "	34	0·4	1·24	0·3
Deals..... st. h.	32·54 "	8,657	98·7	31·63 "	11,733	133·8	0·97	158·6
Laths, palings and pickets..... m.	1·46 "	231	2·6	1·11 "	376	4·3	0·75	5·7
Planks and boards, joists and scantlings. m ft.	12·56 "	8,138	92·8	10·72 "	5,858	66·8	0·85	78·6
Staves and headings. m.	6·57 "	251	2·9	4·56 "	401	4·6	0·69	6·7
Shingles..... "	2·82 "	284	3·2	1·76 "	994	11·3	0·62	18·2
Sleepers and R. R. ties..... each.	26·07 cts.	554	6·3	14·42 cts.	101	1·2	0·55	2·2
Stave bolts..... cord.	3·17 \$	211	2·4	2·29 \$	21	0·3	0·72	0·4
Shooks..... each.	50·76 cts.	51	0·6	11·30 cts.	99	1·1	0·22	5·0
Timber, square:								
Ash..... ton.	12·35 \$	101	1·2	10·66 \$	29	0·3	0·86	0·3
Birch..... "	7·66 "	194	2·2	8·83 "	143	1·6	1·5	1·3
Elm..... "	12·13 "	277	3·2	13·79 "	175	2·0	1·14	1·7
Oak..... "	20·42 "	976	11·1	22·93 "	607	6·9	1·12	6·1
Pine, white..... "	13·33 "	2,853	32·5	17·73 "	1,536	17·5	1·33	13·2
Pine, red..... "	8·64 "	223	2·5	10·64 "	60	0·7	1·24	0·6
Horses..... each.	125·45 "	1,633	18·6	104·36 "	1,498	17·1	0·83	20·6
Cattle..... "	58·70 "	3,895	44·4	40·95 "	8,723	99·5	0·70	142·1
Sheep..... "	4·50 "	1,388	15·8	3·62 "	1,272	14·5	0·80	18·1
Butter..... lb.	21·04 cts.	1,706	19·4	18·19 cts.	2,047	23·4	0·86	27·2
Cheese..... "	11·12 "	6,452	73·5	8·93 "	17,573	200·4	0·80	250·5
Eggs..... doz.	16·78 "	2,257	25·7	12·11 "	1,255	14·3	0·72	19·9

* 1893.

GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1898 COMPARED
WITH THOSE OF 1883—*Con.*

Articles.	1883.				1898.					
	Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Index Number	Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	Index Numbers.			
		(000's omitted)					Value.	Price.	Volume	
		\$				\$				
Bacon..... lb.	11.69 \$	437	5.0	9.49 \$	7,291	83.1	0.81	102.6		
Meats, canned..... "	10.17 "	180	2.1	9.28 "	225	2.6	0.91	2.8		
Wool..... "	20.39 "	281	3.2	17.46 "	177	2.0	0.85	1.2		
Bran..... cwt.	88.78 "	22	0.3	61.26 "	166	1.9	0.69	2.8		
Flax..... "	9.30 \$	108	1.2	6.78 \$	39	0.4	0.73	0.5		
Apples..... brl.	3.16 "	499	5.7	2.97 "	1,307	14.9	0.94	15.8		
Barley..... bush.	71.37 cts.	6,293	71.8	35.83 cts.	159	1.8	0.50	3.6		
Beans..... "	1.49 \$	213	2.4	0.73 \$	200	2.3	0.49	4.7		
Oats..... "	45.00 cts.	461	5.3	30.80 cts.	3,042	34.7	0.68	51.0		
Pease..... "	92.41 "	2,162	24.7	55.02 "	1,814	20.7	0.60	34.5		
Rye..... "	68.04 "	713	8.1	54.10 \$	617	7.0	0.80	8.7		
Wheat..... "	1.00 \$	5,881	67.1	0.91 "	17,314	197.4	0.91	217.0		
Flour, wheat..... brl.	5.14 "	2,516	28.7	4.34 "	5,426	61.9	0.84	73.7		
Oatmeal..... "	4.19 "	277	3.2	3.14 "	555	6.3	0.75	8.4		
Hay..... ton.	9.62 "	902	10.3	9.65 "	358	4.1	1.03	4.0		
Malt..... bush.	85.47 cts.	1,137	13.0	62.04 cts.	4	.....	0.73	.....	
Potatoes..... "	43.25 "	1,049	12.0	43.72 "	634	7.2	1.01	7.1		
Ex. hemlock bark..... brl.	7.57 \$	305	3.5	14.38 \$	84	0.9	1.90	0.5		
Organs..... each.	87.95 "	40	0.5	55.91 "	312	3.6	0.64	5.6		
Oil-cake..... cwt.	2.40 "	21	0.3	1.23 "	199	2.3	0.51	4.5		
Ships..... ton.	21.20 "	507	5.8	11.10 "	191	2.2	0.52	4.2		
Total, specified articles.....		75,142	856.8	.....	113,705	1294.6	.....	1536.1		
Total, unspecified articles.....		12,560	143.2	.....	26,216	300.8	.....	368.0		
Total exports.....		87,702	1000.0	.....	139,921	1595.4	.....	1904.1		

The following table gives the exports of Canadian produce for the four years 1883, 1886-98 in index numbers on the basis of 1883, viz., the total exports of that year, \$87,702,000, represented by 1,000 for both volume and value:—

Articles.	1883.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Food.</i>														
Animals.....	60	60	80	80	101	92	88	72	88	80	71	94	94	113
Breadstuffs.....	212	212	195	169	232	183	150	136	125	112	133	95	120	101
Provisions, other ..	143	143	163	124	169	138	183	165	181	155	181	156	207	173
Fish.....	89	89	84	64	88	67	87	77	73	70	90	84	95	94
Total.....	504	504	522	437	590	480	508	450	467	417	475	479	516	481

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS, 1883, 1886-98, IN INDEX NUMBERS, ON THE BASIS OF 1883, VIZ., THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF THAT YEAR, \$87,702,000, REPRESENTED BY 1,000 FOR BOTH VOLUME AND VALUE. — *Continued*

Articles.	1883.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Raw Materials.</i>														
Metals and minerals	21	21	24	26	25	27	24	31	28	37	31	39	34	46
Wood, round and square	53	53	44	38	27	25	30	27	36	38	47	53	37	40
Sundry raw materials	25	25	23	23	22	21	23	22	22	21	24	23	20	19
Total	99	99	91	87	74	73	77	80	86	96	102	115	91	105
<i>Manufactures.</i>														
Wood	207	207	196	178	200	181	210	181	239	194	243	214	243	207
Other manufactures	28	28	13	12	11	10	13	12	14	12	16	14	15	13
Total	235	235	209	190	211	191	223	193	253	206	259	228	258	220
Horses	19	19	24	25	27	26	29	28	25	24	24	22	17	16
Total specified articles	857	857	846	739	902	770	837	751	831	743	860	794	882	822
Total unspecified articles	143	143	169	148	180	153	197	177	192	172	194	178	205	190
Total exports	1000	1000	1015	887	1082	923	1034	928	1023	915	1054	972	1087	1012
Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Food.</i>														
Animals	89	104	90	102	70	84	78	100	89	105	124	93	160	114
Breadstuffs	258	205	235	183	193	140	167	112	166	104	220	143	404	334
Provisions, other	229	197	283	246	279	250	297	250	334	252	399	295	426	346
Fish	88	87	83	81	104	102	102	97	106	104	102	100	117	106
Total	664	593	691	612	646	576	644	559	695	565	845	631	1107	900
<i>Raw Materials.</i>														
Metals and minerals	35	46	32	40	36	46	41	53	52	60	68	76	69	87
Wood, round and square	35	38	37	41	49	58	36	42	39	48	37	48	37	48
Sundry raw materials	24	20	32	28	40	39	43	37	40	38	39	35	10	10
Total	94	104	101	109	125	143	120	132	131	146	144	159	116	145

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS' 1883,
1886-98, IN INDEX NUMBERS, ON THE BASIS OF 1883, *VIZ.*—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Manufactures.</i>														
Wood	221	188	254	226	306	212	239	197	283	227	332	277	275	223
Other manufactures	20	15	16	14	15	10	13	9	13	9	15	10	17	10
Total	241	203	270	240	321	222	252	206	296	236	347	287	292	233
Horses	16	15	19	17	13	11	21	15	31	24	26	19	21	17
Total specified articles..	1015	915	1081	978	1105	952	1037	912	1153	971	1362	1096	1536	1295
Total unspecified articles.....	241	218	253	228	273	236	299	263	334	282	394	318	368	300
Total exports.....	1256	1133	1334	1206	1378	1188	1336	1175	1487	1253	1756	1414	1904	1595

The figures below give the actual values and index numbers for the years comprised in the table, and also what the index numbers and values would have been at the prices of 1883, the basis of comparison being still the same :—

ACTUAL INDEX NUMBERS AND VALUES FOR 1882-98 AND THE SAME
AT PRICES OF 1883.

Year.	Index Number	Actual Values.	Index Number	At 1883 Prices.
		\$		\$
1882.....	1073	94,137,660	1078	94,541,000
1883.....	1000	87,702,431	1000	87,702,000
1884.....	910	79,833,098	942	82,663,000
1885.....	902	79,131,735	997	87,429,000
1886.....	887	77,756,704	1015	89,053,000
1887.....	923	80,960,909	1082	94,862,000
1888.....	928	81,382,072	1034	90,687,000
1889.....	915	80,272,456	1023	89,753,000
1890.....	972	85,257,586	1054	92,414,000
1891.....	1012	88,801,066	1087	95,300,000
1892.....	1133	99,338,913	1256	110,180,000
1893.....	1206	105,798,257	1334	116,994,000
1894.....	1188	104,161,770	1378	120,853,000
1895.....	1175	103,085,012	1336	117,170,000
1896.....	1253	109,915,337	1487	130,413,000
1897.....	1414	123,959,838	1756	154,004,000
1898.....	1595	139,920,932	1904	166,984,000

By this mode of comparison it would appear that the value of the aggregate trade during the years named would, if the prices of 1883 had been maintained, have been \$185,506,000 more than it actually was.

The next table gives what the actual index numbers and values of 1883 exports would have been at prices of 1882-98 :—

EXPORTS OF 1883.

At prices of 1882.....	Index	No.	1008 =	\$ 88,404,000
" 1883.....		"	1000 =	87,702,000
" 1884.....		"	980 =	85,948,000
" 1885.....		"	918 =	80,510,000
" 1886.....		"	888 =	77,879,000
" 1887.....		"	875 =	76,739,000
" 1888.....		"	912 =	79,984,000
" 1889.....		"	946 =	82,966,000
" 1890.....		"	938 =	82,264,000
" 1891.....		"	924 =	81,037,000
" 1892.....		"	929 =	81,475,000
" 1893.....		"	905 =	79,370,000
" 1894.....		"	885 =	77,616,000
" 1895.....		"	880 =	77,178,000
" 1896.....		"	861 =	75,511,000
" 1897.....		"	822 =	72,091,000
" 1898.....		"	860 =	75,424,000

From the following table it will be seen that if the exports of 1898, \$139,921,000, are estimated at the export prices of 1883 they would amount to \$166,984,000, or \$27,063,000 more than they actually were. Adding this amount to the actual difference, \$52,219,000, it will give a total increase of \$79,282,000 over exports of 1883:—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY OF 1882-98 EXPORTS OVER OR BELOW 1883, AND THE ADDITIONAL SUMS WHICH WOULD HAVE ACCRUED HAD THEY BEEN VALUED AT THE PRICES OF 1883, TOGETHER WITH THE NET INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(000's omitted.)

Year.	Exports (Domestic.)	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1882-98 over or below 1883.	Additional sums which would have accrued in 1882-98 had 1883 prices remained.	Net Increase or Decrease.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1882 with 1883.....	94,138	+	6,436	+	6,839
1883.....	87,702				
1884 with 1883.....	79,833	—	7,869	+	5,036
1885 " 1883.....	79,132	—	8,570	+	273
1886 " 1883.....	77,757	—	9,945	+	1,351
1887 " 1883.....	80,961	—	6,741	+	7,160
1888 " 1883.....	81,382	—	6,320	+	2,985
1889 " 1883.....	80,272	—	7,430	+	2,051
1890 " 1883.....	85,258	—	2,444	+	4,712
1891 " 1883.....	88,801	+	1,099	+	7,598
1892 " 1883.....	99,339	+	11,637	+	22,478
1893 " 1883.....	105,798	+	18,096	+	32,458
1894 " 1883.....	104,162	+	16,460	+	33,151
1895 " 1883.....	103,085	+	15,383	+	29,468
1896 " 1883.....	109,915	+	22,213	+	42,711
1897 " 1883.....	123,960	+	36,258	+	66,302
1898 " 1883.....	139,921	+	52,219	+	79,282

The following table shows that if the exports of 1883, \$87,702,000 are estimated at the export prices of 1898, they would amount to \$75,424,000, 1883 exports being \$12,278,000 more. Deducting this amount from \$52,219,000, actual difference, it leaves the exports of 1883 less than 1898 by \$39,941,000.

Statement showing the actual excess or deficiency of 1883 exports over or below 1882-98, also, excess or deficiency had they been valued at prices of 1882-98, together with the net increase or decrease :—

(000's omitted.)

Year.	Exports (Domestic).	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1883 over or below 1882-98	Excess or Deficiency of 1883 Exports at prices of 1882-98.	Net Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	94,138	— 6,436	— 702	— 7,138
1883.....	87,702			
1884.....	79,833	+ 7,869	+ 1,754	+ 9,623
1885.....	79,132	+ 8,570	+ 7,192	+ 15,762
1886.....	77,757	+ 9,945	+ 9,823	+ 19,768
1887.....	80,961	+ 6,741	+ 10,963	+ 17,704
1888.....	81,382	+ 6,320	+ 7,718	+ 14,038
1889.....	80,272	+ 7,430	+ 4,736	+ 12,166
1890.....	85,258	+ 2,444	+ 5,438	+ 7,882
1891.....	88,801	— 1,099	+ 6,665	+ 5,566
1892.....	99,339	— 11,637	+ 6,227	— 5,410
1893.....	105,798	— 18,096	+ 8,332	— 9,764
1894.....	104,162	— 16,460	+ 10,086	— 6,374
1895.....	103,085	— 15,383	+ 10,524	— 4,859
1896.....	109,915	— 22,213	+ 12,191	— 10,022
1897.....	123,960	— 36,258	+ 15,611	— 20,647
1898.....	139,921	— 52,219	+ 12,278	— 39,941

The following table of prices of the principal articles of export, based on the values in the Trade and Navigation Returns, will afford some idea of the fluctuations during the past thirteen years :—

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1886-1898.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ale and beer galls.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Animals—	0 50	0 36	0 56	0 39	0 53	0 48	0 47	0 48	0 49	0 46	0 32	0 47	0 44
Cattle, 1 year old													
or less each.	63 41	55 79	49 76	55 46	85 32	74 49	72 30	72 23	7 28	2 84	3 93	6 25	8 74
Cattle, over 1 year old									75 70	76 39	68 79	45 56	42 95
Horses, 1 year old													
or less "	129 42	120 82	120 52	122 18	116 98	121 57	122 39	110 53	99 25	76 99	64 00	74 84	172 38
Horses, over 1 yr. old									108 80	89 59	97 05	95 41	104 05
Sheep, 1 year old													
or less "	3 29	3 59	3 23	3 51	4 03	3 83	4 20	3 46	2 83	2 27	2 59	2 64	3 09
Sheep, over 1 year old									3 81	7 60	7 74	4 55	5 14
Swine "	2 53	4 03	3 33	4 76	4 70	5 85	5 77	9 87	8 48	9 39	4 03	4 10	6 13
Apples—Dried lbs.	2 14	2 12	2 07	0 04 3	0 05 4	0 06 1	0 05 6	0 05 7	0 06 9	0 06	0 05	0 03	0 05
(Green or ripe, brls.)				1 98	2 62	3 08	2 09	2 13	2 50	2 50	1 50	1 50	2 97
Ashestus tons.	23 66	26 75	66 61	69 68	67 68	73 05	70 31	67 26	54 54	57 38	50 34	46 58	27 70
Ashes, pot and pearl. brls.	* 4 58	* 4 71	27 30	28 18	25 64	30 81	29 14	29 45	29 31	27 80	25 31	23 69	23 08
Biscuit and bread. cwt.	0 67	0 58	0 56	0 58	0 53	0 60	0 57	0 53	5 93	4 12	4 62	4 75	4 95
Bones "	0 56	0 66	0 77	0 81	0 81	0 86	0 78	0 80	0 47	0 42	0 54	0 48	0 56
Bran "	2 87	2 89	3 07	3 46	3 42	3 50	3 38	3 43	3 33	3 22	3 17	3 02	3 61
Coal tons.			0 03	0 03 1	0 03 6	0 02 8	0 02 9	0 03 1	0 03	0 02 2	0 02 1	0 02 1	0 02 1
Cotton waste lbs.													
Extract of hemlock bark brls.	12 02	14 32	16 03	16 41	14 41	17 05	15 51	16 89	13 80	14 87	17 04	15 92	14 38
Fish—Codfish, dry and wet salted cwt.	3 12	3 08	3 95	4 34	4 17	4 26	4 54	4 23	4 43	4 18	4 03	3 78	3 62
Codfish, fresh. lbs.	0 00 6	0 02 3	0 01 6	0 01 4	0 01 6	0 01 2	0 01 7	0 01	0 01 6	0 01 6	0 01 1	0 01	0 02
Halibut "	0 05 7	0 04 1	0 04 7	0 04 9	0 06	0 06	0 07 2	0 07 6	0 07 2	0 04 5	0 04 4	0 05 2	0 05 7
Herring "	0 00 9	0 00 6	0 01	0 00 6	0 00 3	0 00 6	0 00 3	0 00 4	0 00 5	0 00 3	0 00 2	0 00 3	0 00 4
" " " "	2 93	3 52	3 77	3 91	3 39	3 29	3 92	3 61	3 19	3 06	2 85	2 77	3 27
" " pickled. brls.													
" " smoked. lbs.	0 01 4	0 01 7	0 01 8	0 02 8	0 01 8	0 02	0 01 9	0 01 5	0 00 8	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02

Lobster, fresh.....	brls.	2 55	2 52	3 62	4 40	4 79	4 75	5 46	6 40	5 93	7 50	8 01	9 84	8 75
" canned.....	lbs.	0 11 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 11 8	0 12 5	0 14 6	0 16 2	0 14 1	0 15 4	0 14 9	0 14 8	0 18 3	0 19 2
Mackerel, fresh....	"	0 04 2	0 01 9	0 02 9	0 06 3	0 05 2	0 04 2	0 05 8	0 04 4	0 05 4	0 04 3	0 03 6	0 05 1	0 04 3
" pickled.....	brls.	5 28	6 97	8 82	13 67	14 43	10 63	8 35	9 71	9 08	9 51	12 87	10 87	11 97
Oil, cod.....	galls.	0 46	0 32	0 25	0 30	0 36	0 29	0 31	0 29	0 24	0 23	0 25	0 25	0 25
" whale.....	"	0 41	0 32	0 33	0 42	0 36	0 33	0 32	0 42	0 16	0 23	0 24	0 24	0 30
" other.....	"	0 31	0 29	0 33	0 23	0 23	0 25	0 30	0 25	0 39	0 31	0 36	0 31	0 25
Salmon, fresh.....	lbs.	0 10 2	0 10 6	0 11	0 11 1	0 11 3	0 10 6	0 11	0 10 4	0 09 4	0 09 4	0 09 6	0 09 2	0 08 7
" canned.....	brls.	0 10 1	0 11 3	0 11 1	0 11 2	0 11 5	0 10 9	0 10 1	0 10 6	0 09 9	0 09 8	0 11 3	0 10 4	0 08 2
Flour, wheat.....	brls.	4 52	4 46	4 51	4 93	4 53	4 68	4 68	4 24	3 96	3 76	3 85	3 65	4 34
Flax.....	cwt.	6 77	7 74	7 84	7 12	8 28	8 29	2 92	3 56	9 67	9 08	8 37	8 01	6 78
Grain—Barley.....	bush.	0 67	0 56	0 69	0 65	0 46	0 60	0 50	0 42	0 44	0 42	0 37	0 31	0 36
Beans.....	"	1 00	1 05	1 87	1 34	1 32	1 53	1 30	1 29	1 21	1 21	1 01	0 74	0 73
Oats.....	"	0 35	0 32	0 33	0 39	0 34	0 50	0 35	0 35	0 38	0 35	0 28	0 25	0 31
Pease.....	"	0 69	0 63	0 71	0 73	0 69	0 74	0 74	0 75	0 71	0 77	0 73	0 58	0 55
Rye.....	"	0 58	0 54	0 51	0 51	0 51	0 67	0 80	0 66	0 52	0 52	0 43	0 43	0 54
Wheat.....	"	0 88	0 84	0 87	0 96	0 92	0 75	0 86	0 76	0 66	0 61	0 58	0 71	0 91
Gypsum or plaster crude.....	tons.	1 07	1 12	1 07	1 07	1 11	1 07	1 09	1 01	0 98	0 98	1 02	1 02	1 07
Hay.....	"	10 66	9 67	9 69	10 21	9 28	8 60	9 43	9 57	9 40	7 73	9 21	8 78	9 65
Junk and oakum....	cwt.	1 48	1 77	1 57	1 75	1 95	1 83	1 81	1 95	1 77	1 13	1 90	1 35	2 33
Malt.....	bush.	0 78	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 58	0 73	0 74	0 68	0 62	0 70	0 77	0 84	0 62
Maple sugar.....	lbs.	0 07 2	0 07 3	0 09 3	0 06 6	0 07 1	0 07 1	0 06 6	0 06 8	0 06 6	0 06 3	0 05 6	0 06 5	0 04 4
Mica, crude and cut.	"	1 06	0 86	0 70	0 86	0 70	0 12	0 05	0 14	0 08	0 06	0 10	0 13	0 14
Oannical.....	brls.	3 86	4 01	3 63	3 85	4 02	3 85	4 02	4 00	3 50	3 44	3 31	3 05	3 14
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene, refined....	galls.	0 15 8	0 07 7	0 07 7	0 16	0 16	0 16	0 16	0 09	0 18	0 10	0 17	0 11	0 22
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene, crude....	"	0 11 8	0 03 6	0 14 7	0 16 9	0 04 3	0 04 2	0 04 1	0 03 8	0 03 5	0 05 2	0 05 3	0 20	.....
Oil-cake.....	cwt.	2 06	1 90	1 46	0 96	1 19	1 26	1 18	3 33	1 20	1 20	1 24	1 42	1 23
Ore—Copper.....	tons.	55 78	34 47	63 34	154 00	79 01	87 42	90 45	55 00	148 00	129 30	108 68	108 68	124 20
Iron.....	"	3 05	3 07	2 95	2 44	2 27	2 22	4 80	3 34	4 85	9 11	13 62	8 01	11 21
Manganese.....	"	21 99	37 93	17 60	18 69	21 07	18 43	37 01	93 76	73 78	60 10	22 85	53 68	171 37
Organs.....	each.	68 42	67 17	72 73	71 53	63 03	61 46	60 12	70 37	62 64	60 22	58 58	52 29	55 91
Phosphates.....	tons.	16 63	17 39	18 19	15 74	13 52	17 40	22 08	11 14	8 17	9 26	10 00	11 96	4 26
Pianos.....	each.	283 37	254 94	283 42	312 27	265 90	286 69	290 68	279 10	250 64	222 97	237 86	224 00	215 75
Provisions—Bacon....	lbs.	0 07 6	0 07 9	0 09 4	0 09 3	0 08 4	0 08 2	0 09 5	0 10 6	0 10 2	0 09 4	0 08 1	0 08 5	0 09 4
Beef.....	"	0 05 4	0 04 9	0 04 4	0 06 2	0 06	0 05 2	0 05 2	0 06	0 06 5	0 07 7	0 05 1	0 04 4	0 06
Butter.....	"	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 17	0 16	0 18	0 18 4	0 19 8	0 19 1	0 17 9	0 18 2	0 18 2
Cheese.....	"	0 08 6	0 09 7	0 10 6	0 10 1	0 09 9	0 08 9	0 09 8	0 10 0	0 10	0 09 7	0 08 4	0 08 9	0 08 9
Eggs.....	doz.	0 13 5	0 14 1	0 15	0 15 4	0 14	0 14	0 14	0 12 7	0 13 9	0 12 4	0 12 3	0 13 1	0 12 1
Hams.....	lbs.	0 07 8	0 08 9	0 09 7	0 10 8	0 09 2	0 09 3	0 09 6	0 11 5	0 10 9	0 10	0 08 7	0 08 1	0 08 8

*Biscuits only. †Split pease included.

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Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Provisions—													
Mutton..... lbs.	0 05·3	0 05	0 05·6	0 07·2	0 06·7	0 08·2	0 03·5	0 08·5	0 07·7	0 05·1	0 05	0 05·6	0 06·3
Meats, canned..... "	0 08·1	0 09	0 09·4	0 08·1	0 09·3	0 09·8	0 09·9	0 09·9	0 09·3	0 09·2	0 08·8	0 06·4	0 04·2
Pork..... "	0 05·5	0 06·9	0 06·7	0 06·4	0 06	0 06	0 05·5	0 09·1	0 05	0 03·2	0 04·8	0 03·6	0 03·2
Potatoes..... bush.	0 22	0 28	0 39	0 29	0 34	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 36	0 38	0 38	0 32	0 44
Salt..... "	0 07	0 09	0 07·6	0 28	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 24	0 26	0 21	0 25	0 25	0 20
Sand and gravel..... tons.	0 23	0 17	0 15	0 17	0 18	0 20	0 26	0 35	0 32	0 30	0 42	0 40	0 49
Sewing machines..... each.	6 73	6 92	7 54	7 46	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 38	22 09	21 38	18 68	20 71	17 72
Ships sold to other countries..... tons.	18 57	15 52	20 03	16 50	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	11 08	10 42	8 14	11 48	11 10
Straw..... "	5 18	4 34	4 41	5 11	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 36	3 17	3 26	3 81	3 37	2 91
Tow..... cwt.					7 37	6 33	6 03	6 39	7 44	6 65	5 07	4 50	3 89
Whiskey..... galls.	1 09	1 66	1 86	1 83	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	2 32	2 79	2 83	2 87	2 70
Wool..... lbs.	0 21	0 22	0 23	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 19	0 21	0 18	0 17
Wood.....													
Bark for tanning..... cords.	4 53	4 47	4 37	4 32	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 91	4 84	4 64	4 77	4 51	3 97
Deals..... std. h.	31 24	29 96	28 34	29 51	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	29 15	28 24	28 01	31 33	31 63
Firewood..... cords.	2 02	2 05	2 16	2 16	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	1 92	1 92	1 87	1 81	1 76
Laths, palings and pickets..... M.	1 72	1 42	1 52	1 49	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 24	1 19	1 11
Logs—pine..... M.ft.	8 52	7 75	8 28	8 70	8 14	8 54	8 81	8 82	8 79	8 77	9 14	8 40	8 69
" spruce..... "	4 67	5 07	4 80	6 80	6 02	5 55	6 02	5 84	5 98	3 63	5 67	5 41	6 13
Staves and headings M.	4 23	4 45	5 45	4 49	4 78	4 60	4 92	6 28	9 46	6 41	7 42	4 94	4 56
Stave bolts..... cords.	2 32	2 40	2 47	2 60	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 75	2 75	2 68	2 54	2 79	2 29
Sleepers, railroad ties, each	0 27	0 19·8	0 19·8	0 19·6	0 18	0 19·3	0 17	0 15·2	0 14·8	0 14·8	0 16·6	0 17·3	0 14·4
Slings, square—	2 66	2 10	2 05	2 09	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 00	1 94	1 90	1 93	1 76	1 76
Timber—													
Ash..... tons.	11 73	12 05	13 21	12 59	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 60	11 96	11 35	11 40	10 89	10 66
Birch..... "	7 03	7 02	7 31	8 13	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	7 59	7 50	8 44	8 00	8 83
Elm..... "	13 21	12 19	12 00	13 18	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 40	12 99	13 11	14 10	13 79
Oak..... "	19 32	19 00	19 54	21 23	21 10	20 65	20 68	21 37	22 52	22 03	21 08	17 14	22 93
Pine, white..... "	10 44	12 73	12 06	13 46	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	14 35	14 77	16 63	14 51	17 73
" red..... "	7 76	8 35	9 81	10 00	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 87	9 45	12 21	16 32	10 64
Planks and boards, joists & scantlings. M.ft.	11 25	11 96	11 95	11 46	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	7 03	11 00	10 32	10 07	10 72

† Staves only.

The index numbers of the prices of 45 commodities calculated by Mr. Sauerbeck are, as usual, given below, and show the course of average prices for a series of years:—

1867-1877.	100	1888.	70
1873.	111	1889.	72
1879.	83	1890.	72
1880.	88	1891.	72
1881.	85	1892.	68
1882.	84	1893.	68
1883.	82	1894.	63
1884.	76	1895.	62
1885.	72	1896.	61
1886.	69	1897.	62
1887.	68	1898.	64

The following table gives the total imports and exports of the United Kingdom and her possessions for the year 1897, together with the amount per head in each case, taken from official sources:—

Countries.	Imports.	Value per Head.	Exports.	Value per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—				
United Kingdom.. . . .	2,195,007,605	54 61	1,431,647,374	35 62
Asia—				
India.	458,269,340	2 07	509,947,958	2 31
Ceylon.	30,147,988	10 02	23,888,374	7 94
Straits Settlement.	104,836,254	180 58	91,191,395	157 07
Labuan.	897,121	153 28	662,707	113 23
Africa—				
Mauritius.	13,387,630	35 43	13,849,954	36 65
Natal.	29,209,582	46 30	7,687,085	12 19
Cape of Good Hope.. . . .	87,589,240	46 59	105,413,022	56 06
St. Helena.	161,782	39 30	24,299	5 90
Lagos.	3,652,487	42 66	3,946,745	46 10
Gold Coast.	4,431,295	3 01	4,174,592	2 81
Sierra Leone.	2,225,960	29 74	1,950,306	26 06
Gambia.	858,125	65 72	807,351	61 83
America—				
Canada (1898).	140,323,053	26 74	164,152,683	31 28
Newfoundland.	5,938,336	28 55	4,925,786	23 68
Bermuda.	1,572,653	97 69	621,488	38 61
Honduras.	1,424,049	41 55	1,406,316	41 03
British Guiana.	6,243,817	22 34	8,680,985	31 05
West Indies—				
Bahamas.	905,241	17 30	725,547	13 87
Turk's Island.	161,763	30 28	210,741	39 35
Jamaica.	8,081,913	11 29	7,049,089	9 85
Windward Islands.	7,303,830	19 98	5,443,294	14 90
Leeward "	1,585,331	12 71	1,654,267	13 26
Trinidad.	10,517,991	42 38	9,708,640	39 12
Australasia—				
New South Wales.	105,822,503	79 96	115,588,550	87 34
Victoria.	75,211,813	68 94	81,466,394	69 26
South Australia.	35,415,152	97 55	29,544,317	81 38
Western Australia.	30,812,161	190 29	19,175,143	118 42
Queensland.	26,422,063	54 51	44,245,578	91 28
Tasmania.	6,655,692	38 76	8,489,710	49 44
New Zealand.	39,202,085	53 77	48,749,366	66 87
South Seas—				
Fiji.	1,237,452	10 14	2,110,719	17 33
Falkland Island.	307,992	150 24	608,932	297 04
New Guinea (British)	250,108	919 52	94,058	345 80
Total.	3,436,067,407	12 23	2,749,842,825	9 79

PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
FROM AND TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

			British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.
			p. c.	p. c.
1897—Great Britain—	Imports from.....		20·85	79·15
	Exports to.....		29·56	70·44
1896—	Imports from.....		21·1	78·9
	Exports to.....		30·6	69·4
1895—	Imports from.....		22·9	77·1
	Exports to.....		26·6	75·4
1894—	Imports from.....		23·0	77·0
	Exports to.....		28·7	71·3
1893—	Imports from.....		22·6	77·4
	Exports to.....		28·3	71·7
1892—	Imports from.....		23·6	76·4
	Exports to.....		27·8	72·2
1891—	Imports from.....		22·8	77·2
	Exports to.....		30·2	69·8
1890—	Imports from.....		22·8	77·2
	Exports to.....		28·9	71·1

The total value and the value per head, of the imports and exports of some of the principal foreign countries in the latest available years, are given in the following table. The figures have been taken from the most reliable sources, and the calculations made in this office:—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Year.	Imports, Home con- sumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports, Domestic.	Amount per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—					
Russia.....	1896	287,040,867	2 27	335,765,933	2 65
Finland.....	1896	33,599,467	13 29	30,952,000	12 24
Norway.....	1896	62,239,800	31 11	37,244,600	18 61
Sweden.....	1896	96,875,867	19 34	92,004,333	18 37
Denmark.....	1896	86,149,733	39 42	59,095,933	27 04
German Empire.....	1896	1,048,085,333	20 05	857,774,333	16 41
Holland.....	1896	660,479,667	131 98	542,093,133	108 33
Belgium.....	1896	345,869,133	52 51	285,760,933	43 39
France.....	1896	739,460,800	19 20	662,041,866	17 19
Switzerland.....	1896	206,701,933	67 05	143,824,600	46 65
Portugal.....	1896	43,284,133	9 29	28,620,867	6 14
*Spain.....	1896	157,222,533	8 63	171,973,400	9 44
Italy.....	1896	228,387,800	7 21	204,808,800	6 47
Austro-Hungarian Empire.....	1896	286,237,867	6 9½	313,900,000	7 58
Greece.....	1896	22,634,867	9 30	14,108,467	5 80
*Bulgaria.....	1896	14,896,867	4 50	21,170,000	6 39
*Roumania.....	1895	59,290,600	10 22	51,596,400	8 90
Turkey.....	1895	105,450,641	4 42	60,241,663	2 53
Servia.....	1896	6,511,600	2 82	10,390,333	4 49

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—*Con.*

Countries.	Year.	Imports, Home con- sumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports, Domestic.	Amount per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Asia—					
China	1896	164,323,000	0 43	106,322,067	0 28
Japan	1896	94,802,667	2 22	61,573,067	1 44
Africa—					
Egypt.....	1896	49,080,333	5 04	66,074,733	6 79
America —					
Chile.....	1896	75,112,133	27 69	75,389,533	27 80
Uruguay.....	1896	25,885,800	30 79	30,826,300	36 67
Argentine Republic.....	1896	109,173,933	27 60	113,685,333	28 74
*Mexico.....	1896	42,841,267	3 39	106,472,933	8 44
United States ..	1898	587,153,700	7 89	1,210,291,913	16 27
Brazil.....	1897	104,962,612	7 32	130,194,157	9 08
Peru	1897	8,761,971	2 92	15,099,018	5 00
Paraguay.....	1897	2,144,701	4 96		
Venezuela.....	1896	†14,551,333	5 95	21,696,603	8 87

* Total imports and exports. † 1894.

The imports into British possessions during 1896 amounted to \$1,182,256,413, of which \$556,552,740 came from the United Kingdom, and \$625,703,673 from other countries. Corresponding figures for 1897 which were \$1,241,059,802, of which \$581,695,526 were imports from the United Kingdom, and \$659,364,276 from other countries—show an increase from the United Kingdom of \$25,142,786, and an increase from other countries of \$33,660,603, and a total increase of \$58,803,389. The proportion of the amount imported from Great Britain to the total imports in 1897 was 46·8 and in 1896, 47·1 per cent.

The following table taken, with the exception of the figures for 1895, 1896 and 1897, which have been added in this office, from Mulhall's "Fifty years of National Progress," p. 30, shows the distribution of the trade of the United Kingdom at various dates, and shows also that the trade with India and

the Colonies has increased in a much greater degree than that with foreign countries :—

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840—1897.

Trade with	MILLIONS £.								PERCENTAGE.							
	1840	1860	1875	1885	1895	1896	1897	1840	1860	1875	1885	1895	1896	1897		
Colonies	34	89	161	170	172	184	181	30	24	24	27	24	25	23		
United States	23	68	95	118	132	138	151	20	18	15	18	19	19	20		
France	6	31	74	59	68	71	73	6	8	11	9	9	10	10		
Germany	5	34	56	50	60	61	58	5	9	8	8	8	8	8		
Various	45	153	270	245	271	284	282	39	41	42	38	40	38	39		
Total	113	375	656	642	703	738	745	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		

Value of foreign goods imported in bond through the United States, also the value of foreign goods purchased in the United States, either in bond or otherwise; and the value of goods, the produce and manufacture of the United States, imported during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Provinces.	Foreign Goods passing through the United States in Bond to the Canadian Importer.	Foreign Goods Purchased in the United States Market.		Goods the Produce of the United States.
		In Bond.	Otherwise than in Bond.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	9,483,350	218,313	443,842	34,549,284
Quebec	8,747,724	471,230	806,653	35,114,949
Nova Scotia	62,236	12,072	1,042	2,646,511
New Brunswick	235,317	6,955	19,950	2,681,097
Manitoba	224,043	24,843	8,159	3,270,000
British Columbia	175,540	13,992	16,453	4,761,325
Prince Edward Island	869	311	2,575	199,167
North-west Territories	18,110			631,979
Total	18,947,189	747,716	1,298,674	84,854,312

Value of goods exported from each province to foreign countries in bond through the United States during the years ended 30th June, 1897, and 1898 :—

Provinces.	1897 Value.	1898 Value.
	\$	\$
Ontario	11,266,247	13,563,778
Quebec	3,672,720	4,989,710
Nova Scotia	615,829	702,991
New Brunswick	22,707	15,988
Manitoba	357,385	1,770,215
British Columbia	48,583	22,926
Prince Edward Island	130,140	108,878
Total	16,113,611	21,174,486

Value of goods exported seaward, via the St. Lawrence, 1897 and 1898 :—

Provinces.	1897.		1898.	
	Domestic.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Foreign.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	6,844,115	283,397	7,279,220	243,523
Quebec	33,251,212	7,956,771	44,569,730	12,194,963
Total	40,095,327	8,240,168	51,848,950	12,438,486

Value of goods imported into Ontario and Quebec via the St. Lawrence, during the year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Provinces.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.
	\$	\$
Ontario	4,444,055	1,590,355
Quebec	12,714,585	4,588,853
Total	17,158,640	6,179,208

STATEMENT of the Value of Merchandise received from Foreign Countries for immediate transit through Canada and transhipped at the Port of Montreal to the Countries named below, during the year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND TRANSHIPPED AT MONTREAL TO						
	Great Britain.	United States.	Newfound-land.	Belgium.	Germany.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Produce of the mine.....	7,900					7,900
“ fisheries.....	235,291	664	475	200	3,720	240,350
“ forest.....	6,005,181	3,775	187,136	2,500	243,550	6,444,142
Animals and their produce.....	1,973,548	3,700	146,554	20,758	15,439	2,159,999
Agricultural products.....	255,887	242,864	20,323	612	2,485	522,171
Manufactures.....	120	2,500	1,475			4,095
Miscellaneous articles.....						
Totals.....	8,477,927	253,503	355,963	24,070	276,194	9,378,657

Total Value of Goods in transit through Montreal for transhipment to Foreign Countries :

Fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886.....	\$ 5,745,606
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	7,645,393
“ “ “ “ 1888.....	8,058,888
“ “ “ “ 1889.....	10,314,396
“ “ “ “ 1890.....	12,714,705
“ “ “ “ 1891.....	13,202,292
“ “ “ “ 1892.....	9,423,862
“ “ “ “ 1893.....	9,313,904
“ “ “ “ 1894.....	8,186,145
“ “ “ “ 1895.....	8,027,366
“ “ “ “ 1896.....	14,191,628
“ “ “ “ 1897.....	11,077,825
“ “ “ “ 1898.....	9,378,657

The only articles manufactured in Canada, about which any particulars of consumption in the country are available, are those on which excise duty is payable, and concerning which some particulars are now given.

QUANTITIES OF SPIRITS, MALT LIQUOR, MALT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,
TAKEN FOR CONSUMPTION DURING THE YEARS 1868-98.

Year.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor.	Malt.	Tobacco, Snuff and Cigarettes made from		Cigars.
				Foreign Leaf.	Canadian Leaf.	
	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.
1868.....	+3,772,719	7,685,309	17,181,500			
1869.....	+2,809,501	7,609,148	23,731,351			
1870.....	+3,810,930	7,290,540	22,636,249	6,896,624		†128,096
1871.....	+4,219,245	8,457,096	27,671,496	6,623,978	46,791	†125,842
1872.....	3,808,291	9,557,328	29,981,647	7,952,735	31,900	†191,564
1873.....	3,730,337	11,060,521	33,955,694	6,364,876	16,558	†188,354
1874.....	4,566,508	10,771,519	33,369,016	8,516,633	129,842	†239,148
1875.....	3,303,298	11,584,226	33,016,082	6,489,192	67,473	†312,470
1876.....	3,441,125	9,319,190	30,693,447	8,171,552	17,682	†334,925
1877.....	2,942,337	9,115,258	28,878,551	7,481,024	17,390	†318,051
1878.....	3,007,870	8,578,075	26,534,587	7,150,410	8,244	†362,674
1879.....	3,646,255	8,848,208	27,795,037	7,100,696	7,416	†395,183
1880.....	2,290,367	9,201,213	28,902,354	7,352,487	50,865	†410,932
1881.....	3,214,543	9,931,176	30,793,078	7,717,970	383,304	†524,612
1882.....	3,552,818	12,036,979	37,910,046	7,909,674	471,298	†736,614
1883.....	3,848,787	12,757,444	39,587,285	8,569,784	395,214	†931,062
1884.....	3,608,021	13,098,700	40,533,102	9,745,705	326,975	86,062,990
1885.....	4,274,722	12,071,752	47,005,917	10,562,381	499,132	78,869,878
1886.....	2,412,818	13,282,261	37,604,708	7,563,602	346,471	92,046,289
1887.....	2,864,935	14,786,285	42,630,440	8,248,239	568,335	85,974,823
1888.....	2,326,327	15,944,002	48,640,467	8,539,160	716,873	90,783,558
1889.....	2,960,447	16,363,349	51,111,429	8,962,667	786,456	92,599,820
1890.....	3,521,194	17,196,115	54,974,013	9,257,799	632,035	98,976,117
1891.....	2,687,664	18,069,183	57,909,201	9,354,340	442,403	101,142,481
1892.....	2,545,935	16,946,245	46,425,882	9,523,203	468,962	104,528,791
1893.....	2,731,896	17,175,356	50,082,751	9,612,857	515,012	114,668,809
1894.....	2,749,109	18,299,636	51,311,206	9,611,393	390,946	115,440,480
1895.....	2,509,019	17,628,815	50,659,627	9,229,857	538,353	106,131,294
1896.....	2,332,859	18,014,714	51,690,278	9,118,029	515,557	108,290,260
1897.....	2,779,946	17,888,239	68,443,353	9,577,453	804,452	113,276,105
1898.....	1,874,479	19,871,738	38,954,715	6,896,203	1,943,338	113,132,223

†Total quantity manufactured.

‡Pounds.

According to the report of the Department of Inland Revenue, the following has been the annual consumption per head in the Dominion, since confederation, of spirits, wine, beer and tobacco and the amount of excise and customs duties paid per head thereon :—

Year.	CONSUMPTION.				DUTY.			
	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	1.12	0.11	2.29	1.75	0.76	0.04	0.09	0.19
1870.....	1.43	0.19	2.16	2.19	0.96	0.05	0.08	0.26
1871.....	1.58	0.26	2.49	2.05	1.06	0.06	0.09	0.34
1872.....	1.72	0.26	2.77	2.48	1.16	0.07	0.11	0.42
1873.....	1.68	0.24	3.19	2.60	1.13	0.07	0.12	0.35
1874.....	1.99	0.29	3.01	2.57	1.36	0.09	0.12	0.44
1875.....	1.39	0.15	3.09	1.91	1.13	0.07	0.11	0.43
1876.....	1.20	0.18	2.45	2.32	1.18	0.07	0.10	0.51
1877.....	0.97	0.10	2.32	2.05	0.95	0.06	0.11	0.45
1878.....	0.96	0.10	2.17	1.98	0.93	0.05	0.15	0.44
1879.....	1.13	0.10	2.21	1.95	1.00	0.06	0.12	0.45
1880.....	0.71	0.08	2.25	1.94	0.77	0.05	0.08	0.43
1881.....	0.92	0.10	2.29	2.03	0.99	0.07	0.08	0.44
1882.....	1.01	0.12	2.75	2.15	1.08	0.09	0.10	0.49
1883.....	1.09	0.13	2.88	2.28	1.19	0.10	0.10	0.47
1884.....	1.00	0.12	2.92	2.48	1.07	0.08	0.10	0.36
1885.....	1.13	0.11	2.64	2.62	1.20	0.07	0.11	0.39
1886.....	0.71	0.11	2.84	2.05	1.01	0.07	0.09	0.50
1887.....	0.75	0.09	3.08	2.06	1.04	0.07	0.10	0.51
1888.....	0.64	0.09	3.25	2.09	0.94	0.07	0.11	0.51
1889.....	0.78	0.10	3.26	2.15	1.11	0.07	0.11	0.53
1890.....	0.88	0.10	3.36	2.14	1.26	0.07	0.12	0.54
1891.....	0.74	0.11	3.79	2.29	1.09	0.08	0.14	0.59
1892.....	0.70	0.10	3.52	2.29	1.16	0.07	0.21	0.68
1893.....	0.74	0.09	3.48	2.31	1.23	0.07	0.22	0.69
1894.....	0.74	0.09	3.72	2.26	1.23	0.06	0.20	0.68
1895.....	0.67	0.09	3.47	2.16	1.12	0.06	0.16	0.64
1896.....	0.62	0.07	3.53	2.12	1.16	0.05	0.16	0.64
1897.....	0.72	0.08	3.47	2.24	1.34	0.04	0.21	0.67
1898.....	0.54	0.08	3.81	2.36	1.30	0.04	0.13	0.61
Average.....	1.01	0.13	2.95	2.18	1.10	0.06	0.12	0.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GOODS REMAINING IN WAREHOUSE,
1897 AND 1898.

Articles.	REMAINING IN WAREHOUSE 30TH JUNE, 1897.			REMAINING IN WAREHOUSE 30TH JUNE, 1898.		
	Quantity	Value.	Duty.	Quantity	Value.	Duty.
		\$	\$		\$	\$
Breadstuffs, viz. :—						
Indian corn Bush.	15,953	3,241				
Wheat "	717,182	578,768	92,991	137,632	133,632	16,516
Other breadstuffs "		43,357	16,922		249,785	59,340
Coal, bituminous Tons.	134,964	274,985	73,074	270,709	499,877	143,476
Cotton and manufactures of \$		34,659	11,672		82,338	27,257
Drugs "		95,481	24,057		84,685	21,659
Fancy goods..... "		11,864	4,008		39,298	13,676
Fish "		20,268	5,204		37,155	10,575
Flax and manufactures of..... "		14,403	3,850		31,401	8,104
Fruits and nuts "		65,481	19,657		115,711	33,135
Glass and manufactures of..... "		14,215	4,021		29,229	7,324
Iron and steel and manu- factures of..... "		389,219	93,451		630,512	201,605
Leather and manufac- tures of "		20,732	3,504		41,542	9,858
Oils..... Galls.	123,615	36,022	8,740	200,122	41,334	12,881
Paper and manufactures of \$		38,355	12,849		44,375	14,316
Silk and manufactures of Spirits and wines, viz. :—		12,797	4,384		42,811	13,789
Brandy Galls.	128,627	204,996	304,672	143,117	231,755	343,529
Gin "	180,827	71,410	433,812	225,132	95,143	550,578
Rum "	54,501	22,367	124,046	44,281	19,614	106,275
Whiskey "	100,163	137,493	236,286	126,522	180,968	303,738
Wines of all kinds ex- cept sparkling..... "	256,063	193,900	124,210	247,446	191,200	104,289
Wines, sparkling "		67,114	24,642		72,413	24,228
Sugar above No. 16 D.S. Lbs.	477,266	10,538	4,773	1,079,252	28,008	13,422
Sugar not above No. 16 D.S..... "	4,119,284	88,910	20,546	21,504,534	399,935	120,432
Molasses..... Galls.	1,040,228	167,277	18,247	1,025,445	160,094	17,632
Tobacco, manufactures of, viz. :—						
Cigars..... Lbs.	8,934	13,360	30,762	12,401	17,110	42,478
Cigarettes "	203	664	775	1,520	2,293	5,142
All other "	6,786	3,685	3,581	13,961	9,783	7,027
Woollens..... \$		98,445	33,909		222,288	81,625
All other articles "		913,485	139,033		1,681,282	575,586
Grand total		3,652,491	1,877,678		5,415,571	2,889,492

The following table gives the several articles imported for home consumption under the provisions of the French Treaty from the time it went into effect (14th October, 1895) to 30th June, 1898; also, totals for the years 1896 and 1897 :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.	IMPORTED.		ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		Duty.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
			\$		\$	\$
Nuts, almonds, shelled Lbs.	3½c. per lb....	229,373	34,376	234,733	34,853	7,822
" " not shelled "	2c. "	412,092	19,350	414,785	19,692	8,297
" pecans " .. "	2c. "	9,627	227	9,486	227	190
" walnuts " .. "	2c. "	864,961	54,586	787,266	50,595	15,747
" all other, N.O.P., not shelled. "	2c. "	66,155	3,042	56,313	2,649	1,112
Nuts, all other N.O.P., shelled	2c. "	132,356	17,467	143,992	18,686	2,893
Plums..... Bush.	20c. per bush..	3	3	36	36	7
Prunes..... Lbs.	¾c. per lb....	326,547	15,567	352,073	16,146	2,346
Soap, castile..... "	1c. "	534,498	22,501	552,550	23,444	5,528
" common..... "	¾c. "	20,625	1,065	21,185	1,091	159
Wines, non-sparkling containing 26 p.c. or less of alcohol . . . Galls.	25c. per gall .	221,929	122,726	210,068	116,594	52,522
Champagne in bottles, containing each not more than a quart, but more than a pint, old wine measure..... Doz.	\$3.30 per doz.	5,564	73,354	4,960	63,970	16,380
Champagne in bottles, containing not more than a pint, but more than ½ pint, old wine measure... "	\$1.65 per doz..	14,903	108,785	13,911	96,260	22,885
Champagne in bottles, containing ½ pint each or less	\$2c. per doz... Doz.	320	967	218	805	179
Champagne in bottles, containing more than 1 quart each.....	\$3.30 pr.doz. & Galls.	34	.....	29	.....	.....
	\$1.65 per gall.	54	935	45	690	172
Totals, 1898.....			474,951		445,738	136,239
" 1897.....			393,430		424,032	130,120
" 1896.....			256,368		284,414	82,235

SUMMARY of Imports by Provinces, 1898.

	Total Imported.	Value Entered for Con- sumption.	Duty.
	\$	\$	
Ontario	82,598	97,525	24,970
Quebec	306,042	253,640	87,658
Nova Scotia	9,022	10,854	2,914
New Brunswick	9,387	9,930	3,469
Manitoba	6,239	11,758	3,518
British Columbia	61,424	61,782	13,671
Prince Edward Island	239	249	75
	474,951	445,738	136,239

NOTE.—The above mentioned articles are included in all the tables of imports.

The following is a statement of the total value of principal articles imported and exported by Canada in 1898 to and from each of the countries named below.

(Taken from Report of Department of Trade and Commerce.)

BRITISH EMPIRE.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Horses, \$1,232,717; cattle, \$7,404,388; sheep, \$396,422; other animals, \$10,216; animal products, N.E.S., \$56,250; ashes, pot, pearl and other, \$30,173; barley, \$151,500; buckwheat, \$131,884; Indian corn, \$4,751,277; oats, \$2,696,378; pease, \$1,557,629; rye, \$437,950; wheat, \$20,996,924; other grain, \$55,486; bran, \$96,181; oatmeal, \$525,657; wheat flour, \$3,955,564; bicycles, \$36,772, carriages, carts, &c., \$28,224; coal, coke, &c., \$63,936; cotton and manufactures of, \$36,359; drugs, dyes, &c., \$88,844; fish and products of, \$4,453,994; apples, dried, \$6,765; apples, green, \$1,239,781; other fruit, \$140,854; furs and skins, \$1,627,521; hay, \$299,462; leather, sole and upper, \$1,408,756; agricultural implements, \$462,498; machinery, N.E.S., \$88,013; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$181,031; asbestos, \$94,878; musical instruments, \$269,744; oil cake, \$187,873; butter, \$2,249,369; cheese, \$18,432,311; eggs, \$1,244,051; lard, \$18,500; bacon and hams, \$8,034,616; beef, \$34,003; pork, \$38,759; canned meats, \$217,506; meats, all other, \$505,572; seeds, clover and grass, \$331,405; seed, flax, \$73,951, settlers' effects, \$87,964; whiskey, \$30,977; deals, pine, \$3,859,372; deals, spruce and other, \$7,094,801; deal ends, \$616,040; planks and boards, \$1,088,247; joists and scantlings \$122,373; other lumber, \$195,960; timber, square, \$2,980,847; wood for pulp, \$34,772; household furniture, \$168,130; doors, sashes and blinds, \$302,291; matches and match splints, \$187,748;

spool wood and spools, \$77,430 ; wood pulp, \$676,100 ; total exports, \$104,998,857.

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Ale, beer and porter, \$106,272 ; army and militia stores, &c., \$625,563 ; books, periodicals, &c., \$444,369 ; breadstuffs, \$164,593 ; carpets, rugs and mats, \$86,410* ; bricks, clays and tiles, \$94,557 ; buttons, \$28,930 ; bicycles, tricycles and parts of, \$10,360 ; cement, \$119,228 ; coal and coke, \$136,808 ; cocoa, &c., \$64,375 ; collars and cuffs, \$43,483 ; combs, \$41,308 ; coffee, green, \$82,556 ; cottons and manufactures of, \$3,325,376 ; curtains, \$192,711 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$1,104,481 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$484,211 ; elastic, \$51,889 ; fancy goods, \$1,004,533 ; fisheries, articles for use of, \$274,107 ; fish and fish products, N.E.S., \$61,340 ; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$2,214,564 ; furs, \$121,260 ; fruits, \$196,383 ; furs and manufactures of, \$206,932 ; glass and manufactures of, \$229,337 ; gloves and mitts, \$194,572 ; gutta percha and India rubber, manufactures of, \$133,457 ; hats, caps and bonnets, \$790,500 ; hides and skins, \$508,805 ; leather and manufactures of, \$157,057 ; brass and manufactures of, \$62,160 ; copper and manufactures of, \$50,785 ; gold and silver and manufactures of, \$45,493 ; iron and steel and manufactures of, \$2,206,631 ; lead and manufactures of, \$172,009 ; tin and manufactures of, \$1,245,816 ; zinc and manufactures of, \$48,900 ; miscellaneous metals and minerals, \$87,892 ; mustard, \$53,868 ; oils, \$244,267 ; oil cloth and oiled silk, \$169,358 ; packages, \$151,756 ; precious stones, \$227,002 ; paints and colours, \$256,814 ; paintings and drawings, \$143,840 ; pickles and sauces, \$111,523 ; rags, \$144,138 ; salt, \$216,533 ; seeds, \$41,570 ; settlers' effects, \$488,935 ; silk and manufactures of, \$1,665,803 ; soap, \$123,889 ; spices, \$88,333 ; spirits and wines, \$573,809 ; sugars, syrups and molasses, \$207,748 ; tea, \$667,821 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$40,141 ; umbrellas and parasols, \$107,012 ; wood and manufactures of, \$59,610 ; wool and manufactures of, \$6,524,027 ; coin and bullion, \$457,456. Total imports, \$32,866,007.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALASIA.

Flour of wheat, \$123,242 ; bicycles, \$243,007 ; carriages, &c., \$21,023 ; cordage, twine, &c., \$38,810 ; cottons, \$76,122 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$32,316 ; fish and fish products, \$179,400 ; agricultural implements, \$609,052 ; other iron and steel and manufactures of, \$13,839 ; musical instruments, \$26,595 ; deals, spruce and other, \$33,994 ; planks and boards, \$153,024 ; other articles of wood and manufactures of, \$44,715. Total exports, \$1,649,320.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALASIA.

Fruits, \$2,304 ; butter, \$11,465 ; canned meats, \$12,316 ; mutton, \$5,421 ; hides and skins, \$36,035 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$34,054 ; wool, \$39,378. Total imports, \$153,712.

* Not including carpets under the head of woollen manufactures.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH AFRICA.

Pease, \$5,066 ; bicycles, \$12,726 ; carriages, carts, &c., \$7,519 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$8,094 ; agricultural implements, \$4,953 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$28,349 ; musical instruments ; \$7,604 ; deals, spruce and other, \$12,627 ; planks and boards, \$16,420 ; household furniture, \$8,111 ; doors, sashes and blinds, \$11,385. Total exports, \$136,164.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH AFRICA.

Hides and skins, \$3,866 ; wool, \$127,044. Total imports, \$133,529.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Machinery, \$5,612 ; spirits and wines, \$1,425 ; wood, and manufactures of, \$2,429. Total exports, \$13,279.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Arrowroot and tapioca, \$4,695 ; rice, cleaned and uncleaned, \$72,944 ; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$29,468 ; spices, \$3,834 ; coffee, \$20,753 ; hides and skins, \$10,547 ; tea, \$407,907. Total imports, \$556,872.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH GUIANA.

Animals, \$1,923 ; oats, \$17,678 ; pease, \$9,718 ; flour, \$10,482 ; coal, \$7,976 ; codfish, \$164,471 ; herrings, \$8,882 ; fish, other, \$5,805 ; potatoes, \$27,506 ; wood and manufactures of, \$12,123. Total exports, \$273,937.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH GUIANA.

Rum, \$8,030 ; sugar, \$39,601 ; molasses, \$12,333. Total imports, \$62,588.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Animals, \$36,112 ; oats, \$50,805 ; pease, \$63,649 ; beans, \$5,713 ; flour, \$79,529 ; coal, \$24,490 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$16,587 ; fish, codfish, \$706,728 ; herrings, \$101,802 ; fish, other, \$61,734 ; hay, \$12,203 ; boots and shoes, \$14,931 ; butter, \$27,160 ; cheese, \$14,377 ; bacon, hams and pork, \$17,620 ; sugar, \$8,034 ; potatoes, \$78,088 ; planks and boards, \$88,901 ; shingles, \$18,287 ; other manufactures of wood, \$23,710. Total exports, \$1,511,134.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Cocoanuts, \$19,932 ; fruits, other, \$18,366 ; copper, and manufactures of, \$5,520 ; spices, \$5,764 ; rum, \$6,140 ; sugar, \$225,197 ; molasses, \$275,206 ; salt, \$19,759 ; cocoa beans, \$17,293 ; coffee, green, \$27,835 ; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$9,953 ; hides and skins, \$23,789 ; coin and bullion, \$10,767. Total imports, \$690,809.

EXPORTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Animals, \$76,150 ; oats, \$47,442 ; other grain, \$13,746 ; wheat flour, \$1,204,671 ; other grain products, \$18,797 ; breadstuffs, other, \$11,393 ; coal, \$177,368 ; cordage, twine, &c., \$8,715 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$14,694 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$19,576 ; apples, green, \$11,237 ; other fruits, \$6,174 ; hay, \$12,012 ; leather, sole and upper, \$64,452 ; boots and shoes, \$40,473 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$72,469 ; molasses, \$15,569 ; butter, \$51,117 ; cheese, \$12,784 ; meats, \$38,050 ; sugar, \$12,962 ; tobacco, \$16,550 ; potatoes, \$21,025 ; wood and manufactures of, \$50,045. Total exports, \$2,170,606.

IMPORTS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fish and products of, \$334,465 ; furs and manufactures of, \$4,631 ; hides and skins, \$4,991 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$3,750 ; oils, fish, \$55,954 ; coin and bullion, \$41,283. Total imports, \$464,560.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

EXPORTS TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Agricultural implements, \$1,409 ; deals, pine, \$18,000 ; deals, spruce and other, \$2,137 ; planks and boards, \$202,585 ; joists and scantlings, \$39,970. Total exports, \$265,486.

IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Sugar, \$68,506 ; hides and skins, \$540,929 ; wool, \$32,298. Total imports, \$648,952.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA.

Total exports, \$126.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRIA.

Buttons, \$19,476 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$6,030 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$4,988 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$12,101 ; prunes, \$6,453 ; glass and manufactures of, \$22,828 ; gloves and mitts, \$20,007 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$10,039 ; silk and manufactures of, \$11,625 ; sugar, \$79,838 ; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$36,842. Total imports, \$274,867.

EXPORTS TO BELGIUM.

Buckwheat, \$16,100 ; Indian corn, \$59,949 ; oats, \$147,571 ; pease, \$48,730 ; wheat, \$503,806 ; grain, other, \$98,583 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$33,420 ; seeds, clover and grass, \$9,150 ; wood and manufactures of, \$29,871. Total exports, \$973,944.

IMPORTS FROM BELGIUM.

Books, &c., \$8,728 ; cement, \$151,588 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$18,463 ; flax, hemp and jute and manufactures of, \$8,796 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$11,434 ; glass and manufactures of \$248,912 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of \$84,499 ; paints and colours, \$28,487 ; sugar, \$766,265 ; wood and manufactures of \$65,623. Total imports, \$1,450,197.

EXPORTS TO BRAZIL.

Breadstuffs, \$4,433 ; fish, \$414,878 ; deals, spruce and other, \$51,110. Total exports, \$477,442.

IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL.

Coffee, \$166,022. Total imports, \$166,211.

EXPORTS TO CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Machines and machinery, \$2,570. Total exports, \$2,932.

IMPORTS FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Coffee, \$4,804. Total imports, \$4,804.

EXPORTS TO CHILE.

Coal, \$1,980 ; fish and fish products, \$1,500 ; agricultural implements, \$2,238 ; planks and boards, \$12,565. Total exports, \$19,122.

IMPORTS FROM CHILE, NIL.

EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Cotton and manufactures of, \$291,627 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$7,095 ; planks and boards, \$54,795. Total exports, \$363,191.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA.

Rice, \$103,919 ; opium, crude, \$154,132 ; fish and fish products, \$5,520 ; fruits and nuts, \$3,225 ; cotton wool, \$10,651 ; hides and skins, \$33,630 ; oils, \$10,355 ; silk and manufactures of, \$4,959 ; spirits and wines, \$10,348 ; sugar, \$56,222 ; tea, \$420,766 ; vegetables, \$5,617 ; wool, \$5,350. Total imports, \$882,534.

EXPORTS TO DENMARK.

Agricultural implements, \$13,968 ; clover seed, \$5,001. Total exports, \$21,296.

IMPORTS FROM DENMARK.

Rennet, \$3,312. Total imports, \$4,392.

EXPORTS TO DANISH WEST INDIES.

Breadstuffs, \$3,687 ; fish and fish products, \$26,340 ; butter, \$9,217 ; cheese, \$2,140 ; potatoes, \$2,266 ; wood and manufactures of, \$1,790. Total exports, \$47,901.

IMPORTS FROM DANISH WEST INDIES.

Molasses, \$7,907 ; sugar, \$6,350. Total imports, \$14,443.

EXPORTS TO DUTCH EAST INDIES, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Sugar, \$241,934 ; coffee, \$9,385. Total imports, \$251,319.

EXPORTS TO DUTCH WEST INDIES, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM DUTCH WEST INDIES.

Total imports, \$535.

EXPORTS TO FRANCE.

Horses, \$3,700 ; oats, \$43,043 ; pease, \$13,318 ; wheat, \$31,159 ; grain, other, \$51,279 ; carriages, bicycles, &c., and parts of, \$21,632 ; lobsters, canned, \$378,024 ; fruits, all kinds, \$10,123 ; agricultural implements, \$128,976 ; seeds, clover and grass, \$2,259 ; spirits and wines, \$1,959 ; deals, \$260,980 ; deal ends, \$10,959 ; planks and boards, \$29,342 ; other lumber and manufactures of, \$14,520. Total exports, \$1,025,262.

IMPORTS FROM FRANCE.

Asphaltum or asphalt, \$17,616 ; books, &c., \$68,350 ; breadstuffs, \$12,430 ; brooms and brushes, \$40,953 ; bristles, \$9,907 ; buttons, \$8,286 ; carriages, \$11,004 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$51,381 ; combs, \$10,328 ; cocoa beans, &c., \$7,355 ; curtains, \$14,824 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$172,438 ; earthenware and chinaware, &c., \$32,615 ; fancy goods, \$189,719 ; fish and fish products, \$42,188 ; fruits, \$99,848 ; furs and manufactures of, \$26,557 ; glass and manufactures of, \$35,942 ; gloves and mitts, \$136,443 ; glue, &c., \$21,332 ; gutta percha, caoutchouc, &c., \$8,348 ; hats, caps and bonnets, \$14,930 ; hides and skins, \$144,821 ; jewellery, \$9,747 ; leather and manufactures of, \$45,978 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$47,387 ; mineral water, \$12,234 ; musical instruments, \$10,819 ; oils, \$35,118 ; optical, philosophical and photographic instruments, &c., \$21,201 ; packages, \$69,193 ; paintings, drawings, engravings, &c., \$36,065 ; paints and

colours, \$45,957 ; paper and manufactures of, \$10,420 ; precious stones and imitations of, \$31,504 ; perfumery, all kinds and pomades, &c., \$45,374 ; seeds and bulbous roots, \$26,869 ; silk and manufactures of, \$318,783 ; soap, \$23,523 ; spirits and wines, \$520,840 ; sugar, \$538,194 ; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$59,365 ; trunks, pocketbooks, &c., \$14,976 ; tomatoes and vegetables in cans, \$23,448 ; wood and manufactures of, \$13,399 ; wool, \$211,325 ; woollen manufactures, \$633,481. Total imports, \$4,090,827.

EXPORTS TO FRENCH WEST INDIES.

Breadstuffs, flour of wheat, \$2,880 ; oats, \$2,731 ; other breadstuffs, \$1,740 ; shooks, box and other, \$2,202. Total exports, \$20,586.

IMPORTS FROM FRENCH WEST INDIES.

Total imports, \$2,916.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

Breadstuffs, viz., barley, \$18,107 ; buckwheat, \$116,673 ; Indian corn, \$306,761 ; oats, \$226,967 ; pease, \$29,411 ; rye, \$282,107 ; wheat, \$231,140 ; other breadstuffs, \$11,160 ; carriages, bicycles and parts of, \$44,305 ; lobsters, canned, \$28,735 ; apples, green, \$31,929 ; apples, dried, \$89,913 ; fruit, other, \$11,081 ; furs and manufactures of, \$6,786 ; leather and manufactures of, \$22,594 ; agricultural implements, \$166,358 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$20,765 ; asbestos, \$43,295 ; organs, \$24,243 ; butter, \$17,754 ; clover and grass seed, \$46,918 ; wood, and manufactures of, \$27,798. Total exports, \$1,837,448.

IMPORTS FROM GERMANY.

Books and periodicals, \$22,213 ; brooms and brushes, \$26,099 ; buttons, \$24,545 ; carriages, \$38,161 ; cement, \$50,297 ; collars and cuffs, \$6,852 ; combs, \$14,724 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$128,860 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$268,518 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$107,288 ; fancy goods, \$273,917 ; flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of, \$18,267 ; furs and manufactures of, \$243,073 ; glass and manufactures of, \$138,412 ; gloves and mitts, \$176,829 ; glue, \$29,392 ; gutta percha, caoutchouc, &c., \$18,438 ; hats, caps and bonnets, \$13,178 ; hides, &c., \$35,320 ; hops, \$27,190 ; jewellery, \$12,790 ; leather and manufactures of, \$25,859 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$388,687 ; gold and silver and manufactures of, \$42,545 ; mineral and aerated waters, \$15,161 ; musical instruments, \$47,705 ; optical instruments, \$13,120 ; paints and colours, \$149,288 ; paper and manufactures of, \$66,596 ; pencils, \$21,877 ; perfumery, \$5,229 ; precious stones, \$6,291 ; rags, \$20,459 ; silk and manufactures of, \$177,321 ; spirits and wines, \$21,760 ; sugar, molasses, &c., \$1,905,144 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$10,749 ; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$13,252 ; trunks, &c., \$8,508 ; webbing, \$11,557 ; wood and manufactures of, \$10,150 ; wool and manufactures of, \$82,080. Total imports, \$5,763,784.

EXPORTS TO GREECE, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM GREECE.

Currants, dried, \$157,209 ; figs, \$3,381 ; fruits, other, \$1,933 ; packages, \$5,981. Total imports, \$168,586.

EXPORTS TO HAWAII.

Coal, \$85,595 ; ships, \$48,200. Total exports, \$137,062.

IMPORTS FROM HAWAII.

Coffee, \$1,832 ; fruits, \$1,989. Total imports, \$4,310.

EXPORTS TO HAYTI.

Flour of wheat, \$3,286 ; fish and fish products, \$42,251 ; pork, bacon and hams, \$3,587 ; wood and manufactures of, \$1,700. Total exports, \$51,979.

IMPORTS FROM HAYTI, NIL.

EXPORTS TO HOLLAND.

Buckwheat, \$23,549 ; Indian corn, \$47,999 ; oats, \$54,203 ; pease, \$11,446 ; rye, \$13,674 ; wheat, \$92,372 ; apples, dried, \$10,166 ; agricultural implements, \$32,443 ; machinery, \$1,877 ; musical instruments, \$2,330 ; oils, \$26,140 ; seeds, \$2,719 ; tobacco, \$20,080 ; deals, \$18,636 ; planks and boards, \$14,004. Total exports, \$376,439.

IMPORTS FROM HOLLAND.

Cocoa beans, &c., \$21,451 ; coffee, \$2,197 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$3,784 ; hides and skins, \$2,879 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$3,904 ; packages, \$98,880 ; plants and trees, \$14,540 ; precious stones, \$90,703 ; gin, \$132,532 ; spirits, other, \$1,324 ; sugars, all kinds including sugar candy, &c., \$28,281 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$9,867. Total imports, \$415,769.

EXPORTS TO ITALY.

Codfish, &c., dry salted, \$60,165. Total exports, \$73,765.

IMPORTS FROM ITALY.

Asphaltum or asphalt, \$11,350 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$173,175 ; fruits, dried, \$9,775 ; fruits, green, oranges and lemons, \$244,954 ; gloves and mitts, \$8,493 ; marble and manufactures of, \$12,070 ; oils, \$5,535 ; salt, \$10,516 ; silk and manufactures of, \$15,433 ; spirits and wines, \$8,009. Total imports, \$516,250.

EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Coal, \$4,573 ; fish and fish products, \$17,986 ; butter, \$576 ; cheese, \$1,006 ; spirits and wines, \$474 ; tobacco, \$4,670 ; sugar, \$78,095 ; planks and boards, \$39,102. Total exports, \$148,728.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

Rice, \$49,026 ; brooms and brushes, \$3,512 ; carpets, mats and rugs, \$5,821 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$4,898 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$10,398 ; fancy articles, \$3,899 ; flax, hemp and jute and manufactures of, \$20,136 ; oranges and lemons, \$5,031 ; paper and manufactures of, \$3,174 ; silk and manufactures of, \$159,249 ; tea, \$1,165,224 ; wood and manufactures of, \$5,375. Total imports, \$1,458,233.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO.

Coal, \$3,466 ; gunpowder, and other explosives, \$1,969 ; sewing machines, \$6,840 ; spirits and wines, \$2,503 ; wood and manufactures of, \$11,028. Total exports, \$31,472.

IMPORTS FROM MEXICO.

Fruits, \$891 ; coffee, \$9,598 ; tobacco, \$3,958. Total imports, \$14,685.

EXPORTS TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Bicycles, \$5,513 ; lobsters, canned, \$8,120 ; agricultural implements, \$3,818 ; castings, \$15,410 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$4,295 ; ships, \$37,169. Total exports, \$79,370.

IMPORTS FROM NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Bar iron rolled or hammered, \$10,111 ; Swedish rolled iron rods, \$23,158 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$762 ; fish oil, \$8,873 ; metals, minerals and manufactures of (free), \$3,557 ; rennet, \$5,076. Total imports, \$53,047.

EXPORTS TO PORTUGAL.

Codfish, &c., dry salted, \$55,416 ; deals, \$26,515 ; other manufactures of wood, \$5,433. Total exports, \$87,835.

IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL.

Figs, \$4,021 ; salt, \$3,680 ; spirits and wines, \$28,456 ; corks, and other manufactures of cork-wood, \$15,376. Total imports, \$51,642.

EXPORTS TO RUSSIA.

Agricultural implements, \$9,723 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$8,041. Total exports, \$20,466.

IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA.

Furs and manufactures of, \$3,264 ; metals, minerals and manufactures of, \$1,691 ; hides and skins, \$10,176. Total imports, \$18,087.

EXPORTS TO SPAIN.

Deals, \$86,516 ; deal ends, \$3,032. Total exports, \$89,675.

IMPORTS FROM SPAIN.

Currants, \$13,430 ; raisins, \$248,981 ; almonds, \$46,530 ; other fruits, \$12,539 ; packages, \$24,253 ; salt, \$10,755 ; wines, \$101,005 ; corks and other manufactures of cork-wood, \$35,095. Total imports, \$497,667.

EXPORTS TO SPANISH POSSESSIONS, OTHER THAN SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Planks and boards, \$26,868 ; laths, pailings and pickets, \$2,761 ; joists and scantlings, \$11,473. Total exports, \$41,282.

IMPORTS FROM SPANISH POSSESSIONS, OTHER THAN SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Sugar all kinds, \$140,606 ; tobacco, \$18,010. Total imports, \$158,684.

EXPORTS TO SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Beans, \$25,223 ; other breadstuffs, \$9,782 ; coal \$13,089 ; fish and fish products, \$861,520 ; potatoes, \$168,804 ; planks and boards, \$95,902. Total exports, \$1,179,459.

IMPORTS FROM SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Coffee, \$1,502 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$19,451 ; molasses, \$223,560 ; salt, \$5,870 ; sugar, \$73,898 ; tobacco and manufactures of \$125,935. Total imports, \$451,832.

EXPORTS TO ST. PIERRE.

Animals, \$29,462 ; coal, \$22,284 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$4,437 ; flour, \$14,152 ; fruits, \$2,544 ; hay, \$8,138 ; boots and shoes, \$7,307 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$6,817 ; butter, \$20,125 ; beef, \$3,347 ; eggs, \$3,223 ; pork, \$2,415 ; ships, \$32,550 ; spirits and wines, \$3,744 ; tea, \$3,818 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$18,469 ; potatoes, \$8,485 ; vegetables, \$3,324 ; planks and boards, \$18,375 ; other manufactures of wood, \$14,876. Total exports, \$240,657.

IMPORTS FROM ST. PIERRE.

Fish, \$101,061 ; hides and skins, \$1,056 ; junk and oakum, \$970. Total imports, \$105,233.

EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND.

Fruits, \$2,550 ; settlers' effects, \$3,554. Total exports, \$7,325.

IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND.

Cotton and manufactures of, \$96,153 ; curtains, \$26,025 ; fancy articles, \$9,753 ; silk and manufactures of \$126,401 ; watches and parts of, \$42,712 ; wool and manufactures of, \$8,767 ; embroideries, \$7,184. Total imports, \$352,098.

EXPORTS TO TURKEY.

Total value of exports, \$117.

IMPORTS FROM TURKEY.

Liquorice paste, \$70,313 ; figs, \$34,937 ; raisins, \$37,465 ; fruits, other, \$1,328 ; coffee, \$4,917. Total imports, \$153,532.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Animals, \$2,721,620 ; ashes, all kinds, \$79,257 ; bones, \$38,852 ; books, photographs, &c., \$100,544 ; breadstuffs, \$386,124 ; carriages, bicycles, &c., \$42,831 ; coal, \$3,050,710 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$145,373 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$406,883 ; fertilizers, \$42,402 ; fish, \$2,952,776 ; flax, hemp and manufactures of, \$82,582 ; fruits, \$215,685 ; furs and manufactures of, \$289,145 ; gunpowder, &c., \$67,003 ; hay, \$25,729 ; hides, horns, pelts, &c., \$1,114,990 ; leather and manufactures of \$48,755 ; lime, \$48,070 ; copper, all kinds, \$837,479 ; gold bearing-quartz, dust, nuggets, &c., \$3,566-813 ; silver ore, \$3,519,036 ; iron and steel and manufactures of, \$337,431 ; lead, metallic, contained in ore, \$1,006,278 ; asbestos, \$364,734 ; nickel, \$970,531 ; mica, \$68,329 ; pyrites, \$221,564 ; musical instruments, \$33,577 ; oils, \$39,948 ; provisions, \$129,732 ; rags, \$37,919 ; seeds, \$58,684 ; settlers' effects, \$886,622 ; spirits and wines, \$232,896 ; stone and manufactures of, \$358,398 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$119,572 ; potatoes, \$327,223 ; vegetables, other, \$88,392 ; bark for tanning, \$105,057 ; firewood, \$140,761 ; logs, pine, \$1,615,922 ; logs, spruce, \$33,753 ; logs, elm, \$52,134 ; logs, other, \$87,630 ; deals, \$310,308 ; laths, palings and pickets, \$351,500 ; planks and boards, \$3,707,013 ; joists and scantlings, \$69,975 ; staves and head-ings, \$336,539 ; piling, \$135,154 ; shingles, \$973,939 ; sleepers and railroad ties, \$96,185 ; wood, blocks and other, for pulp, \$876,690 ; wood pulp, \$534,807 ; other wood and manufactures of, \$467,561 ; wool and manufactures of, \$216,865 ; coin and bullion, \$4,620,441. Total exports, \$45,702,678.

IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Animals, \$937,476 ; baking powder, \$103,468 ; books, periodicals, &c., \$820,806 ; broom corn, \$106,330 ; Indian corn, \$7,027,304 ;

oats, \$338,372 ; rye, \$343,719 ; wheat, \$4,204,758 ; flour of wheat, \$168,194 ; other breadstuffs, \$558,099 ; bricks and tiles, \$142,133 ; brooms and brushes, \$49,623 ; buttons, \$49,982 ; candles, \$78,171 ; carpets, squares, matts, &c., \$47,739* ; bicycles and tricycles, \$603,752 ; carriages, other, \$650,757 ; cement, \$60,320 ; clocks and parts of, \$130,042 ; coal and coke, \$9,702,247 ; cocoa beans, &c., \$101,662 ; coffee, \$82,549 ; cordage, \$573,981 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$5,485,999 ; curtains, \$78,494 ; dressing, harness, leather and shoe, \$49,013 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$1,704,611 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$76,747 ; electric apparatus, \$429,950 ; fancy goods, \$321,235 ; fertilizers, \$71,125 ; fish, \$367,214 ; fisheries, articles for use of, \$206,568 ; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$309,626 ; fruits, dried, \$535,106 ; fruits, green, \$1,269,634 ; fruits, preserved, \$38,625 ; furs, and manufactures of, \$302,979 ; glass and manufactures of, \$371,060 ; glue, &c., \$79,066 ; gunpowder, \$120,522 ; gutta percha and India-rubber, and manufactures of, \$1,977,017 ; grasses, fibres, &c., \$98,478 ; grease, \$152,055 ; hair and manufactures of, \$54,706 ; hats, caps and bonnets, \$738,200 ; hay, \$67,407 ; hides and skins, &c., \$2,242,987 ; hops, \$45,507 ; ink, writing and printing, \$72,083 ; jewellery, \$279,243 ; leather and manufactures of, \$1,445,638 ; marble and manufactures of, \$70,853 ; brass and manufactures of, \$531,390 ; copper and manufactures of, \$816,707 ; gold and silver and manufactures of, \$206,085 ; iron and steel and manufactures of, \$14,478,515 ; lead and manufactures of, \$186,748 ; tin and manufactures of, \$260,189 ; other metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$819,421 ; musical instruments, \$237,364 ; oils, \$1,097,803 ; oil cloth, \$48,492 ; optical instruments, &c., \$158,069 ; packages, \$158,563 ; paintings, drawings, &c., \$126,430 ; paints and colours, \$285,535 ; paper and manufactures of, \$824,142 ; pencils, lead, \$46,005 ; pickles, sauces, &c., \$55,977 ; plants and trees, \$41,663 ; provisions, \$2,890,818 ; rags, \$171,399 ; resin, \$98,391 ; seeds and bulbous roots, \$526,346 ; settlers' effects, \$2,324,457 ; silk and manufactures of, \$438,776 ; spices, \$95,776 ; soap, \$142,048 ; starch, \$55,347 ; spirits and wines, \$48,975 ; stone and manufactures of, \$128,848 ; sugars, \$583,061 ; molasses, \$95,126 ; sugar, candy, &c., \$104,762 ; tea, \$63,352 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$1,059,691 ; trunks, pocket-books, &c., \$59,672 ; turpentine, spirits of, \$202,914 ; varnish, lacquers, \$50,779 ; potatoes, \$28,388 ; vegetables, other, \$214,530 ; watches and parts of \$392,674 ; wood and manufactures of, \$3,361,123 ; wool and manufactures of, \$575,204 ; coin and bullion, \$3,880,667. Total imports, \$86,900,702

* Not including carpets under the head of "woollens."

STATISTICS OF CURRENCY AND BANKING; INSOLVENCY; LOAN COMPANIES.

An analysis of the circulation of Dominion notes of the various denominations shows the following results:—

Total average monthly circulation :

1884.....	\$ 16,434,385
1890.....	15,501,360
1891.....	16,374,460
1892.....	17,407,440
1893.....	18,966,100
1894.....	20,749,200
1895.....	21,397,750
1896.....	22,196,704
1897.....	23,238,707
1898.....	23,229,779

Average monthly circulation of \$5,000 notes :

1896 (3 months)	\$ 2,285,000
1897.....	4,891,250
1898.....	6,410,417

Average monthly circulation of \$500 and \$1,000 notes :

1884.....	\$ 9,507,000
1890.....	8,211,000
1891.....	9,050,000
1892.....	9,895,000
1893.....	11,280,125
1894.....	13,297,166
1895.....	13,834,666
1896.....	12,135,875
1897.....	10,309,208
1898.....	8,137,833

Average monthly circulation of \$50 and \$100 notes :

1884.....	\$ 760,353
1890.....	350,000
1891.....	280,860
1892.....	299,988
1893.....	250,820
1894.....	227,070
1895.....	232,300
1896.....	219,600
1897.....	241,821
1898.....	216,883

Average monthly circulation of \$4, \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes :

1884.....	\$ 518,409
1890.....	434,760
1891.....	449,644
1892.....	473,290
1893.....	451,061
1894.....	403,334
1895.....	369,439
1896.....	348,827
1897.....	322,751
1898.....	364,992

Average monthly circulation of \$1 and \$2 notes :

1884.....	\$ 5,454,760
1890.....	6,331,600
1891.....	6,412,825
1892.....	6,451,283
1893.....	6,788,000
1894.....	6,615,048
1895.....	6,743,555
1896.....	6,980,012
1897.....	7,237,520
1898.....	7,851,532

Average monthly circulation of fractionals :

1884.....	\$ 183,030
1890.....	174,000
1891.....	181,130
1892.....	187,880
1893.....	196,000
1894.....	206,550
1895.....	217,802
1896.....	227,390
1897.....	236,156
1898.....	248,122

The proportion of notes issued to the total issue of Dominion notes, in 1884, 1894 to 1898 was :

	1884.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Issue of \$5,000 notes....				*10·3 p.c.	21·05 p.c.	27·60 p.c.
" Dominion \$500						
and \$1,000 notes.....	57·8 p.c.	63·1 p.c.	64·6 p.c.	54·7 "	44·36 "	35·03 "
Issue of \$2 and \$1 notes.	33·2 "	31·9 "	31·5 "	31·4 "	31·14 "	33·80 "
" all other notes.	9·0 "	5·0 "	3·9 "	3·6 "	3·45 "	3·57 "

Against the issue of Dominion notes the government held as under :—

ON THE 31st DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Specie.....	10,650,702	10,118,076	12,989,984	13,244,347
Guaranteed sterling debentures.....	1,946,667	1,946,667	1,946,667	1,946,667
Unguaranteed "	17,250,000	17,250,000	17,250,000	17,250,000
Totals.	29,847,369	29,314,743	32,186,651	32,441,014

* For 3 months only.

The following table gives the yearly average paid-up capital, assets, liabilities and other particulars of the various banks in operation in each year since Confederation, according to the returns made to the Government, as required by the Bank Act. These averages are made up from the twelve monthly returns sent by all the banks to the Government during the year :—

PARTICULARS OF BANKS IN CANADA, 1868-1898.

Calendar Year.	Capital Paid-up.	Notes in Circulation.	*Total on Deposit.	Total of Discounts to the People.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percentage of Liabilities to Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1868...	30,507,447	9,350,646	33,653,594	52,299,050	45,144,854	79,860,976	56·55
1869...	30,782,637	9,539,511	40,028,090	56,433,953	50,940,226	86,283,693	59·04
1870...	33,031,249	15,149,031	48,763,205	66,276,961	65,685,870	103,197,103	63·65
1871...	37,095,340	20,914,637	56,287,391	84,799,841	80,250,974	125,273,631	64·06
1872...	45,190,085	25,296,454	61,481,452	106,744,665	90,864,688	148,862,445	61·04
1873...	54,690,561	27,165,878	65,426,042	119,274,317	98,982,668	166,056,595	56·60
1874...	60,388,340	27,904,963	77,113,754	131,680,111	116,412,392	187,921,031	61·95
1875...	64,452,846	23,035,639	74,642,446	136,029,307	104,609,356	186,255,330	56·17
1876...	66,804,398	21,245,935	72,852,686	127,621,577	99,614,014	183,499,801	54·29
1877...	65,206,009	20,704,338	74,166,287	125,681,658	99,810,731	181,019,194	55·14
1878...	63,682,863	20,475,586	70,856,253	119,682,659	95,538,831	175,450,274	54·45
1879...	62,737,276	19,486,103	73,151,425	113,485,108	96,760,113	173,548,490	55·75
1880...	60,052,117	22,529,623	85,303,814	102,166,115	111,838,941	184,276,190	60·69
1881...	59,534,977	28,516,692	94,346,481	116,953,497	127,176,249	200,613,879	63·39
1882...	59,799,644	33,582,080	110,133,124	140,077,194	149,777,214	227,426,835	65·86
1883...	61,390,118	33,283,302	107,648,333	143,944,957	145,938,095	228,084,650	63·98
1884...	61,579,021	30,449,410	102,398,228	130,490,053	137,493,917	219,998,642	62·50
1885...	61,711,566	30,720,762	104,014,660	126,827,792	138,762,695	219,147,080	63·32
1886...	61,662,093	31,030,499	111,449,365	132,833,313	146,954,260	228,061,872	64·44
1887...	60,860,561	32,478,118	112,656,985	139,753,755	149,704,402	230,393,072	64·98
1888...	60,345,035	32,205,259	125,136,473	141,002,373	163,990,797	243,504,164	67·35
1889...	60,229,752	32,207,144	134,650,732	149,958,980	173,029,602	253,789,803	68·18
1890...	59,974,902	32,834,511	135,548,704	153,301,335	173,207,587	254,546,329	68·05
1891...	60,700,697	33,061,042	148,396,968	171,082,677	187,332,325	269,307,032	69·56
1892...	61,626,311	33,788,679	166,668,471	193,455,883	208,062,169	291,635,251	71·34
1893...	62,009,346	33,811,925	174,776,722	206,623,042	217,195,975	302,696,715	71·75
1894...	62,063,371	31,166,003	181,743,890	204,124,939	221,066,724	307,520,020	71·87
1895...	61,800,700	30,807,041	190,916,939	203,730,800	229,794,322	316,536,510	72·50
1896...	62,043,173	31,456,297	193,616,049	213,211,996	232,338,086	320,937,643	72·39
1897...	62,027,703	34,350,118	211,788,096	212,014,635	252,660,708	341,163,505	74·06
1898...	62,571,920	37,873,934	236,161,062	223,806,320	281,076,656	370,583,991	75·86

* Includes the deposits of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1895-98 :—

BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE 1895-98.

Liabilities.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital paid-up	61,701,007	62,198,413	61,949,536	62,303,137
Circulation.....	30,106,578	30,336,844	32,366,174	36,539,103
Deposits—				
Payable on demand	66,582,630	62,934,531	71,466,457	82,313,900
Payable after notice or on a fixed day	114,081,499	120,835,461	129,675,231	144,749,443
Made by other banks	2,215,596	2,494,116	2,940,414	2,553,424
Balances due other banks or agencies	4,930,873	5,462,576	3,208,163	3,882,026
Balance due Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	8,546,493	5,845,831	7,514,236	6,872,080
Other liabilities.....	479,995	428,860	595,475	497,545
Total liabilities.....	226,943,664	228,338,219	247,766,150	277,407,521
ASSETS.				
Specie and Dominion notes	20,945,399	21,865,797	24,584,894	24,497,535
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation.....	1,824,727	1,841,270	1,859,936	1,915,070
Notes of an cheques on other banks.....	6,780,635	7,733,952	8,490,673	9,663,728
Due from agencies and other banks.....	24,989,694	22,284,708	29,707,646	29,722,716
Dominion debentures or stocks.....	2,647,191	3,035,151	2,796,936	4,901,627
Other government, municipal and public securities.....	18,314,806	20,312,597	25,588,948	34,264,288
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	645,792	702,646	1,427,009	1,649,231
Call loans on bonds, stocks, &c.	16,763,622	13,024,606	14,898,629	20,066,715
Loans to or deposits made in other banks.....	3,108,546	3,308,727	3,737,707	3,665,020
Current loans.....	205,497,046	208,014,178	208,527,690	222,413,538
Debts overdue.....	2,366,964	3,468,517	3,534,163	2,855,867
Mortgages on real estate and real estate held by banks.....	1,718,883	2,647,926	2,502,463	2,703,728
Bank premises.....	5,529,349	5,614,797	5,587,046	5,740,154
Other assets.....	1,853,862	2,267,834	1,959,974	1,574,835
Total assets.....	312,986,516	316,122,706	335,203,890	365,634,052

A comparative statement showing the proportions of the principal items of assets and liabilities to the total amounts in the years 1868, 1880, and 1895 to 1898, is given below :—

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—PERCENTAGE OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Items.	1868.	1880.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
<i>Liabilities.</i>	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Notes in circulation.	18·99	18·28	13·27	13·29	13·06	13·17
*Deposits	75·03	76·97	80·60	81·57	82·37	82·77
<i>Assets.</i>						
Specie and Dominion notes	11·40	9·78	6·69	6·92	7·33	6·70
Debts due to the banks	78·84	63·78	80·21	80·51	78·46	80·00
Notes of, and cheques on, other banks ..	2·94	1·85	2·16	2·45	2·53	2·64
Balances due from other banks.	4·66	18·70	6·19	7·04	8·86	8·13

* Includes deposits payable on demand, after notice or on a fixed day and deposits made by other banks.

The amounts due to Canadian banks from agencies and banks outside of Canada in the five years, 1894 to 1898 (30th June), was :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount due by Canadian banks ...	5,642,918	4,801,492	5,277,473	3,101,580	3,717,828
Net amount due to Canadian banks from agencies in United Kingdom and foreign countries	13,094,071	20,017,690	16,807,125	26,417,282	25,792,237
Total due to Canadian banks	18,736,989	24,819,182	22,084,598	29,518,862	29,510,065

Taking specie and Dominion notes held by the banks, the comparison for the five years is :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Specie	7,438,513	7,471,967	7,857,220	8,663,459	9,283,030
Dominion notes.	14,016,698	13,473,432	14,008,577	15,921,435	15,214,505
Total ...	21,455,211	20,945,399	21,865,797	24,584,894	24,497,535

By five-year periods the average circulation of bank notes is as follows :—

1869-73, average of 5 years	\$ 19,613,142
1874-78 " "	22,673,300
1879-83 " "	27,479,560
1884-88 " "	31,377,000
1889-93 " "	33,140,600
1894-98 " "	33,130,678

The circulation of Dominion Government notes of \$20 and under, being the denominations which circulate among the people, averages as under :—

1874-78, average of 5 years	\$ 3,712,894
1879-83 " "	4,928,216
1884-88 " "	6,358,407
1889-93 " "	7,097,000
1894-98 " "	7,674,610

Deposits in chartered banks payable on demand and after notice or on a fixed day, 1873-98 :—

Month and Year.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	\$	\$
Aug 31, 1873.	30,695,915	25,851,692
July 31, 1874	34,006,905	29,446,777
" 31, 1875.	28,900,647	28,431,855
" 31, 1876.	34,081,933	22,357,036
" 31, 1877.	35,801,559	30,856,287
Total for 5 years.	163,486,959	136,943,647
Average	32,697,392	27,388,729
July 31, 1878.	35,308,382	30,705,374
" 31, 1879.	32,980,747	30,202,273
" 31, 1880.	40,764,612	33,970,295
" 31, 1881.	42,741,922	39,155,976
" 31, 1882.	48,751,531	49,247,887
Total for 5 years.	200,547,194	183,281,805
Average.	40,109,439	36,656,361
July 31, 1883	45,950,682	53,290,643
" 31, 1884.	42,530,710	51,394,039
" 31, 1885.	47,351,473	51,710,549
" 31, 1886.	49,691,287	50,958,274
" 31, 1887.	48,994,214	57,206,247
Total for 5 years.	234,518,366	264,559,752
Average.	46,903,673	52,911,950

DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS PAYABLE ON DEMAND—*Concluded.*

Month and Year.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	\$	\$
July 31, 1888.	52,087,096	63,394,796
" 31, 1889.	54,164,716	69,068,495
" 31, 1890.	54,630,577	76,635,177
" 31, 1891.	58,996,896	84,568,962
" 31, 1892.	66,489,769	93,818,676
Total for 5 years.	286,369,054	387,486,106
Average.	57,273,811	77,497,221
July 31, 1893.	64,563,263	106,458,471
" 31, 1894.	64,950,318	111,633,147
" 31, 1895.	68,175,704	114,512,523
" 31, 1896.	64,948,998	122,100,074
" 31, 1897.	72,609,727	132,498,458
Total for 5 years.	335,247,920	587,202,673
Average.	67,049,584	117,440,535
July 31, 1898.	81,886,549	147,169,605

The following is a statement of the discounts to municipalities, to trading corporations, to the public, and also loans on collaterals and overdue debts, but excluding loans to governments :—

DISCOUNT GIVEN BY THE BANKS.

Year.	\$	Average 5 years.
1868.	56,142,071	} 91,984,372
1869.	59,752,526	
1870.	69,480,760	
1871.	90,961,157	
1872.	110,424,535	
1873.	129,302,880	} 143,407,418
1874.	146,411,807	
1875.	151,027,988	
1876.	142,423,543	
1877.	141,454,372	
1878.	135,719,380	

DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS—*Concluded.*

Year.	\$	Average 5 years.
1879	127,824,458	\$ 141,987,140
1880	116,670,444	
1881	137,194,065	
1882	155,569,196	
1883	172,677,537	
1884	161,812,707	\$ 166,075,765
1885	159,701,089	
1886	162,938,582	
1887	170,868,031	
1888	175,058,414	
1889	188,682,873	\$ 205,498,218
1890	195,555,731	
1891	210,238,943	
1892	210,517,016	
1893	222,496,529	
1894	219,734,112	\$ 228,225,922
1895	220,790,253	
1896	226,988,662	
1897	227,945,928	
1898	245,670,654	

Amount of rest or reserve fund held by the banks according to monthly bank statements since 1887. The amendment to the Bank Act requiring them was passed in 1883:—

Months.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	17,895,141	17,798,814	19,080,565	20,436,332	22,005,904	23,728,254
February	18,047,296	17,951,215	19,154,898	20,559,333	22,036,322	23,947,508
March	18,070,296	17,966,215	19,211,999	20,565,333	22,193,026	23,964,849
April	18,120,296	18,041,215	19,211,999	20,570,333	22,137,459	24,025,291
May	18,610,296	18,686,215	19,866,999	21,034,034	22,853,789	24,599,046
June	17,600,296	18,736,215	19,966,999	21,094,034	23,007,678	24,662,336
July	17,600,296	18,741,215	19,991,999	21,134,034	23,068,184	24,756,731
August	17,653,814	18,765,565	20,016,332	21,499,034	23,155,988	24,772,564
September	17,728,814	18,790,565	20,091,332	21,524,034	23,182,546	24,826,594
October	17,678,814	18,890,565	20,091,332	21,573,534	23,194,784	24,832,474
November	17,683,814	18,940,565	20,141,332	21,603,654	23,355,509	24,938,252
December	17,793,814	19,050,565	20,371,332	21,940,369	23,666,827	25,086,615
Total	214,482,987	222,358,929	237,197,118	253,534,058	273,858,016	294,140,514
Average	17,873,582	18,529,911	19,766,426	21,127,838	22,821,501	24,511,709

RESERVE FUND HELD BY THE BANKS ACCORDING TO MONTHLY
STATEMENTS SINCE 1887—*Concluded.*

Months.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	25,131,057	26,580,282	27,545,341	27,715,799	26,728,799	27,580,999
February.....	25,263,960	26,655,054	27,545,341	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,580,999
March.....	25,274,165	26,655,036	27,350,674	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,634,666
April.....	25,359,982	26,712,002	27,328,174	26,463,799	26,785,799	27,685,666
May.....	25,981,362	27,127,008	27,043,799	26,318,799	27,020,799	27,555,666
June.....	26,007,668	27,157,706	27,083,799	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666
July.....	26,031,245	27,160,750	27,083,799	26,348,799	27,670,799	27,555,666
August.....	26,062,576	27,166,850	27,083,799	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666
September.....	26,131,999	27,260,835	27,158,799	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,555,666
October.....	26,135,348	27,261,749	27,158,799	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,619,464
November.....	26,213,861	27,287,526	27,665,799	26,438,799	27,283,999	27,694,310
December.....	26,459,815	27,470,026	27,233,799	26,670,799	27,515,999	27,955,807
Total.....	310,053,038	324,494,824	327,281,922	318,319,538	325,053,388	331,530,241
Average.....	25,837,753	27,041,235	27,273,500	26,526,632	27,087,782	27,627,520

These reserve funds, which may be considered so much additional capital to be employed by the banks, have increased greatly. Between 1884 and 1898, the fund increased \$9,478,327, or nearly 52 per cent.

The following table gives the overdue notes and debts in chartered banks, the proportion being to total amount of call loans, current loans and loans to governments:—

October 31, 1873	\$2.07	per \$100	October 31, 1886.....	\$1.63	per \$100
" 31, 1874	2.02	" 100	" 31, 1887	1.61	" 100
" 31, 1875	4.73	" 100	" 31, 1888.....	1.54	" 100
" 31, 1876	4.30	" 100	" 31, 1889.....	1.28	" 100
" 31, 1877... .. .	4.45	" 100	" 31, 1890.....	1.26	" 100
" 31, 1878.....	4.56	" 100	" 31, 1891.....	1.24	" 100
" 31, 1879.....	4.90	" 100	" 31, 1892	1.14	" 100
" 31, 1880.....	4.24	" 100	" 31, 1893.	1.34	" 100
" 31, 1881.....	2.68	" 100	" 31, 1894.....	1.55	" 100
" 31, 1882.....	1.90	" 100	" 31, 1895.....	1.94	" 100
" 31, 1883.....	2.45	" 100	" 31, 1896.....	1.70	" 100
" 31, 1884	3.57	" 100	" 31, 1897	1.58	" 100
" 31, 1885.....	2.45	" 100	" 31, 1898.....	1.01	" 100

BANK BRANCHES IN CANADA, 1899.

Banks.	Total.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	B. Columbia.	P. E. Island.	N. W. Ter.
St. Hyacinthe...	4		4						
Molsons	33	23	5			1	3		1
St. Jean	1		1						
British North America	21	7	2	1	2		8		*1
Quebec	11	4	7						
Ottawa	23	18	2			2			
Merchants, Canada	51	37	7			5			2
Western	9	9							
Imperial	28	17	1			3	3		4
Commerce	52	44	1			1	5		*1
Hochelaga	12	1	10			1			
Standard	18	18							
Eastern Township	10		10						
Traders	22	22							
Toronto	16	13	2				1		
Jacques Cartier	16	1	14						1
Halifax Banking Co.	16			14	2				
Hamilton	29	20				8	1		
Dominion	21	18	1			2			
Du Peuple	none.								
Montreal	46	24	4	2	4	1	8		3
La Banque Nationale	13	1	12						
Ontario	18	16	2						
Merchants, Halifax	36		3	13	8		10	2	
Nova Scotia	30	1	2	14	10	1		2	
New Brunswick	none.								
Commercial of Windsor	6			6					
Peoples " Halifax	15		6	5	4				
Peoples " New Brunswick	none.								
Union of Halifax	14			14					
St. Stephens	none.								
Summerside	none.								
Merchants, P.E.I.	2							2	
Union of Canada	41	11	3			20			7
Exchange of Yarmouth	none.								
Yarmouth Bank	none.								
Bank of British Columbia	8						8		
†Ville Marie	19	1	18						
Totals	641	306	117	69	30	46	47	6	20

* Yukon

† This bank suspended payment on July 25th, 1899.

Clearing-houses were established in Halifax in 1887; in Montreal in 1889; in Toronto in 1891; in Hamilton in 1891; in Winnipeg in 1893; in St. John in 1896, in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, in 1898.

The transactions recorded are :—

Cities.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Montreal.	590,043,000	568,739,064	546,606,148	583,160,000
Halifax.	59,136,983	60,104,338	58,778,698	61,078,520
Toronto.	*326,047,404	*309,494,818	*279,267,751	*308,634,341
Hamilton.	38,303,289	37,825,076	34,301,856	37,577,878
Winnipeg			50,602,644	55,872,340
St. John, N.B.				
Totals.	1,013,530,676	976,163,296	969,557,097	1,046,323,079

Cities.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Pro- portion to Total Clearings in 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	p. c.
Montreal.	527,858,016	601,185,000	731,264,677	52·61
Halifax.	61,237,206	63,756,000	62,523,827	4·50
Toronto	342,001,717	†361,756,953	439,489,336	31·62
Hamilton.	33,753,865	33,350,542	35,637,964	2·56
Winnipeg	64,146,438	84,435,832	90,754,276	6·53
St. John, N.B.		30,468,180	30,349,264	2·18
Totals.	1,028,997,242	1,174,710,345	1,390,019,344	100·00

* Not including the Bank of Toronto, which did not avail itself of the clearing-house until the 25th November, 1895.

† The Bank of Quebec withdrew on the 25th June, 1897.

Comparison of bank clearings in twelve cities during five years gives the following results :—

Cities.	1891.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New York. . .	33,749,322,211	29,841,796,924	28,870,775,653	33,427,027,471	41,971,782,436
Chicago.	4,753,840,087	4,614,979,198	4,413,054,105	4,575,693,340	5,517,335,476
Boston. . . .	4,456,885,230	4,757,684,594	4,498,124,352	5,095,619,999	5,425,647,169
Philadelphia. .	3,296,852,835	3,555,851,128	3,161,770,636	3,222,868,088	3,671,676,804
S. Louis.	1,139,599,577	1,244,313,654	1,158,602,352	1,366,712,018	1,455,462,062
Baltimore. . . .	892,426,712	685,657,274	720,089,773	795,688,363	939,863,169
San Francisco. .	735,714,347	693,096,869	684,991,101	751,245,630	813,043,627
Pittsburg. . . .	679,062,255	746,110,257	745,409,217	819,637,017	975,243,809
Cincinnati. . . .	668,216,750	651,283,330	585,854,150	626,786,200	641,104,850
Montreal.	516,042,400	583,160,000	527,858,016	601,185,000	731,264,677
New Orleans. . .	514,807,407	487,948,184	466,556,610	415,978,498	436,723,291
Kansas City. . .	492,207,771	519,900,230	503,790,868	539,838,361	585,394,369

No official returns of insolvency having been provided since 1880, the only source of information are the mercantile agencies of Bradstreet's and Dun & Co.

For the year 1898 these give the following :—

BRADSTREETS.

Povinces.	Number of Insolvents	Liabilities.	Assets.
		\$	\$
Ontario.	633	3,832,697	1,739,739
Quebec.	500	3,910,782	1,393,350
New Brunswick.	78	417,666	202,156
Nova Scotia.	125	650,415	306,711
Manitoba.	29	329,486	152,521
British Columbia.	52	410,154	245,545
Prince Edward Island.	4	35,900	21,100
The Territories.	6	57,000	24,600
Totals.	1,427	9,644,100	4,085,722

FAILURES IN CANADA BY CLASSES, 1898.
(Dunn & Co.)

Provinces.	TOTAL COMMERCIAL.			MANUFACTURING.		TRADING.		OTHER.		BANKING.	
	*No.	Assets. \$	*Liabilities. \$	No.	Liabilities. \$	No.	Liabilities. \$	No.	Liabilities. \$	No.	Liabilities. \$
Ontario.....	587	2,507,982	3,139,366	170	734,834	402	2,348,847	15	55,685	4	497,307
Quebec.....	416	3,540,983	4,401,924	83	891,117	322	3,515,592	11	85,215	1	15,000
Nova Scotia	113	406,855	763,855	14	88,790	95	638,965	4	36,100		
New Brunswick.....	77	320,127	493,435	19	193,560	57	297,375	1	2,500		
Manitoba	44	341,400	362,448	6	28,164	38	334,284				
British Columbia.....	59	560,247	543,725	10	290,118	47	253,177	2	500		
Prince Edward Island	4	14,500	26,500	1	2,500	3	24,000				
Total, 1898.	1,300	7,692,094	9,821,323	303	2,229,083	964	7,412,240	33	180,000	5	512,307
" 1897.	1,809	10,574,529	14,157,498	459	3,659,135	1,315	9,931,806	35	566,557	5	154,000
" 1896.	2,118	12,656,837	17,169,683	590	5,692,977	1,503	11,381,482	25	95,224	3	212,000
" 1895.	1,891	11,500,242	15,802,989	441	5,872,502	1,439	9,788,932	11	141,555	7	613,590
" 1894.	1,856	13,510,056	17,616,215	494	5,898,385	1,345	11,436,258	17	281,572	6	876,814
Newfoundland, 1898.	34	106,625	171,820	8			27,500	25	141,122	1	3,198
" 1897.	25	46,998	107,657	4	7,206	20	97,951	1	2,500		
" 1896.	22	77,707	122,053	2	10,500	20	111,553				
" 1895.	49	789,463	1,317,130	7	68,939	41	1,227,171	1	21,020		

* Banking not included.

The following tables gives the amount of failures in the United States and Canada (including Newfoundland to 1891) and the proportion Canada's failures (in amount) bear to those of the United States :—

FAILURES.

(According to Bradstreet.)

Year.	In Canada.	In United States.	Proportion of Canada to United States.
	\$	\$	
1873.....	12,334,000	228,499,000	5·40
1874.....	7,696,000	153,239,000	5·00
1875.....	28,843,000	201,060,000	14·20
1876.....	25,517,000	191,117,000	13·40
1877.....	25,523,000	190,669,000	13·40
1878.....	23,908,000	238,383,132	10·20
1879.....	29,347,000	98,149,053	30·00
1880.....	7,988,000	65,752,000	12·20
1881.....	5,751,000	81,155,932	7·07
1882.....	8,578,000	102,000,000	8·40
1883.....	15,872,000	172,874,172	9·20
1884.....	18,939,000	226,343,472	8·40
1885.....	9,210,334	124,220,321	7·41
1886.....	11,240,025	114,644,119	9·80
1887.....	17,054,000	167,560,944	10·10
1888.....	15,498,242	123,829,973	12·50
1889.....	13,147,910	140,359,490	9·40
1890.....	12,482,000	175,032,836	7·10
1891.....	14,884,000	193,178,000	7·70
1892*.....	11,560,210	108,595,233	10·60
1893*.....	14,762,575	402,427,818	3·60
1894*.....	17,724,633	149,595,434	11·90
1895*.....	15,347,931	158,842,445	9·70
1896*.....	16,208,460	247,052,343	6·56
1897*.....	13,147,929	156,166,373	8·42
1898*.....	9,644,100	141,137,117	6·83

*Not including Newfoundland.

According to Dun & Co., 23·2 per cent of the failures in Canada in 1898 were manufacturing firms, 73·7 trading, and 3·1 “other,” the liabilities of the manufacturing class being 21·6 per cent of the total liabilities, and those of the trading class being 71·7 per cent, “other” being 6·7 per cent.

The following gives the two sets of figures, both including Newfoundland, except in 1894 to 1898, when both agencies separated Newfoundland from Canada :—

Year.	BRADSTREET'S.		DUN & Co.	
	No.	Value of Liabilities.	No.	Value of Liabilities.
		\$		\$
1885	1,280	9,210,334	1,247	8,743,000
1886	1,186	11,240,025	1,233	10,171,000
1887	1,315	17,054,000	1,366	16,070,595
1888	1,730	15,498,242	1,667	13,974,787
1889	1,616	13,147,910	1,747	14,528,884
1890	1,626	12,482,000	1,847	18,000,000
1891	1,846	14,884,000	1,861	16,723,939
1892	1,682	11,603,210	1,680	13,703,000
1893	1,781	15,690,404	1,344	12,689,794
1894	1,851	17,724,633	1,862	18,493,029
1895	1,876	15,347,931	1,898	16,416,079
1896	2,179	16,208,460	2,121	17,381,683
1897	1,907	13,147,929	1,814	14,311,498
1898	1,427	9,644,100	1,305	10,333,630
Totals.....	23,302	192,883,178	22,992	201,540,918

POST OFFICE AND OTHER SAVINGS BANKS.

The Post Office Act, which provides for the establishment of Post Office Savings Banks in Canada, was passed on the 20th December, 1867, and was limited in operation, as regards the savings banks, to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Under its provisions a deposit must not be less than \$1, and by Order in Council, 7th February, 1891, must not exceed \$1,000 in any one year; neither must the total amount on deposit exceed \$3,000. On the first September, 1885, the system was extended to the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the offices are now distributed in the several provinces as follows:—Ontario, 478; Quebec, 140; Nova Scotia, 57; New Brunswick, 45; Manitoba, 29; British Columbia, 31; Prince Edward Island, 9; and the Territories, 35; making a total of 814.

Government savings banks, under the management of the Finance Department, have been established in the maritime provinces and in Manitoba and British Columbia. In these, deposits are allowed to the extent of \$1,000. The number of offices under this system is 25, viz.: 16 in Nova Scotia, 5 in New Brunswick, 1 in Prince Edward Island, 1 in Ontario, 1 in Manitoba, and 1 in British Columbia. On the 30th June, 1898, there were 46,093 depositors, with \$15,630,181 on deposit. Arrangements are made for the transfer of the Government savings banks in each province to the Post Office Department, as the position of superintendent of each place becomes vacant. Transfers were made during 1898—one in New Brunswick and two in Nova Scotia.

The rate of interest paid in both classes of savings banks was formerly 4 per cent, but on 1st October, 1889, it was reduced to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and on 1st July, 1897, it was reduced to 3 per cent.

The Post Office system went into operation on 1st April, 1868, when 81 offices were opened. At the close of the three months ended 30th June, 1868, there were 2,102 depositors, 3,247 deposits had been made, and the amount on deposit was \$204,589. On the 30th June, 1898, there were 814 offices opened, 142,289 depositors, and the total amount on deposit was \$34,480,938.

In addition to the above there are special savings banks, chiefly the Caisse d'Economie of Quebec and Montreal City and District Savings Banks. The chartered banks also have savings branches, but the amount on deposit in these branches are not separated from the general business and other deposits in the returns to the Government.

The following table gives the deposits with the Government in the two branches under Government control and the deposits in the special savings banks, but does not include deposits in the chartered banks and in the loan companies and building societies:—

DEPOSITS WITH THE UNDERMENTIONED BANKS.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Government Savings Banks	Special Savings Banks	Total.	Amount per Head of Population.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	204,589	1,483,219	3,369,799	5,057,607	1 50
1869.....	855,814	1,594,525	3,960,818	6,412,157	1 88
1870.....	1,588,849	1,822,570	5,369,103	8,780,522	2 54
1871.....	2,497,260	2,072,037	5,766,712	10,336,009	2 96
1872.....	3,096,500	2,154,233	5,557,126	10,807,859	2 99
1873.....	3,207,052	2,958,170	6,768,662	12,933,884	3 53
1874.....	3,204,965	4,005,296	6,811,009	14,021,270	3 67
1875.....	2,926,090	4,245,091	6,611,416	13,782,597	3 55
1876.....	2,740,952	4,303,166	6,519,229	13,563,347	3 43
1877.....	2,639,937	4,830,694	6,054,456	13,525,087	3 37
1878.....	2,754,484	5,742,529	5,631,172	14,128,185	3 46
1879.....	3,105,191	6,102,492	5,494,164	14,701,847	3 55
1880.....	3,945,669	7,107,287	6,681,025	17,733,981	4 21
1881.....	6,208,227	9,628,445	7,685,888	23,522,560	5 44
1882.....	9,473,661	12,295,001	8,658,435	30,427,096	6 94
1883.....	11,976,237	14,242,870	8,791,045	35,010,152	7 90
1884.....	13,245,553	15,971,983	8,851,142	38,068,679	8 49
1885.....	15,090,540	17,888,536	9,191,895	42,170,971	9 29
1886.....	17,159,372	20,014,442	9,177,132	46,350,946	10 10
1887.....	19,497,750	21,334,525	10,092,143	50,924,418	10 98
1888.....	20,689,033	20,682,025	10,475,292	51,846,350	11 06
1889.....	23,011,423	19,994,934	10,761,061	53,717,419	11 33
1890.....	21,990,653	19,021,812	10,908,987	51,921,452	10 83
1891.....	21,738,648	17,661,378	10,982,232	50,382,258	10 39
1892.....	22,298,402	17,231,146	12,236,100	51,765,648	10 57
1893.....	24,153,194	17,696,464	12,828,836	54,673,494	11 04
1894.....	25,257,868	17,778,144	12,919,578	55,955,599	11 17
1895.....	26,805,542	17,644,956	13,128,483	57,578,981	11 36
1896.....	28,932,930	17,866,389	14,459,833	61,259,152	11 95
1897.....	32,380,829	16,554,147	15,025,564	63,960,540	12 33
1898.....	34,480,938	15,630,181	15,482,100	65,593,219	12 50

The deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks, classified according to number and amount, were as follows:—

1897. NUMBER.	1898. NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	
61,461	68,080	\$ 1 to \$ 10,	inclusive.
26,183	28,808	11 to 20	"
39,827	44,231	21 to 50	"
18,503	21,404	51 to 100	"
8,329	9,734	101 to 200	"
4,013	4,539	201 to 400	"
1,394	1,557	401 to 600	"
544	601	601 to 800	"
894	860	801 to 1,000	"

The following table shows the number of depositors in each province, the amount on deposit, and the proportion of that amount per head of the population on 30th June, 1898:—

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depos- itor.	Average amount per head of population.
			\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario	478	95,663	21,585,079	225 63	9 54
Quebec	140	19,578	5,450,746	278 41	3 43
Nova Scotia	57	12,809	3,464,015	270 43	7 57
New Brunswick	45	7,012	2,421,557	345 34	7 54
Manitoba	29	1,730	304,133	175 79	1 41
British Columbia	31	2,884	714,463	247 73	4 43
Prince Edward Island	9	1,356	308,046	227 17	2 82
The Territories	25	1,257	232,898	185 28	1 76
Totals, 1898	814	142,289	34,480,938	242 33	6 57
" 1897	779	135,737	32,384,829	238 55	6 24
" 1896	755	126,442	28,932,930	228 82	5 64
" 1895	731	120,628	26,805,542	222 22	5 29
" 1894	699	117,020	25,257,868	215 84	5 04
" 1893	673	114,275	24,153,194	211 36	4 88
" 1892	642	110,805	22,298,401	201 24	4 55
" 1891	634	111,230	21,738,648	194 44	4 49
" 1890	494	112,321	21,990,653	195 78	4 59
" 1889	463	113,123	23,011,422	203 41	4 85
" 1888	433	101,693	20,689,032	203 44	4 41

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS, 1898.

Ontario	1	1,465	633,151	432 18	0 28
Nova Scotia	16	16,097	5,103,710	317 06	11 15
New Brunswick	5	15,853	6,111,750	385 52	19 02
Manitoba	1	3,880	888,777	229 06	4 13
British Columbia	1	3,437	1,048,829	305 16	6 49
Prince Edward Island	1	5,361	1,843,961	343 95	16 88
Totals, 1898	25	46,093	15,630,181	339 10	4 43
" 1897	28	48,367	16,554,147	342 26	4 75
" 1896	33	54,186	17,866,389	329 72	5 19
" 1895	35	54,932	17,644,956	321 21	5 19

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS—*Continued.*

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of De-positors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each De- positor.	Average amount per head of population.
			\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Totals 1894.....	36	55,815	* 17,778,144	318 52	5 28
" 1893.....	39	55,039	17,696,464	321 53	5 32
" 1892.....	39	54,796	17,231,146	314 46	5 24
" 1891.....	40	56,149	17,661,378	314 54	5 43
" 1890.....	41	57,297	19,021,812	331 99	5 91
" 1889.....	44	58,114	19,944,934	343 20	6 27
" 1888.....	50	57,367	20,682,025	360 52	6 57
†Grand total Post Office and Govern- ment Savings Banks combined :—					
1898.....	839	188,382	50,111,119	266 00	9 55
1897.....	807	184,104	48,934,976	265 80	9 44
1896.....	788	180,628	46,799,319	259 09	9 13
1895.....	766	175,560	44,450,498	253 19	8 77
1894.....	735	172,835	† 42,436,012	245 53	8 47
1893.....	712	169,314	41,849,658	247 17	8 45
1892.....	681	165,601	39,529,547	238 70	8 07
1891.....	674	167,379	39,400,026	235 40	8 13
1890.....	535	169,618	41,012,465	241 80	8 56
1889.....	507	171,237	42,956,356	250 86	9 06
1888.....	480	158,060	41,371,057	260 10	8 82

* Including \$1,383, transferred to 1894-95.

† The total population of Canada is used in working out the amounts per head.

‡ Including \$1,383, transferred to 1894-95.

The amount on deposit in the Government savings banks (postal and other) in 1892 to 1898 per head of the population, by provinces, is given in the next table :—

PROVINCES.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	9 82	9 33	9 02	8 75	8 53	8 38	7 78
* Quebec.....	3 43	3 44	3 23	2 89	2 83	2 70	2 52
Nova Scotia.....	18 72	19 89	19 46	18 87	18 49	18 41	18 19
New Brunswick.....	26 52	26 73	25 43	24 09	23 13	22 32	21 22
Manitoba.....	5 54	4 22	5 03	4 70	4 57	4 52	4 78
British Columbia.....	10 92	10 18	9 81	9 02	8 91	9 15	10 61
Prince Edward Island.....	19 70	19 86	20 05	20 27	21 01	20 67	19 61
* The Territories.....	1 76	1 33	1 14	0 92	0 82	0 59	0 65

* Post Office Savings Banks only.

The next table gives the particulars of the transactions of the Post Office and Government savings banks in Canada for the nine years ended 30th June, 1890-98 :—

TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS
BANKS IN CANADA DURING THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE,
1890-98.

BANKS.	Year.	Balances, 1st July.	BUSINESS DONE.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			*Deposits.	With- drawals.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. O. Savings Banks...	1889-90	23,011,422	7,554,273	8,575,042	21,990,653	— 1,020,769
	1890-91	21,990,653	7,623,972	7,875,978	21,738,648	— 252,005
	1891-92	21,738,648	7,790,593	7,230,839	22,298,401	+ 559,753
	1892-93	22,298,402	8,486,371	6,631,579	24,153,194	+ 1,854,793
	1893-94	24,153,194	8,578,260	7,473,586	25,257,868	+ 1,104,674
	1894-95	25,257,868	8,857,966	7,310,292	26,805,543	+ 1,547,674
	1895-96	26,805,543	9,533,453	7,406,066	28,932,930	+ 2,127,387
	1896-97	28,932,930	11,103,986	7,656,087	32,380,829	+ 3,447,899
	1897-98	32,380,829	10,953,287	8,853,178	34,480,938	+ 2,100,109
Govt. Savings Banks—	1889-90	8,411,511	1,470,514	1,893,076	7,988,949	— 442,562
	1890-91	7,988,949	1,327,078	1,921,677	7,394,349	— 594,600
	1891-92	7,394,349	1,459,099	1,744,880	7,108,567	— 285,782
	1892-93	7,108,567	1,519,073	1,420,642	7,206,998	+ 98,431
	1893-94	7,206,998	1,489,539	1,536,351	7,160,187	— 46,811
	1894-95	7,160,187	1,466,732	1,675,747	6,951,171	— 209,016
	1895-96	6,951,171	1,437,486	1,577,051	6,811,607	— 139,564
	1896-97	6,811,607	1,289,166	2,418,435	5,682,338	— 1,129,269
	1897-98	5,682,338	967,904	1,546,532	5,103,710	— 578,628
Nova Scotia.....	1889-90	6,045,346	1,009,825	1,042,425	6,012,746	— 32,600
	1890-91	6,012,746	999,928	1,070,782	5,941,892	— 70,854
	1891-92	5,941,892	1,086,804	1,026,001	6,002,694	+ 60,802
	1892-93	6,002,694	1,273,727	976,116	6,300,304	+ 297,610
	1893-94	6,300,305	1,280,075	1,220,073	6,360,306	+ 60,002
	1894-95	6,360,306	1,225,850	1,145,019	6,441,137	+ 80,831
	1895-96	6,441,137	1,292,526	1,080,193	6,653,470	+ 212,333
	1896-97	6,653,470	1,309,492	1,296,938	6,666,024	+ 12,554
	1897-98	6,666,024	964,286	1,518,559	6,111,751	— 554,273
New Brunswick.....	1889-90	752,705	170,435	263,788	659,352	— 93,353
	1890-91	659,352	138,125	230,701	566,776	— 92,576
	1891-92	566,776	143,265	177,803	532,238	— 34,538
	1892-93	532,238	148,401	126,325	554,314	+ 22,076
	1893-94	554,314	132,975	134,043	553,246	— 1,068
	1894-95	553,247	148,900	132,072	570,075	+ 16,829
	1895-96	570,075	145,883	136,900	579,058	+ 8,983
	1896-97	579,058	151,456	129,572	600,942	+ 21,884
	1897-98	600,941	151,902	119,702	633,151	+ 32,209
Toronto	1889-90	892,037	262,326	339,489	814,874	— 77,163
	1890-91	814,874	260,817	321,692	753,999	— 60,875
	1891-92	753,999	274,851	299,180	729,671	— 24,328
	1892-93	729,671	261,555	299,586	691,639	— 38,032
	1893-94	691,639	287,504	277,903	701,240	+ 9,601
	1894-95	701,240	255,372	242,813	713,799	+ 12,559
	1895-96	713,799	272,581	209,049	777,330	+ 63,531
	1896-97	773,330	270,215	231,346	816,200	+ 38,870
	1897-98	816,200	305,177	232,599	888,778	+ 72,578
Winnipeg...	1889-90	892,037	262,326	339,489	814,874	— 77,163
	1890-91	814,874	260,817	321,692	753,999	— 60,875
	1891-92	753,999	274,851	299,180	729,671	— 24,328
	1892-93	729,671	261,555	299,586	691,639	— 38,032
	1893-94	691,639	287,504	277,903	701,240	+ 9,601
	1894-95	701,240	255,372	242,813	713,799	+ 12,559
	1895-96	713,799	272,581	209,049	777,330	+ 63,531
	1896-97	773,330	270,215	231,346	816,200	+ 38,870
	1897-98	816,200	305,177	232,599	888,778	+ 72,578

* Includes interest allowed.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS
BANKS OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

BANKS.	Year.	Balances, 1st July.	Business done.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			Deposits.	With- drawals.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Columbia ...	1889-90	1,598,946	456,439	657,101	1,398,275	— 200,671
	1890-91	1,398,275	315,701	829,744	884,232	— 514,043
	1891-92	884,232	278,891	439,844	723,280	— 160,952
	1892-93	723,280	235,716	262,904	696,092	— 27,188
	1893-94	696,092	298,998	276,026	719,065	+ 22,973
	1894-95	719,065	325,991	275,590	769,466	+ 50,401
	1895-96	769,466	336,850	231,008	875,309	+ 105,843
	1896-97	875,309	368,822	288,326	955,804	+ 79,495
	1897-98	955,804	392,923	299,897	1,048,830	+ 93,026
Prince Edward Island..	1889-90	2,244,390	405,823	502,597	2,147,616	— 96,774
	1890-91	2,147,616	430,978	458,446	2,120,129	— 27,487
	1891-92	2,120,129	498,423	483,857	2,134,696	+ 14,567
	1892-93	2,134,696	559,941	447,521	2,247,117	+ 112,421
	1893-94	2,247,116	511,400	475,800	2,282,716	+ 35,599
	1894-95	2,282,716	415,100	498,508	2,199,308	— 83,408
	1895-96	2,199,308	406,497	436,190	2,169,615	— 29,693
	1896-97	2,169,615	395,010	731,786	1,832,839	— 336,776
	1897-98	1,832,839	377,141	375,018	1,843,962	+ 11,123
Grand Total, Post Office and Govern- ment Savings Banks combined.....	1889-90	42,956,358	11,329,625	13,273,518	41,012,465	— 1,943,892
	1890-91	41,012,465	11,096,601	12,709,040	39,400,026	— 1,612,439
	1891-92	39,400,026	11,531,926	11,402,404	39,529,548	+ 129,522
	1892-93	39,529,548	12,484,783	10,164,673	41,849,658	+ 2,320,110
	1893-94	41,849,658	12,580,136	11,393,782	43,036,012	+ 1,186,354
	1894-95	43,036,012	12,694,527	11,280,041	44,450,499	+ 1,414,487
	1895-96	44,450,499	13,425,276	11,076,457	46,799,319	+ 2,348,820
	1896-97	46,799,319	14,888,147	12,752,490	48,934,976	+ 2,135,657
	1897-98	48,934,976	14,121,630	12,945,487	50,111,119	+ 1,176,143

* Including \$1,384 suspense.

The policy of the Government is to transfer, as occasion arises, the accounts from the savings banks under the control of the Finance Department to the Post Office Department:—

Under this policy the following amounts have been transferred:—

Nova Scotia.....	1890.....	\$ 68,579
	1891.....	161,595
	1894.....	84,292
	1895.....	337,349
	1896.....	358,526
	1897.....	1,266,366
	1898.....	293,675
	1899.....	98,923
	1900.....	133,882
New Brunswick.....	1894.....	156,540
	1895.....	91,455
	1896.....	280,939
	1897.....	493,193
	1898.....	227,574
British Columbia.....	1891.....	309,169
Prince Edward Island..	1897.....	

Comparative Statement of liabilities and assets of loan companies and building societies, 1874-98.

LIABILITIES.

YEAR.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve. Fund.	Deposits.	Debentures payable.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874.	8,042,158	1,336,462	4,614,812	19,992	2,215,984	16,229,407
1875.	10,088,998	1,578,909	5,020,706	772,084	2,590,980	20,051,677
1876.	11,695,772	2,091,258	6,126,377	2,314,419	2,269,181	24,497,007
1877.	13,858,634	2,452,715	7,102,186	3,922,904	3,116,816	30,453,255
1878.	17,287,538	2,803,580	8,269,295	5,673,491	3,575,248	37,609,152
1879.	17,474,656	2,917,874	9,426,148	6,393,859	3,111,878	39,324,415
1880.	24,195,975	4,617,832	11,713,633	23,212,768	4,477,260	68,517,468
1881.	25,445,639	5,128,413	13,460,268	23,154,234	4,776,463	71,965,017
1882.	28,498,742	5,983,702	14,241,782	26,670,360	4,688,923	80,083,510
1883.	30,899,446	6,417,479	13,954,460	29,620,470	3,625,362	84,517,217
1884.	30,751,251	6,812,006	13,876,515	32,268,367	4,111,298	87,819,437
1885.	31,345,620	7,199,456	15,435,084	34,798,038	4,161,136	92,939,334
1886.	31,874,858	7,738,027	16,226,581	38,905,842	3,629,909	98,375,217
1887.	32,125,009	7,747,676	18,251,422	38,960,314	4,500,398	101,584,819
1888.	32,410,358	8,420,735	17,307,033	43,797,456	6,043,394	107,978,976
1889.	34,052,456	9,173,956	17,757,376	48,544,222	5,468,499	114,996,509
1890.	34,659,312	9,801,174	17,893,567	53,424,241	5,951,293	121,729,587
1891.	34,658,749	10,190,670	18,482,959	54,898,094	5,685,232	123,955,704
1892.	35,097,101	10,658,575	19,392,165	57,837,230	6,051,125	129,036,196
1893.	35,445,252	10,930,856	18,531,573	59,436,500	8,066,256	132,410,437
1894.	39,191,766	11,433,493	20,782,944	57,541,710	12,633,318	141,523,231
1895.	40,504,504	11,131,307	19,945,944	57,126,963	13,125,772	141,834,490
1896.	42,638,794	11,242,178	19,404,879	56,505,383	14,105,500	143,296,284
1897.	43,229,920	10,760,704	19,667,112	53,224,647	15,044,494	141,926,877
1898.	44,615,756	10,317,455	18,986,154	53,040,982	17,909,901	144,870,248

ASSETS.

YEAR.	Current Loans Secured on Real Estate.	Total Loans.	Cash on Hand and in Banks.	Property Owned, Real Estate.	Total Property Owned.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874.	15,041,858	15,469,823	344,753	124,260	759,634	16,229,407
1875.	18,360,715	18,890,809	645,605	162,267	1,160,470	20,051,280
1876.	22,827,324	23,258,680	648,933	338,011	1,238,826	24,497,007
1877.	23,282,712	28,993,842	538,738	723,505	1,486,828	30,480,671
1878.	33,998,174	34,703,748	831,780	1,081,451	2,190,160	36,893,908
1879.	34,781,493	35,675,687	1,748,211	1,685,881	3,708,531	39,384,219
1880.	56,612,200	58,493,037	4,526,077	4,352,439	11,495,598	69,988,635
1881.	61,948,053	64,498,542	2,380,977	3,636,295	9,408,095	73,906,638
1882.	68,025,897	72,021,310	2,055,372	4,722,328	9,642,390	81,663,701
1883.	69,922,344	74,126,165	2,465,987	4,565,923	10,469,084	84,595,250
1884.	74,115,136	77,267,357	2,608,224	4,424,198	10,339,923	87,606,680
1885.	78,775,243	82,084,049	2,561,277	4,331,146	10,094,126	92,178,175
1886.	84,573,384	88,091,260	2,358,906	3,919,125	9,922,732	98,016,992
1887.	86,901,363	90,611,278	2,595,437	4,440,040	10,618,031	101,229,310
1888.	93,468,943	96,878,812	2,616,886	.....	12,551,346	109,430,158
1889.	98,726,041	102,091,907	2,308,990	.....	14,284,911	116,376,818
1890.	103,535,649	108,825,811	3,791,006	.....	14,060,705	122,886,516
1891.	106,401,856	110,082,219	4,044,638	.....	14,958,928	125,041,146
1892.	109,807,356	113,659,640	3,577,255	.....	16,466,760	130,126,400
1893.	110,916,560	115,346,786	2,729,756	.....	17,903,499	133,250,285
1894.	116,810,578	121,692,979	3,978,406	.....	20,620,370	142,313,349
1895.	115,901,568	120,351,688	3,960,537	.....	22,429,681	142,781,369
1896.	115,734,852	119,536,757	3,650,719	.....	24,350,620	143,887,377
1897.	111,548,225	114,672,408	4,849,302	.....	27,856,394	142,528,802
1898.	111,293,689	116,143,533	4,549,369	.....	29,235,387	145,378,910

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1874-98.

Year.	Number of Companies.	Dividends declared.	Amount Lent.	Amount received from Borrowers.	Amount received from Depositors.	Amount repaid to Depositors.	Amount borrowed for purpose of Investment.	Debentures Issued.	Debentures Repaid.	Debentures Maturing within one Year.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1874	33	736,558	6,468,371	4,082,462	6,666,423	5,642,200	.....	19,993	1,910	2,000
1875	40	946,389	6,587,429	4,866,221	6,944,260	6,632,725	.....	745,031	9,514	5,353
1876	41	1,088,920	9,502,698	6,570,837	8,906,211	7,648,619	.....	1,326,338	39,089	159,870
1877	47	1,188,158	10,830,368	7,457,506	9,632,517	7,679,556	.....	1,559,076	2,920	473,263
1878	58	1,368,785	10,688,366	8,644,297	10,662,494	9,539,619	.....	1,483,334	158,994	1,039,884
1879	62	1,458,966	8,063,849	8,943,209	11,773,742	11,023,191	3,092,779	1,520,788	265,991	3,667,718
1880	83	1,827,851	13,961,748	13,543,026	14,240,874	12,598,928	30,944,914	3,638,230	1,812,637	8,543,230
1881	80	2,120,328	19,419,566	15,950,238	18,309,344	17,055,787	33,017,450	3,683,573	3,178,823	5,759,644
1882	91	2,083,869	18,906,724	18,174,657	23,169,306	22,497,191	31,558,813	6,473,050	4,619,692	5,957,659
1883	85	2,688,233	15,621,742	16,796,644	19,569,642	19,881,732	35,101,373	6,926,860	4,142,569	6,761,104
1884	84	2,207,739	14,933,362	16,049,229	18,900,020	18,087,727	39,540,326	7,762,049	5,108,370	5,488,641
1885	81	2,253,165	16,481,959	16,715,390	18,999,715	17,808,790	42,592,328	7,487,146	4,836,470	6,287,725
1886	77	3,211,502	18,633,271	19,508,684	21,681,210	20,945,517	46,831,258	8,722,193	4,404,982	6,825,337
1887	74	2,187,983	19,098,062	20,846,703	23,495,002	26,261,098	49,998,201	6,321,418	4,802,639	9,485,261
1888	78	2,257,086	19,530,656	20,435,489	24,152,424	25,273,268	52,208,578	8,891,903	5,635,444	7,991,918
1889	77	3,448,865	24,339,825	22,172,272	25,869,010	25,546,546	53,467,625	11,225,051	6,897,570	8,620,843
1890	76	2,601,300	21,039,087	20,739,028	24,503,509	24,612,204	61,290,428	12,379,613	7,154,059	10,067,760
1891	71	2,452,670	22,584,812	22,584,812	24,764,226	23,987,127	60,958,387	9,667,019	6,908,730	10,982,951
1892	70	2,516,665	23,762,738	24,993,260	24,790,742	23,721,275	68,179,144	10,534,061	8,253,047	11,982,458
1893	82	2,511,478	20,805,872	26,312,063	23,437,786	24,963,830	66,394,012	10,732,065	10,733,175	10,766,745
1894	94	2,547,340	18,409,904	25,741,991	22,893,145	23,067,304	65,374,290	10,377,540	10,376,888	10,699,984
1895	94	2,454,720	18,706,133	23,160,705	22,194,541	22,978,357	64,331,810	8,379,581	9,226,017	10,707,444
1896	94	2,550,292	20,767,967	23,750,460	21,543,720	21,898,571	61,208,866	9,179,193	10,606,778	11,569,864
1897	95	2,221,069	18,687,556	24,488,975	24,728,039	19,273,880	60,427,426	8,610,261	10,350,915	
1898	95	2,290,321	22,612,679	24,306,834	23,093,980	22,782,802				

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1874-98—Continued.

YEAR.	Number of Companies.	Amount of Interest paid and accrued.	Value of Real Estate under Mortgage.	Amount of Principal and Interest overdue in default on Mortgages.	Amount invested and secured by Mortgage Deeds.	Aggregate amount of Mortgages upon which compulsory proceedings have been taken.	Estimated value of Mortgages held for Sale.	Amount chargeable against said Property.	Present Cash Value of Investments on Mortgages and other Securities.
1874.	33	300,459	35,357,682	337,741	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875.	40	343,597	42,963,676	433,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876.	41	463,939	51,601,012	679,746	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877.	47	638,555	61,672,336	709,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878.	58	879,351	78,317,689	1,306,668	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879.	62	977,171	77,419,501	1,880,348	6,339,548	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880.	83	2,283,718	116,368,289	4,136,557	48,200,676	2,096,956	3,372,520	2,862,854	64,799,434
1881.	80	5,619,951	132,986,695	3,044,091	51,406,073	1,320,610	3,154,129	2,840,478	66,306,100
1882.	91	2,378,562	148,030,257	1,991,705	60,926,913	1,592,063	2,723,820	2,723,820	75,559,334
1883.	85	2,635,491	147,758,031	1,900,035	65,285,358	1,351,710	3,070,615	2,587,496	80,984,874
1884.	84	2,510,421	163,424,068	2,274,177	70,944,402	1,630,108	2,757,962	2,507,820	80,854,253
1885.	81	2,379,007	166,651,537	3,084,114	75,454,187	1,737,886	3,619,407	2,991,287	87,406,934
1886.	77	2,589,727	178,625,700	3,683,914	80,371,570	1,392,268	3,798,206	3,108,690	93,203,583
1887.	74	2,584,755	185,121,682	3,293,417	83,561,183	1,627,357	3,474,655	3,322,024	94,470,025
1888.	78	2,717,023	183,974,726	2,516,875	86,821,651	1,959,442	3,755,039	3,251,416	98,319,386
1889.	77	3,084,129	205,789,434	2,358,274	97,686,302	1,978,998	4,064,206	3,862,646	111,500,736
1890.	76	3,184,246	216,769,004	2,035,428	102,572,175	2,062,053	4,494,601	3,929,092	118,382,421
1891.	71	3,362,591	223,024,899	2,138,500	102,779,693	2,180,062	4,221,953	4,001,468	122,396,688
1892.	70	3,469,438	261,589,230	2,519,453	108,516,738	2,234,791	4,311,842	3,951,004	128,151,577
1893.	82	3,760,435	227,849,872	2,746,648	112,148,304	2,370,630	5,191,251	4,963,946	131,376,355
1894.	94	3,679,544	225,045,980	2,644,464	116,815,510	2,968,283	6,229,187	6,204,715	140,335,075
1895.	94	3,474,431	238,090,672	4,225,518	116,335,996	2,642,123	7,242,908	6,996,263	141,035,191
1896.	94	3,431,919	225,470,045	3,413,627	116,242,218	2,266,381	7,919,415	8,081,056	142,213,491
1897.	95	3,528,070	229,270,828	2,941,208	112,119,847	1,971,315	8,672,333	8,380,373	140,644,888
1898.	95	3,581,999	219,979,917	3,066,794	105,152,220	1,751,614	8,710,621	8,388,869	128,234,385

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, BY PROVINCES, 1898.
LIABILITIES.

PROVINCES.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Total Liabilities to Share- holders.	Deposits.	Debentures payable in Canada.	Debentures payable in Britain or elsewhere.	Total Liabilities to the Public.	GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	
									1898.	1897.
Ontario . . .	97,543,104	26,817,999	9,579,165	52,555,089	18,300,760	12,075,805	33,273,641	78,706,420	131,321,510	128,347,053
Quebec . . .	6,877,549	2,383,899	694,298	3,682,093	489,078	150,763	6,473,777	7,311,183	10,993,275	10,799,133
Nova Scotia . . .	401,000	150,500	24,000	899,893	136,316	388,946	635,649	586,752	1,436,615	1,441,755
Manitoba . . .	1,500,000	375,000	50,000	438,661	.....	52,100	.....	680,187	1,118,848	1,368,936
Total	106,321,653	39,727,398	10,317,454	57,375,706	18,986,154	12,667,614	40,373,067	87,294,542	144,870,248	141,926,877

ASSETS.

PROVINCES.	Current Loans secured on Real Estate.	Loans to Share- holders on their Stock.	Total Loans.	PROPERTY OWNED.			Total Property Owned.	TOTAL ASSETS.	
				Office Furniture and Fixtures	Cash on Hand.	Cash in Banks.		1898.	1897.
Ontario.. . . .	99,467,901	804,985	104,128,206	54,437	241,319	3,778,809	27,701,966	131,830,172	128,948,978
Quebec.....	9,415,061	90,369	9,571,848	1,008	6,121	757,752	1,421,427	10,993,275	10,799,133
Nova Scotia.....	1,324,705	1,174	1,357,448	700	43	3,106	79,168	1,436,615	1,411,755
Manitoba	1,086,021	.....	1,086,021	212	26	9,702	32,826	1,118,848	1,368,936
Total	111,293,688	956,528	116,143,523	56,957	247,509	4,549,369	29,235,387	145,378,910	142,528,802

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, BY PROVINCES,
1898—*Concluded.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROVINCES.	Dividends declared.	Amount Loaned.	Amount received from Borrowers.	Amount received from Depositors.	Amount repaid to Depositors.	Amount Invested and secured by Mortgage.	Total amount of Interest paid and accrued.	Value of Real Estate under Mortgage.	Amount overdue and in default on Mortgages.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	2,116,058	20,061,961	22,399,680	22,752,597	22,407,857	94,800,218	3,222,720	197,258,661	2,917,844
Quebec	165,253	1,516,200	1,664,838	282,521	291,674	8,359,791	322,908	18,996,714	141,890
Nova Scotia	9,030	434,517	90,860	58,862	83,271	883,303	12,873	2,075,000	7,060
Manitoba			151,956			1,108,908	23,498	1,649,542	
Total	2,290,321	22,012,678	24,306,834	23,093,980	22,782,802	105,152,220	3,581,999	219,979,917	3,066,794

The following table shows the value of real estate under mortgage to the loan societies, the amount of the mortgages and the amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages :—

YEAR.	Value of Real Estate Mortgaged.	Loans Secured by Mortgage.	Per cent of Loans to Value.	Overdue Mortgages.	Per cent of Overdue Loans to Mortgages.
	\$	\$	Per cent	\$	Per cent
1874.....	35,357,682	15,041,858	42·5	337,341	2·24
1875.....	42,963,676	18,360,715	42·7	433,559	2·36
1876.....	51,601,012	22,827,325	44·2	679,746	2·97
1877.....	61,672,236	28,282,712	45·8	709,308	2·51
1878.....	78,317,689	33,998,174	43·4	1,306,668	3·84
1879.....	77,419,501	34,781,494	45·0	1,880,348	5·40
1880.....	116,368,289	56,612,200	48·6	4,130,557	7·30
1881.....	132,986,695	61,948,053	46·6	3,044,091	4·91
1882.....	148,030,256	68,025,897	45·9	1,991,705	2·92
1883.....	147,758,031	69,922,344	47·3	1,900,035	2·72
1884.....	163,424,068	74,115,136	45·3	2,274,177	3·06
1885.....	166,651,537	78,775,243	47·2	3,084,114	3·91
1886.....	178,625,700	84,573,384	47·3	3,683,914	4·35
1887.....	185,121,682	86,901,364	47·0	3,292,417	3·79
1888.....	183,974,726	93,468,943	50·8	2,516,875	2·69
1889.....	205,780,434	98,726,041	48·0	2,358,274	2·38
1890.....	216,769,604	105,535,649	48·2	2,055,428	1·95
1891.....	223,024,899	106,404,856	47·7	2,138,500	2·03
1892.....	261,589,230	109,807,356	41·9	2,519,452	2·39
1893.....	227,849,872	110,916,560	48·7	2,746,648	2·48
1894.....	225,045,980	116,810,578	51·9	3,244,464	2·78
1895.....	238,090,672	115,901,568	48·7	4,225,518	3·65
1896.....	225,470,045	115,734,852	51·3	3,413,627	2·95
1897.....	229,270,828	111,548,225	48·6	2,941,208	2·63
1898.....	219,979,917	111,293,689	50·6	3,066,794	2·76

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

There were 16,717 miles of railway in operation in the whole Dominion on the 30th June, 1898, and 16,870 miles of track laid.

The distribution by provinces is as follows :—

MILEAGE OF TRACK LAID AND SQUARE MILES OF AREA TO EACH MILE OF RAILWAY.

Provinces.	MILES OF TRACK LAID,		Square miles of area to each mile of track laid in 1898.
	1867.	1898.	
Ontario.....	1,275	6,674	33·3
Quebec.....	523	3,315	104·7
New Brunswick..	196	1,447	19·5
Nova Scotia.....	93	933	22·1
Prince Edward Island.....		210	9·5
Manitoba.....		1,621	45·6
The four North-west Territories..		1,778	223·7
British Columbia..		892	429·7
Total.....	2,087	16,870	.....

In addition to the above there are 28 miles of railway owned by five coal and iron companies, all in Nova Scotia. This mileage is all of the 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge, with the exception of seven miles with a 3 ft. 1 in. gauge.

Taken according to population :—

Ontario	has population, 43·7	per cent ;	railway miles, 39·6	per cent.
Quebec	" 30·8	" "	19·7	" "
Nova Scotia	" 9·3	" "	5·5	" "
New Brunswick	" 6·6	" "	8·6	" "
P. E. Island	" 2·3	" "	1·2	" "
Manitoba	" 3·2	" "	9·6	" "
Four N. W. Ter.	" 1·4	" "	10·5	" "
British Columbia	" 2·0	" "	5·3	" "

Canada has 166 railways. Twenty-five of these have been amalgamated and form the Grand Trunk railway system. The consolidation of 23 others has produced the Canadian Pacific railway system. The remaining 118 have more or less consolidated. Two of these are bridge companies with 3½ miles of rails ; one is a tunnel, with 2¼ miles of rails, and nine are electric railways, with 114 miles of rails.

The mileage (rails laid) of these several organizations is :—

Canadian Pacific.....	6,300·71
Grand Trunk.....	3,161·98
Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island.....	1,355·46
Other railways.....	5,932·88
Electric railways * (nine).....	113·61
Bridges and tunnel	5·56
Total	16,870·20

* See page 353 for general statement of electric railways. The nine referred to above are the only ones included in the returns to the Department of Railways.

As a rule, the railways of Canada are built with a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches. The exceptions to the rule are the Carillon and Grenville (13) with a gauge of 5 feet 6 inches, the Prince Edward Island Railway (211) with a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, and the Montfort Colonization (21) and the Alberta Coal (64) railways, each with a gauge of 3 feet.

The Dominion Government has contributed at the rate of \$8,981 per mile constructed, the Provincial Governments at the rate, on an average, of \$1,867 per total mileage constructed, and the municipalities at the rate of \$928 per mile on total mileage.

PARTICULARS OF RAILWAY CAPITAL PAID, 1894 TO 1898.

SOURCE OF CAPITAL.	AMOUNT.				
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary share capital.....	255,991,540	255,769,556	255,807,476	260,376,517	266,669,857
Preference ".....	105,768,967	105,680,034	105,267,864	107,234,531	111,481,933
Bonded debt.....	327,003,803	330,785,546	336,137,601	348,834,086	354,946,866
Aid from--					
Dominion Government....	149,192,089	150,763,283	149,413,303	149,939,386	151,509,812
Ontario ".....	6,486,039	6,747,238	6,932,388	7,119,065	7,200,004
Quebec ".....	13,711,771	14,426,304	14,522,899	15,409,440	15,550,291
New Brunswick ".....	4,432,482	4,453,800	4,450,489	4,462,671	4,429,090
Nova Scotia ".....	2,075,344	1,437,108	1,487,109	1,517,108	1,653,108
Manitoba ".....	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562
British Columbia ".....	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
Municipalities.....	14,178,611	14,180,687	14,494,757	15,610,868	15,660,668
Capital from other sources...	6,471,312	7,733,941	8,640,952	8,691,498	9,532,346
Total.....	887,975,020	894,640,559	899,817,900	921,858,232	941,297,037

The proportion that each amount bears to the total capital is as follows :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Ordinary share capital....	28·9	29·01	28·83	28·48	28·43	28·25	28·33
Bonded debt	36·1	35·23	36·83	36·97	37·36	37·84	37·71
Dominion Government aid.	17·1	16·88	16·80	16·85	16·61	16·27	16·10
Preference share capital...	11·7	13·63	11·91	11·81	11·70	11·63	11·84
Provincial Government aid.	3·2	3·23	3·31	3·32	3·34	3·37	3·35
Municipal aid.....	1·7	1·61	1·60	1·58	1·60	1·69	1·66
Other sources	1·2	0·41	0·72	0·99	0·96	0·95	1·01

RAILWAY STATISTICS, 1875-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles in Operation.	Train Mileage.	Number of Passengers.	Tons of Freight.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Proportion of Expenses to Receipts.
					\$	\$	
1875	4,856 ¹ ₂	17,680,168	5,190,416	5,670,836	19,470,539	15,775,532	81·02
1876	5,157 ¹ ₄	18,103,628	5,544,814	6,331,757	19,358,085	15,802,721	81·68
1877	5,574 ¹ ₄	19,450,813	6,073,233	6,859,796	18,742,053	15,290,091	81·58
1878	6,143 ¹ ₂	19,669,447	6,443,924	7,883,472	20,520,078	16,100,102	78·46
1879	6,484 ¹ ₂	20,731,689	6,523,816	8,348,810	19,925,066	16,188,102	81·24
1880	6,891 ¹ ₂	22,427,449	6,462,948	9,938,858	23,561,447	16,840,705	71·47
1881	7,260 ¹ ₂	27,301,306	6,943,671	12,065,323	27,987,509	20,121,418	71·89
1882	7,530	27,846,411	9,352,335	13,575,787	29,027,790	22,390,709	77·13
1883	8,726	30,072,910	9,579,948	13,20 ¹ ₂ ,255	33,244,585	24,691,667	74·27
1884	9,575	29,758,676	9,982,358	13,712,269	33,421,705	25,595,341	76·58
1885	10,150	30,623,689	9,672,599	14,659,271	32,227,469	24,015,351	74·51
1886	10,697	30,481,088	9,861,024	15,670,460	33,389,382	24,177,582	72·49
1887	11,691	33,638,748	10,698,638	16,356,335	38,842,010	27,624,683	71·12
1888	12,163	37,391,206	11,416,791	17,173,759	42,159,153	30,652,048	72·70
1889	12,628	38,819,380	12,151,051	17,928,626	42,149,615	31,038,045	73·63
1890	13,256	41,849,329	12,821,262	20,787,469	46,843,826	32,913,350	70·26
1891	14,009	43,399,178	13,222,568	21,753,021	48,192,099	34,960,449	72·56
1892	14,588	44,448,468	13,533,414	22,189,923	51,685,768	36,488,228	70·60
1893	15,020	44,385,953	13,618,027	22,003,599	52,042,397	36,616,033	70·36
1894	15,627	43,770,029	14,462,498	20,721,116	49,552,528	35,218,433	71·07
1895	15,977	40,661,890	13,987,580	21,524,421	46,785,487	32,749,669	70·00
1896	16,270	44,500,602	14,810,407	24,266,825	50,545,569	35,042,655	69·33
1897	16,550	45,780,851	16,171,338	25,300,331	52,353,277	35,168,666	67·18
1898	16,718	50,688,283	18,444,049	28,785,903	59,715,105	39,137,549	65·54

The earnings and expenses per mile are as follows, in the years named. The increase or decrease shown in the table is, in each case, with the year immediately preceding :—

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES PER MILE OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA.

Year.	Earnings.	Increase or Decrease.	Working Expenses.	Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875	4,033	.....	3,268	.....
1880	3,418	— 615	2,444	— 824
1885	3,175	— 243	2,366	— 78
1886	3,106	— 69	2,260	— 106
1887	3,332	+ 226	2,363	+ 197
1888	3,465	+ 133	2,520	+ 157
1889	3,338	— 127	2,458	— 62
1890	3,534	+ 196	2,483	+ 25
1891	3,440	— 94	2,495	+ 12
1892	3,543	+ 103	2,501	+ 6
1893	3,465	— 78	2,438	— 63
1894	3,171	— 294	2,254	— 184
1895	2,928	— 243	2,049	— 205
1896	3,107	+ 179	2,151	+ 105
1897	3,163	+ 56	2,125	— 29
1898	3,372	+ 409	2,341	+ 216

The following is a comparative statement of the business done by Canadian railways in the years 1897 and 1898, particulars of the principal lines being given separately.

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1897 AND 1898.

RAILWAYS.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT CARRIED.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic.....	176	176	8,048,355	8,048,355	187,887	204,029	643,293	740,270
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	260	264	6,191,778	6,519,010	92,419	104,214	183,376	366,884
Canada Eastern.....	136	136	2,087,365	2,096,151	54,095	45,932	100,980	114,517
Canada Southern.....	382	382	35,435,666	35,435,559	491,071	522,797	3,522,052	3,869,602
Calgary and Edmonton.....	295	295	6,453,940	6,458,940	9,476	27,055	27,018	127,847
Canadian Pacific Railway System.....	2,280	2,298	320,827,541	323,834,057	2,987,163	3,327,368	4,640,378	5,493,030
Central Ontario.....	114	114	3,170,000	3,170,000	53,599	51,826	88,903	100,872
Cumherland Railway and Coal Co.....	32	32	1,213,500	1,213,500	18,776	17,965	329,694	321,578
Dominion Atlantic.....	220	220	8,112,409	8,883,867	212,347	207,249	159,148	157,743
Drummond County.....	91	134	1,229,040	1,266,949	22,593	12,726	126,040	73,310
Erie and Huron.....	77	77	1,346,529	1,351,396	90,827	100,999	106,666	115,107
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	78	78	3,263,864	3,385,456	40,467	42,039	34,112	52,476
Grand Trunk System.....	3,147	3,147	339,848,786	342,244,928	5,559,105	6,041,551	7,948,998	8,773,322
Kingston and Penikese.....	113	113	5,993,813	5,993,813	32,279	33,593	80,677	84,868
Lake Erie and Detroit.....	112	112	2,630,492	2,630,492	253,387	281,537	174,021	211,127
Manitoba and North-western.....	250	250	11,078,174	11,078,174	33,331	35,449	146,912	107,929
Montreal and Atlantic.....	201	163	5,915,874	5,915,874	158,572	157,615	540,813	541,964
" Vermont Junction.....	24	24	1,200,000	1,206,000	107,617	107,925	702,007	916,394
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	265	265	7,542,250	7,542,250	36,241	54,101	138,531	202,878
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan.....	254	254	4,010,140	4,010,140	3,135	3,583	16,229	21,634
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	298	298	13,792,160	13,792,160	130,009	153,669	150,346	199,441
Quebec Central.....	213	213	9,902,268	9,902,268	132,086	140,541	260,880	236,437
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly.....	43	43	1,196,632	1,196,632	128,101	95,843	654,630	898,730
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	33	33	1,502,439	2,052,889	72,942	111,268	147,345	159,861
Sydney and Louisburg.....	66	66	1,394,279	1,410,025	47,511	54,658	1,207,238	1,131,972
Temiscouata.....	113	113	4,227,583	4,227,583	14,693	14,677	28,995	32,215
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	85	85	6,103,100	6,103,100	100,275	127,743	98,403	451,149
Other lines.....	1,849	1,977	49,587,532	60,896,448	3,478,146	4,711,213	1,699,271	1,790,626
Total.....	15,190	15,302	802,691,509	881,860,016	14,548,150	16,789,095	23,952,156	27,293,788
Government Railways.....	1,360	1,355	59,166,723	59,437,021	1,623,188	1,654,954	1,348,175	1,492,115
Total for Canada.....	16,550	16,717	921,858,232	941,297,037	16,171,338	18,444,049	25,300,331	28,785,903

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1897 AND 1898—*Concluded.*

Railways.	Train Mileage		Receipts.		Expenses.		Proportion of Expenses to Receipts	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	Per cent	Per cent
Canada Atlantic.....	525,097	547,362	722,776	714,566	475,338	535,631	65.4	75.0
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	363,771	596,037	312,251	479,955	226,307	368,205	72.5	76.7
Canada Eastern.....	212,678	203,804	127,735	127,536	83,194	86,360	65.1	67.7
Canada Southern.....	3,507,420	3,843,420	4,523,121	4,458,629	2,891,609	3,047,515	63.9	68.4
Calgary and Edmonton.....	73,634	175,088	135,459	362,914	64,815	163,208	47.8	45.0
Canadian Pacific Railway System.....	14,161,088	17,702,406	20,822,974	25,470,796	12,198,982	14,684,791	58.6	57.7
Central Ontario.....	102,420	104,510	93,086	99,962	74,338	86,305	79.9	86.3
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	66,643	61,515	99,917	95,550	49,912	50,080	50.0	52.4
Dominion Atlantic.....	486,702	482,083	548,933	579,054	362,486	460,472	66.0	79.5
Dryden and Huron.....	94,695	59,903	99,971	88,773	64,869	45,864	64.9	54.7
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	158,199	155,526	107,891	115,617	82,483	84,493	76.4	73.1
Grand Trunk System.....	16,312,240	177,319	92,163	122,210	296,707	285,757	321.9	233.8
Kingston and Pembroke.....	135,897	133,772	16,977,313	18,396,010	11,363,569	11,536,708	66.9	62.7
Lake Erie and Detroit River.....	225,157	132,700	122,804	130,983	101,661	125,815	82.8	96.1
Manitoba and North-western.....	118,844	227,333	197,503	214,610	134,120	138,343	67.9	64.5
Montreal and Atlantic.....	422,447	314,675	314,298	395,817	211,169	256,360	76.7	83.8
Montreal and Vermont Junction.....	170,637	314,243	320,252	290,493	328,705	354,018	102.6	121.9
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	209,819	229,793	150,469	163,321	106,484	105,183	70.7	64.4
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan.....	54,734	57,398	246,628	315,877	324,162	323,529	131.7	102.4
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	198,581	241,065	60,745	79,642	48,536	77,059	79.9	96.8
Quebec Central.....	415,108	424,165	213,888	258,730	189,236	217,893	88.5	84.2
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly.....	78,674	76,695	434,284	439,036	282,081	312,886	65.0	71.2
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	159,166	150,651	91,256	64,832	58,420	55,427	100.3	90.1
Sydney and Louisbourg.....	131,630	136,560	311,728	124,213	84,672	169,116	49.6	50.3
Teniscouata.....	92,860	98,974	60,820	336,057	154,590	82,254	92.8	66.2
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	166,851	249,090	101,220	61,675	58,470	58,921	96.1	95.5
Other lines.....	2,909,260	3,740,287	1,985,863	2,286,784	1,512,275	1,676,485	141.4	106.4
Total.....	41,688,024	46,486,564	49,333,806	56,438,485	32,002,207	35,648,482	64.8	63.2
Government Railways.....	4,092,827	4,201,719	3,019,471	3,276,620	3,166,459	3,489,067	104.9	106.5
Total for Canada.....	45,780,851	50,688,283	52,353,277	59,715,105	35,168,666	39,137,549	67.18	65.54

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS ON PRINCIPAL RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1898.

RAILWAYS.	EARNINGS FROM			Total Earnings.	Earnings per Train Mile.
	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail Express and other sources.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents.
Alberta Railway and Coal Company..	6,715	32,197	91,337	130,249	391·54
Canada Atlantic	164,349	485,887	64,320	714,556	130·54
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound..	81,586	386,163	12,206	479,955	80·52
Bay of Quinté Ry. and Navigation Co.	19,877	112,749	9,967	142,593	112·44
Canada Eastern	29,131	92,192	6,213	127,536	62·57
Canada Southern.....	916,573	3,310,014	232,042	4,458,629	116·00
Calgary and Edmonton.....	96,250	258,065	8,599	362,914	207·27
Canadian Pacific System	6,339,199	16,007,158	3,124,439	25,470,796	143·88
Central Ontario	24,989	64,271	10,702	99,962	95·64
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co...	8,830	11,551	75,169	95,550	155·32
Dominion Atlantic	327,985	209,743	41,326	579,054	120·11
Drummond County	8,261	64,916	10,596	83,773	139·85
Erie and Huron	42,038	65,014	8,565	115,617	74·33
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	54,872	53,804	13,534	122,210	68·92
Grand Trunk System.....	4,753,520	12,345,696	1,296,794	18,396,010	115·05
Kaslo and Slocan	32,066	104,693	3,867	140,626	384·36
Kingston and Pembroke	27,676	87,836	15,471	130,983	98·70
Lake Erie and Detroit River	80,336	111,170	23,104	214,610	94·40
Manitoba and North-Western	66,070	222,552	17,195	305,817	225·40
Massawippi Valley	50,707	91,394	6,168	148,269	85·62
Montreal and Atlantic	92,277	177,705	20,511	290,493	92·44
Montreal and Vermont Junction	47,214	110,735	5,372	163,321	94·03
Nelson and Fort Sheppard.....	56,437	49,914	3,739	110,090	164·31
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	72,333	218,533	25,011	315,877	137·46
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan.....	17,872	58,471	3,299	79,642	138·75
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	69,846	158,269	30,615	258,730	107·32
Quebec Central.....	143,333	273,197	22,506	439,036	103·50
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	60,099	61,841	2,273	124,213	82·45
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly....	18,296	42,796	3,740	64,832	84·53
Sydney and Louisburg	17,053	240,807	78,197	336,057	246·08
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	68,173	191,152	518	259,843	104·31
Temiscouata.....	14,640	35,641	11,394	61,675	62·31
Other lines	696,109	838,464	80,394	1,614,967	48·89
Total	14,504,712	36,574,590	5,359,183	56,438,485	121·41
Government Railways—					
Intercolonial	1,053,865	1,857,740	206,065	3,117,670	78·83
Prince Edward Island	63,734	75,846	19,370	158,950	64·43
Total	1,117,599	1,933,586	225,435	3,276,620	77·98
Total for Canada	15,622,311	38,508,176	5,584,618	59,715,105	117·81

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES ON PRINCIPAL RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1898.

Railways.	Mainten- ance of Lines and Buildings, &c.	Working and Repairs.	General Working Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Expen- ses per Train Mile.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents.
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.....	11,517	18,494	47,410	77,421	232 73
Canada Atlantic	104,127	223,366	208,198	535,631	97 85
Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound....	75,615	155,856	136,734	368,205	61 77
Bay of Quinté Ry. & Navigation Co..	18,486	38,641	27,548	84,675	66 77
Canada Eastern	22,727	40,430	23,203	86,360	42 37
Canada Southern.....	597,835	1,016,961	1,432,719	3,047,515	79 29
Calgary & Edmonton.....	65,273	55,895	42,040	163,208	93 21
Canadian Pacific System	3,102,155	5,516,813	6,065,823	14,684,791	82 95
Central Ontario.....	35,727	25,425	25,153	86,305	82 58
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co....	15,901	18,849	15,329	50,079	81 41
Dominion Atlantic	133,275	177,131	150,066	460,472	95 51
Drummond County	11,748	18,014	16,102	45,864	76 56
Erie and Huron	22,925	29,609	31,959	84,493	54 33
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	50,854	41,019	193,884	285,757	161 15
Grand Trunk System	2,199,159	4,784,909	4,552,640	11,536,708	72 15
Kaslo and Slocan	24,463	15,538	23,081	63,082	172 41
Kingston and Pembroke	39,701	36,574	49,540	125,815	94 81
Lake Erie and Detroit River.....	29,556	53,792	54,995	138,343	60 85
Manitoba and North-western	101,606	88,451	66,303	256,360	188 95
Massawippi Valley	22,850	65,669	31,613	120,132	69 37
Montreal and Atlantic	107,509	135,404	111,105	354,018	112 65
Montreal and Vermont Junction.....	14,428	64,827	25,928	105,183	60 56
Nelson and Fort Sheppard.....	27,059	20,371	25,058	72,488	108 18
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	130,433	96,032	97,064	323,529	140 79
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatch- ewan.....	41,874	22,165	13,020	77,059	134 25
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	54,491	83,777	79,625	217,893	90 38
Quebec Central.....	87,340	99,579	125,467	312,386	73 64
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	14,499	27,917	39,838	82,254	54 59
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly....	24,023	18,632	15,772	58,427	76 18
Sydney and Louisburg	26,911	52,732	89,473	169,116	123 84
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	68,641	88,921	118,923	276,485	110 99
Temiscouata.....	21,030	21,097	16,794	58,921	59 53
Other lines	349,997	434,987	454,513	1,239,497	37 52
Total	7,653,735	13,587,817	14,406,930	35,648,482	76 69
Government Railways—					
Intercolonial	861,728	1,499,440	896,481	3,257,649	82 36
Prince Edward Island.....	94,333	75,413	61,672	231,418	93 80
Total	956,061	1,574,853	958,153	3,489,067	83 04
Total for Canada.....	8,609,796	15,162,670	15,365,083	39,137,549	77 21

The following table is a general statement of the gross and net income of the railways of Canada during twelve years :—

STATEMENT OF THE GROSS AND NET INCOME OF THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA DURING 1887-98.

	YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH.				
	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Gross earnings from operation.....	\$ 56,862,492	\$ 59,075,170	\$ 48,512,500	\$ 45,055,300	\$ 47,617,846
Less general operating expenses.....	13,365,083	13,637,097	13,356,023	12,577,049	13,396,177
Income from operation.....	41,497,409	36,438,073	35,156,477	32,477,741	34,221,669
" other sources.....	2,852,614	2,278,107	2,033,069	1,730,096	1,934,682
Total income.....	44,350,023	38,716,180	37,189,546	34,207,837	36,156,351
Deduction from income*.....	23,772,466	21,531,569	21,086,632	20,172,020	21,822,256
Net income.....	20,577,557	17,184,611	15,502,914	14,035,817	14,334,095
Capital, share and preferential.....	378,151,790	397,611,048	361,075,341	361,449,590	361,760,508
Bonded debts.....	354,946,866	348,834,086	336,137,601	330,785,546	327,603,803
Per cent of net income to capital.....	5.44 p. c.	4.67 p. c.	4.29 p. c.	3.88 p. c.	3.96 p. c.
	YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH.				
	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.
Gross earnings from operation.....	\$ 50,013,617	\$ 46,740,016	\$ 45,420,234	\$ 41,594,921	\$ 40,782,454
Less general operating expenses.....	13,099,110	12,489,112	11,527,162	11,056,436	10,516,496
Income from operation.....	36,914,537	34,250,904	33,893,072	30,538,485	30,265,958
" other sources.....	1,672,121	1,452,083	1,423,592	554,694	1,376,639
Total income.....	38,586,658	35,702,987	35,316,664	31,093,179	31,642,657
Deductions from income*.....	23,389,118	22,471,337	21,386,188	19,977,701	20,131,231
Net income.....	15,197,540	13,231,650	13,930,476	11,115,478	11,511,426
Capital, share and preferential.....	344,400,282	339,769,787	338,177,386	332,559,472	327,493,882
Bonded debt.....	305,120,290	292,291,654	266,885,707	231,673,225	228,617,728
Per cent of net income to capital.....	4.41 p. c.	3.89 p. c.	4.12 p. c.	3.04 p. c.	3.51 p. c.
* Maintenance of line, buildings, &c., workings and repairs of engines and of cars.					

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The receipts per train mile in Canada were \$1.18 per mile, being lower than those of the United Kingdom and most of the Australasian colonies, but higher than in the principal European countries, as shown by the following table:—

GROSS RECEIPTS OF RAILWAYS PER TRAIN MILE.

New Zealand	\$1 90	Austria-Hungary.....	\$1 24
New South Wales.....	1 85	Russia.....	1 11
South Australia.....	1 32	Italy (State lines).....	1 01
United Kingdom.....	1 33	Germany (State lines).....	0 85
Victoria.....	1 28	France.....	1 03
Canada.....	1 18	Belgium.....	0 67
Queensland.....	1 30	Tasmania.....	0 95
Western Australia.....	1 13		

The average amount received per ton of freight carried in Canada in 1898 was \$1.32 against \$1.33 received in 1897, being lower than in the Australasian colonies, Russia, Roumania, Italy, France and Austria-Hungary, but higher than in the other countries named below.

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER TON OF FREIGHT CARRIED.

Queensland	\$ 2 98	Canada.....	\$1 32
South Australia.....	3 47	Austria-Hungary.....	1 48
Russia.....	2 90	Denmark.....	1 11
New South Wales.....	2 39	Switzerland.....	1 11
Roumania.....	1 99	Norway.....	0 85
Italy.....	1 82	Germany.....	0 79
Victoria.....	2 70	Holland.....	0 75
New Zealand.....	1 62	United Kingdom.....	0 68
France.....	1 52	Belgium.....	0 65
Tasmania.....	1 95		

The greater distances to be travelled, no doubt, account for the average amount being higher in the colonies than in the United Kingdom and European countries.

The average capital cost per completed mile of railroad in Canada has been, up to the present time, \$55,797, which is lower than in European countries and the United States, but higher than in most of the Australasian colonies, as shown by the following table, taken partly from the Victorian Year-Book, 1894, the conversions having been made in this office:—

CAPITAL COST PER MILE OF RAILWAY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Cost per mile.	Countries.	Cost per mile.
	\$		\$
England and Wales	265,560	Victoria.....	62,109
United Kingdom.....	226,119	Canada.....	55,797
Scotland.....	196,492	United States.....	61,409
France.....	133,833	Australia.....	49,183
Belgium.....	108,921	India.....	35,089
British Dominions	99,236	Tasmania.....	40,554
Germany.....	98,706	Cape Colony.....	41,756
Austria.....	96,520	New Zealand.....	38,018
Switzerland.....	95,011	Norway.....	35,483
Holland.....	90,355	Queensland.....	33,663
Italy.....	82,217	South Australia.....	34,344
New South Wales.....	74,197	Sweden.....	29,603
Ireland.....	64,727	Western Australia.....	22,484

PROPORTION OF NET REVENUE TO CAPITAL COST OF RAILWAYS IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Per cent.	Countries.	Per cent.
Cape Colony.....	5·74	Ireland	3·75
Germany.....	5·40	Scotland	3·68
India.....	4·96	Australasia (1886-90).....	*3·12
Belgium.....	4·55	Sweden	3·24
Argentine Confederation ..	4·35	New South Wales (1886-90)...	3·17
England and Wales.....	4·32	Holland.....	3·18
Switzerland.....	4·21	New Zealand (1886-90).....	2·66
United Kingdom.....	4·21	Italy.....	2·62
Victoria (1886-90).....	3·95	Queensland (1886-90).....	1·83
Austria-Hungary.....	4·10	Canada	*2·19
France	3·99	Norway.....	1·78
South Australia.....	4·00	Tasmania (1886-90).....	0·54
British Possessions.....	3·93	Western Australia (1886-90) ..	†—1·12

*Proportion of net revenue to total capital paid up. †Proportion of net loss to capital cost.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS PER MILE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Annual Re- ceipts per Mile Open.	Countries.	Annual Re- ceipts per Mile Open.
	\$		\$
England and Wales.....	23,871	New South Wales.....	6,151
United Kingdom.....	19,656	Trinidad	5,796
Belgium.....	12,420	Cape Colony.....	4,856
France.....	11,042	Jamaica	3,022
Russia.....	7,314	Australia.....	4,029
Germany.....	11,451	Australasia.....	3,786
Austria-Hungary.....	7,616	Canada	3,572
Natal.....	6,375	New Zealand	2,978
India.....	4,220	Barbados	1,363
Ceylon.....	5,665	South Australia.....	2,949
United States.....	7,050	Newfoundland.....	2,088
Italy.....	6,390	Queensland.....	2,117
Victoria.....	4,856	Tasmania.....	1,761
Mauritius.....	8,119	Western Australia.....	2,327

ROLLING STOCK IN USE IN RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1891 TO 1898.

Year.	Loco- motives.	Sleeper and Parlour Cars.	First Class Cars.	Second Class and Em- igrant Cars.	Baggage, Mail and Express Cars.	Cattle and Box Cars.	Plat- form Cars.	Coal and Dump Cars.
1891.....	1,850	142	849	624	560	34,365	14,614	3,559
1892.....	1,961	155	909	634	591	35,668	15,403	3,584
1893.....	1,954	161	977	664	610	35,741	15,719	3,455
1894.....	2,002	199	992	670	636	35,852	14,904	4,699
1895.....	2,023	216	1,076	702	1,154	36,360	15,758	4,845
1896.....	2,046	206	1,042	648	650	*36,791	15,593	4,812
1897.....	2,096	226	1,085	688	674	*37,471	15,352	4,931
1898.....	2,112	226	1,214	628	668	*40,569	16,306	5,181
Increase 1898 and 1897.....	+16	—	+129	—60	—6	+3,098	+954	+250

*Including refrigerator cars, tool cars and conductor's vans.

The above table represents the rolling stock in use. To ascertain the quantity owned, the following number of cars hired must be deducted in each year :—

Year.	Loco- motives.	Sleeper and Parlour Cars.	First Class Cars.	Second Class and Emi- grant Cars.	Baggage, Mail and Express Cars.	Cattle and Box Cars.	Platform Cars.
1891.....	50	17	31	15	25	3,625	289
1892.....	39	7	39	2	16	2,992	195
1893.....	17	6	28	2	9	1,946	174
1894.....	37	45	31	5	10	3,094	*329
1895.....	75	60	65	8	25	2,783	*321
1896.....	64	28	44	2	25	1,489	403
1897.....	90	37	38	4	11	2,532	203
1898.....	86	38	38	5	21	3,371	442

*Including coal and dump cars.

Out of the above numbers, the following were in use by the two great railway systems, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk :—

ROLLING STOCK.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.
Engines	594	722	594	722	606	722	658	710
Sleeper & parlour car	119	45	124	13	124	20	125	21
First class cars . . .	218	390	227	370	230	362	300	393
Second class and emigrant cars . . .	192	225	171	216	186	216	172	196
Baggage, mail and express cars . . .	204	214	200	224	210	224	191	244
Cattle and box cars	12,039	16,014	11,354	17,006	12,922	15,970	14,822	16,887
Platform cars . . .	4,053	5,344	3,987	5,292	4,080	4,963	4,770	5,242
Coal and dump cars	90	1,225	90	1,225	90	1,416	84	1,531

The C.P.R. also has as part of its equipment, 88 snow ploughs, and 47 flangers. The G.T.R. has 67 snow ploughs and 38 flangers.

The following table shows the condition in 1867 and in the years named :—

RAILWAYS IN CANADA—1867.

RAILWAYS.	Loco- motives.	Cars, all kinds.	Pas- sengers.	Freight.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	\$	\$
Grand Trunk	298	4,339	1,415,723	1,013,512	6,617,867	4,925,776
Great Western	94	1,566	715,721	581,772	3,732,938	1,833,238
Nova Scotia	22	297	105,879	58,412	155,098	132,399
Northern	18	422	129,141	200,668	561,370	422,443
London and Port Stanley . .	2	47	43,923	25,493	42,686	30,834
New Brunswick and Canada	6	74	15,550	55,206	79,781	53,506
Brockville and Ottawa . . .	7	145	52,740	53,566	138,660	70,152
St. Lawrence and Ottawa . .	7	106	54,332	30,358	128,625	107,038
Welland	5	161	46,442	.....	73,734	76,097
Midland	11	394	46,027	197,324	242,157	128,930
Cobourg and Peterboro' . . .	4	152	.....	.....	94,673	58,500
St. Lawrence and Industry . .	3	11	.....	.....	7,850	.....
European and North American	14	190	159,119	55,998	154,370	114,296
Total, 1867	491	7,924	2,784,596	2,272,309	12,029,809	7,953,209
“ 1893	1,954	57,267	13,618,027	22,003,599	52,042,397	36,616,033
“ 1894	2,002	57,952	14,462,498	20,721,116	49,552,528	35,218,433
“ 1895	2,023	60,111	13,987,580	21,524,421	46,785,487	32,749,669
“ 1896	2,046	59,742	14,810,407	24,266,825	50,545,569	35,042,655
“ 1897	2,096	60,427	16,171,338	25,300,331	52,353,277	35,168,666
“ 1898	2,112	64,792	18,444,049	28,785,903	59,715,105	39,137,549

The next table is a statement of the principal articles of freight carried in 1898 by the railways mentioned, and of the totals under each head carried by all the railways of Canada for each year since 1876 :—

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1898 BY THE RAILWAYS MENTIONED.

Railways.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds except Fire- wood.	Firewood.	Manufactur- ed Goods.	All other Articles.	Total weight carried.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic.....	26,677	97,052	7,308	318,275	40,822	35,424	214,717	740,275
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	15,070	53,553	4,449	186,680	11,455	16,789	78,888	366,884
Calgary and Edmonton	2,260	23,340	9,874	41,848	568	34,642	15,375	127,847
Canada Eastern	5,755	985	350	37,928	20,610	26,709	22,171	114,517
Canada Southern	198,651	558,500	222,233	231,342	34,056	571,490	1,933,330	3,869,602
Canadian Government Railways	100,639	36,318	16,871	323,466	56,530	354,004	604,227	1,492,115
Canadian Pacific	321,630	1,071,597	186,771	1,069,281	325,106	1,474,152	1,044,493	5,493,080
Grand Trunk	485,826	1,272,868	393,285	910,613	221,584	954,488	4,534,668	8,773,332
Manitoba and North-western	8,286	61,383	8,212	11,203	1,085	14,277	3,483	107,929
Massachusetts Valley	620	5,500	550	61,050	..	3,600	84,039	155,359
Montreal and Atlantic	38,695	95,921	3,782	96,630	..	180,246	108,277	541,964
Montreal and Vermont Junction	66,124	223,700	46,888	33,890	5,700	105,713	494,379	916,394
Stanstead, Shefford and Chamblay	56,421	221,944	46,800	33,745	5,595	105,420	428,865	898,730
Sydney and Louisbourg	975	..	12	2,000	..	150	1,128,835	1,131,972
Other lines	94,967	210,405	53,383	1,130,509	294,415	455,786	1,816,488	4,055,953
Total, 1898	1,422,656	3,933,066	1,000,777	4,548,460	1,035,879	4,332,890	12,512,175	28,755,903

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1867 TO 1897 BY THE RAILWAYS MENTIONED.

Railways.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds except Fire-wood.	Firewood.	Manufactured Goods.	All other Articles.	Total weight carried.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Totals, 1897.....	1,191,564	3,184,339	950,188	4,643,883	932,186	3,471,195	10,927,976	20,300,331
" 1896.....	1,885,799	3,156,866	912,593	3,819,559	888,454	3,418,532	10,915,922	24,266,825
" 1895.....	1,116,472	2,657,388	873,314	3,576,415	904,056	2,965,314	9,429,482	21,524,421
" 1894.....	1,112,885	2,567,594	840,126	3,669,319	1,010,701	2,921,373	8,659,118	20,721,116
" 1893.....	1,592,737	2,675,171	1,097,180	3,417,146	1,064,812	3,053,802	9,102,451	22,003,599
" 1892.....	1,284,493	3,645,830	1,171,493	3,338,854	895,522	2,708,672	9,145,059	22,189,923
" 1891.....	1,168,766	2,392,405	1,095,599	3,191,806	946,175	3,071,130	9,687,413	21,753,290
" 1890.....	1,136,611	3,083,354	872,129	3,178,960	806,614	3,780,324	7,806,588	20,787,469
" 1889.....	954,573	2,532,393	600,526	2,587,503	1,078,379	2,627,384	7,198,841	17,928,626
" 1888.....	1,123,264	2,146,716	528,917	2,361,351	652,636	2,483,197	7,870,495	17,172,759
" 1887.....	1,127,478	2,307,958	616,866	2,548,807	540,821	2,277,319	6,937,287	16,356,535
" 1886.....	1,111,585	2,533,288	604,598	2,302,382	498,285	2,263,507	6,304,091	15,670,460
" 1885.....	1,186,523	2,143,742	577,409	2,350,519	490,297	1,492,602	5,404,441	14,653,271
" 1884.....	1,838,982	1,830,849	298,409	2,575,210	468,179	1,076,036	5,004,441	13,365,225
" 1883.....	404,169	904,379	172,706	1,187,354	560,152	958,813	2,403,515	13,040,684
" 1882.....	299,954	892,620	150,011	1,391,041	297,432	836,750	2,258,665	13,808,883
" 1881.....	565,271	1,601,852	256,700	1,196,967	265,896	675,474	3,033,440	12,063,323
" 1880.....	525,659	1,395,726	154,363	1,895,377	1,693,529	488,877	2,731,977	9,251,830
" 1879.....	488,872	1,244,683	163,129	986,179	172,350	328,345	2,052,375	5,599,071
" 1878.....	456,583	1,161,225	172,071	881,955	168,046	325,739	1,832,166	4,907,786
" 1877.....	278,310	731,340	181,644	833,713	145,165	147,701	4,563,489	6,843,721
" 1876.....	292,658	826,273	170,814	723,691	113,435	145,156	4,069,104	6,332,007

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government railways, for the last 24 years :—

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1875.....	92	289	1887.	178	633
1876.....	109	304	1888.....	231	775
1877.....	111	317	1889.....	210	875
1878.....	97	361	1890.....	218	838
1879.....	107	66	1891.	196	818
1880.....	80	102	1892... ..	233	879
1881.....	99	147	1893.....	216	708
1882. . . .	147	397	1894.	211	694
1883.....	169	550	1895.....	187	658
1884.	227	796	1896.	161	619
1885.....	157	684	1897.	213	807
1886.....	144	571	1898.....	270	1,097

The following are comparative figures for the last five years :—

	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	12	64	9	60	11	51	7	67	5	73
Employees	67	521	51	488	46	454	76	581	96	860
Others.....	132	109	127	110	104	114	130	159	169	164
	211	694	187	658	161	619	213	807	270	1,097

The following is an analysis of railway accidents in Canada during the years 1896-98 :—

1896.

Causes.	Employees.		Passengers.		Others.		Totals.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Falling off trains	12	47	6	8	5	10	23	65
Jumping off trains	6	21	4	14	9	30	19	65
At work on track		6						6
Head out of window	1	1				1	1	2
Coupling cars	14	204				1	14	205
Collisions	2	26		20			2	46
Walking on track	6	6	1	4	68	42	75	52
Explosions		1						1
Striking bridges		1				2		3
Other causes	5	141		5	22	28	27	174
Totals	46	454	11	51	104	114	161	619

1897.

Falling off trains	24	78	3	9	12	12	39	99
Jumping off trains	3	23	3	20	13	30	19	73
At work on track	3	16					3	16
Head out of window				1				1
Coupling cars	6	250				4	6	254
Collisions	11	63	1	29		2	12	94
Walking on track	12	32			82	67	94	99
Explosions								
Striking bridges								
Other causes	17	118		7	23	46	40	171
Totals	76	580	7	66	130	161	213	807

1898.

Falling off trains	20	103	3	15	17	21	40	139
Jumping off trains	5	40		17	12	34	17	91
At work on track	5	35				1	5	36
Head out of window				1				1
Coupling cars	11	329				3	11	332
Collisions	23	54		26	14	15	37	95
Walking on track	13	24		2	90	33	103	59
Explosions		1						1
Striking bridges		15						15
Other causes	19	259	2	12	36	57	57	328
Totals	96	860	5	73	169	164	270	1,097

PASSENGERS KILLED PER MILLION CARRIED, 1875-98.

Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.	Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.
1875.....	2·11	1887.....	1·03
1876.....	0·90	1888.....	1·75
1877.....	0·82	1889.....	3·05
1878.....	1·40	1890.....	0·86
1879.....	1·38	1891.....	0·98
1880.....	1·55	1892.....	1·03
1881.....	0·72	1893.....	0·81
1882.....	1·07	1894.....	0·83
1883.....	0·52	1895.....	0·64
1884.....	4·60	1896.....	0·74
1885.....	0·82	1897.....	0·43
1886.....	0·61	1898.....	0·27

Average for the whole period. 1·205

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY PASSENGERS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	PASSENGERS.			
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed per Million Carried.	Injured per Million Carried.
Austria-Hungary	19	203	0·12	1·25
Belgium.....1896	9	188	0·09	1·76
France.....1896	66	257	0·18	0·78
German Empire.....1896	60	254	0·10	0·43
Bavaria.....1896	7	21	0·14	0·44
Baden.....1896	.....	11	.....	0·41
Wurtemberg.....1896	7	9	0·29	0·37
Holland.....1896	.....	22	.....	0·88
Italy.....	7	141	0·14	2·77
Portugal.....1896	2	16	0·45	3·62
Russia in Europe.....1890	28	103	0·63	2·32
Spain.....1894	27	139	0·79	4·08
Sweden.....1896	3	3	0·14	0·14
Switzerland.....1896	9	44	0·18	0·89
New South Wales.....	7	47	0·35	2·36
Victoria.....	.....	134	.....	2·42
South Australia.....	1	.....	0·17	0·76
New Zealand.....	3	9	0·52	1·56
Canada.....1898	5	73	0·27	3·96
Japan.....1897	6	60	0·09	0·93
Norway.....1896	1	.....	0·21	.....
United States.....1896	181	2,873	0·35	5·61

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT CARRIED PER HEAD OF POPULATION, AND
MILES OF LINE OPEN IN CANADA, 1875-98.

Year.	PASSENGERS.		FREIGHT.	
	Per Head of Population.	Per Mile of Line Open.	Tons per Head of Population.	Tons per Mile of Line Open.
1875.....	1·34	1,055	1·46	1,175
1876.....	1·40	1,075	1·60	1,228
1877.....	1·51	1,090	1·71	1,231
1878.....	1·58	1,049	1·93	1,283
1879.....	1·57	1,006	2·01	1,288
1880.....	1·53	938	2·36	1,422
1881.....	1·60	956	2·78	1,662
1882.....	1·13	1,242	3·10	1,802
1883.....	2·16	1,098	2·99	1,520
1884.....	2·23	1,043	3·06	1,432
1885.....	2·13	953	3·23	1,444
1886.....	2·15	922	3·42	1,465
1887.....	2·31	914	3·53	1,401
1888.....	2·44	938	3·67	1,412
1889.....	2·57	962	3·79	1,417
1890.....	2·68	967	4·34	1,568
1891.....	2·73	944	4·49	1,553
1892.....	2·76	928	4·53	1,521
1893.....	2·74	907	4·43	1,465
1894.....	2·88	925	4·12	1,326
1895.....	2·78	876	4·23	1,347
1896.....	2·88	910	4·73	1,492
1897.....	3·12	977	4·88	1,529
1898.....	3·51	1,103	5·48	1,722

The following is a summary statement of aids granted to railways constructed and under construction, by Governments and Municipalities, to 30th June, 1898.

Governments and Municipalities.	Loan.	Bonus.	Subscription to Shares or Bonds.	Total.
<i>Governments.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dominion.....	15,964,533	144,639,024	.....	160,623,557
Ontario.....	26,000	7,411,117	.....	7,437,117
Quebec.....	3,722,956	12,977,962	.....	16,700,918
New Brunswick.....	.....	4,200,591	300,000	4,500,591
Nova Scotia.....	.....	2,280,117	.....	2,280,117
Manitoba.....	1,855,934	770,677	.....	2,626,611
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
Total.....	21,569,423	172,336,988	300,000	194,206,411
<i>Municipalities in</i>				
Ontario.....	1,020,311	10,233,845	1,311,500	12,565,656
Quebec.....	2,434,000	526,074	1,393,000	4,353,074
New Brunswick.....	23,000	273,500	60,000	356,500
Nova Scotia.....	.....	291,685	.....	291,685
Manitoba.....	.....	595,600	.....	595,600
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
North-west Territories....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3,477,311	11,958,204	2,764,500	18,200,015
Grand total.....	25,046,734	184,295,192	3,064,500	212,406,426

The changes which have taken place in 1898 compared with 1897 are:—

Dominion Government bonus increased by.....	\$4,996,211
Ontario do do	80,000
Quebec do do	28,048
Municipalities:—	
Ontario bonus increased by.....	144,902
Nova Scotia increased by.. ..	30,000
Quebec decreased by.....	6,000
Total increase.....	\$5,273,161

The Dominion Government in 1883 began to give subsidies to lines each wholly within its own province; the result of the policy is that to 30th June, 1898, the total paid was \$43,119,222, and the total voted was \$48,038,848.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

(Taken from *Railway Report.*)

	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1898.
	\$	\$
Albert Southern	51,200	50,460
Atlantic and North-western.....	Fixed annual subsidy for 20 years.	
Baie des Chaleurs	620,000	620,000
Beauharnois Junction	62,400	62,400
Belleville and North Hastings	22,400	21,888
Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie.....	57,600	57,600
Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie.....	192,000	105,200
Buctouche and Moncton.....	102,400	101,600
Canada Atlantic.....	314,400	282,355
Canada Central	1,525,250	1,525,250
Canada Eastern.....	379,639	366,840
Canadian Pacific.....	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Extension.....	1,500,000	1,500,000
" " Revelstoke.....	80,000	80,000
Caraquet	224,000	224,000
Central Railway and New Brunswick	274,012	159,252
Columbia and Kootenay.....	112,000	88,800
Cornwallis Valley.....	44,800	44,800
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	44,800	39,850
Dominion Coal Co.....	89,600	87,808
Dominion Lime Co.....	22,400	15,360
Drummond Railway Co	283,200	287,936
Elgin, Petittcodiac and Havelock.....	82,653	82,653
Erie and Huron	96,000	96,000
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	750,000	750,000
Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Co.....	30,000	30,000
Grand Trunk, Georgian and Erie.	48,000	39,744
Great Eastern	229,500	40,345
Great Northern.....	304,000	142,688
Guelph Junction.....	51,200	46,000
Harvey Branch.	9,600	5,554
Hereford	156,800	155,200
International.....	156,800	156,800
Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa	160,000	144,000
Joggins	42,400	37,500
Kingston and Pembroke.....	48,000	48,000
Kingston, Napanee and Western.....	268,400	208,733
L'Assomption Railway.....	11,200	11,200

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES—*Concluded.*

	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1898.
	\$	\$
Lake Erie and Detroit River.....	342,400	338,731
*Gulf Shore, N.B.....	56,000	53,699
Cap de la Madeline, Que.....	9,000	7,424
Ontario, Belmont and Northern.....	32,000	30,720
Lake Temiscamingue.....	340,140	310,336
Leamington & St. Clair.....	51,200	51,200
Lotbiniere & Megantic.....	96,000	96,000
Montreal & Champlain Junction.....	103,600	103,600
Montreal & Lake Maskinongé.....	42,200	41,280
Montreal & Ottawa.....	192,000	145,600
Montreal & Sorel.....	112,000	93,758
Montreal & Western.....	361,270	361,270
Montford Colonization.....	105,600	103,040
Nakusp & Slocan.....	121,600	117,760
New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island.....	118,400	113,440
*New Glasgow Iron Co.....	39,840	39,840
Northern & Pacific Junction.....	1,320,000	1,320,000
Nova Scotia Central.....	240,000	230,700
Orford Mountain.....	92,200	84,850
Oshawa Ry. & Navigation Co.....	22,400	22,400
Ottawa & Gatineau.....	384,000	284,128
*Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound.....	609,600	757,632
Parry Sound Colonization Co.....	192,000	152,800
Pontiac & Pacific Junction.....	337,000	193,578
Philipsburg Junction.....	21,600	21,600
Pontiac & Renfrew.....	19,200	13,600
Port Arthur, Duluth & Western.....	287,200	271,200
Quebec Central.....	348,342	348,342
Quebec & Lake St. John.....	1,015,145	1,006,743
Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix.....	96,000	96,000
St. Catharines & Niagara Central.....	355,200	38,400
St. Claire Frontier Tunnel.....	375,000	375,000
St. Lawrence & Adirondack.....	82,624	149,482
St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian & Saguenay.....	217,600	217,600
St. Louis, Richibucto.....	22,400	22,400
*St. Stephen's & Milltown.....	14,848	14,848
South Norfolk.....	54,400	54,400
Shuswap & Okanagan.....	163,200	163,200
Temiscouata.....	649,200	645,950
Thousand Islands.....	54,400	24,400
Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific.....	51,200	51,200
Tobique Valley.....	134,400	134,016
Toronto, Grey & Bruce.....	16,000	14,656
United Counties.....	204,800	183,816
Waterloo Junction.....	35,200	32,800
Western Counties.....	500,000	500,000
West Ontario, Pacific & Ontario & Quebec.....	256,000	256,000
*Coast Line of Nova Scotia.....	195,200	90,400
*Ottawa & New York Ry.....	172,384	33,600
Crow's Nest Pass Ry.....	3,630,000	453,750
Grand Trunk Railway Co., "Victoria Jubilee Bridge".....	300,000	131,269
Total.....	48,038,848	43,119,222

* 60-61 Victoria, Cap. 4, authorizes \$3,200 per mile subsidy if the cost does not average more than \$15,000 per mile; if over that amount, a further sum of fifty per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as is in excess of \$15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$6,400 per mile.

Since the system of subsidizing railway enterprises was inaugurated, the following sums have been paid :—

For the fiscal year 1883-84.....	\$	208,000
" " 1884-85.....		403,245
" " 1885-86.....		2,171,249
" " 1886-87.....		1,406,533
" " 1887-88.....		1,027,042
" " 1888-89.....		846,722
" " 1889-90.....		1,491,595
" " 1890-91.....		1,079,106
" " 1891-92.....		1,061,616
" " 1892-93.....		624,794
" " 1893-94.....		1,043,285
" " 1894-95.....		1,123,949
" " 1895-96.....		648,146
" " 1896-97.....		230,355
" " 1897-98.....		1,228,335
		<u>14,593,972</u>

The balance outstanding amounted to \$3,886,402 on the 30th June, 1898.

In addition the Canadian Pacific Railway received \$25,000,000, the Canadian Pacific Railway extension to Quebec \$1,500,000, the Canada Central Railway \$1,525,250, and the Western Counties \$500,000.

There is also an annual subsidy of \$186,600 payable for 20 years to the Atlantic and North-western Railway Company, under Act of 1885, Chap. 58, and an annual payment of \$119,700 to the Provincial Government of Quebec—being 5 per cent on the sum of \$2,394,000, granted by Chap. 8, Acts of 1884, for the line between Ottawa and Quebec. The total paid to 30th June, 1898, was for the first named, \$1,679,400 and for the second, \$1,615,950.

Several railways have been subsidized by grants of land, amounting to 39,725,130 acres.

STATEMENT showing railways subsidized by grants of lands :

Name of Railway Company.	Mileage Subsidized.	Acres granted per mile.	Total area granted.
			Acres.
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.—Main line, Dunmore to Lethbridge.....	109·50	6,400	700,800
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.—From Lethbridge to the International Boundary.....	64·62	6,400	413,568
Calgary and Edmonton Railway.....	340·00	6,400	2,176,000
C. P. R.—Main line.....			18,206,986
" Deloraine and Napinka Branch.....	18·01	6,400	115,264
" Glenboro' and Souris Branch.....	45·24	6,400	289,536
" Kenmay and Estevan Branch.....	156·86	6,400	1,003,904
" Pipestone Branch.....	31·30	6,400	200,320
Great North-western Central Railway.....	50·00	6,400	320,000
Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.....	125·00	6,400	800,000
Manitoba and North-western Railway—Main line.....	430·00	6,400	2,918,400
Manitoba and North-western Railway—Branch from " Binscarth.....	26·00	6,400	
Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Co.....	98·00	6,400	

RAILWAYS SUBSIDIZED BY GRANTS OF LANDS—*Concluded.*

Name of Railway Company.	Mileage Subsidized.	Acres granted per mile.	Total area granted.
			Acres.
Manitoba South-western Colonization Co.	218·25	6,406	1,396,800
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Co.	253·96	6,400	1,625,344
Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Co.	55·00	6,400	352,000
Saskatchewan and Western Railway Co.	15·47	6,400	99,008
Winnipeg Great Northern Railway.	900·00	Div. A., 6,400 do B., 12,800 do C., 6,400	} 8,480,000
	2,937·21		
			39,725,130

RAILWAYS aided by grant of Loans.

Name of Railway Company.	Authorized.	Loaned.
	\$	\$
Albert Railway Co.	15,000	14,726
Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Co.	300,000	300,000
St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Co.	500,000	433,900
	815,000	748,626

Another way in which railways have been aided is by loaning them used rails. Outstanding loans of this kind on 30th June, 1898, were: Kent Northern Railway of New Brunswick, \$58,334; Halifax Cotton Company, siding, \$4,335; Steel Company of Canada, \$11,965; Albert Railway Company, \$14,665—in all, \$89,299.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The railways belonging to the Government of Canada are known as the Canadian Government Railway System. They include, 1st, the Intercolonial and its branches; 2nd, the Prince Edward Island Railway.

The total mileage of the Intercolonial system on 30th June, 1898, was 1,177 miles of operated road, including the Windsor Branch (32 miles).

The Intercolonial touches six Atlantic points, viz., Pointe du Chêne, Pictou, St. John, Halifax, Sydney and North Sydney.

The following are the through distances:—

Lévis (opposite Quebec) via St. Joseph and St. Charles Junction (14 miles) to Halifax	Miles. 675
Lévis to St. John	578
Lévis via Truro to Sydney	827
" North Sydney	820

On the 1st of March, 1898, the operations of the Intercolonial were extended to Montreal by means of leases obtained from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Railway Companies, making an addition of 169·81 miles to the operation of the Government line, its length being 1,314 miles instead of 1,145.

The following statement shows the financial position of each road on the 30th June, 1898 :—

—	Capital paid up.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Profits.	Loss.	Percentage of Expenses to Earnings.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Intercolonial	55,668,914	3,117,670	3,327,649	.....	209,979	106·7
Windsor Branch.....	.....	37,227	18,182	19,045	.....	48·8
P. E. Island	3,768,107	158,950	231,418	.....	72,468	145·6
Total.....	59,437,021	3,313,847	3,577,249	.....	263,402	107·9

The following table gives the amount expended on Government railways for construction and rolling stock, the working expenses and the revenue received, the first item being the amount expended prior to Confederation :—

YEAR.	Construction and Rolling Stock.*	Working Expenses.	Revenue Received.	Excess. — E.—Expenditure; R.—Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Before Confederation.....	13,881,461	.....	.....	.....
1868.....	483,354	359,961	420,753	R. 60,792
1869.....	282,615	387,548	455,023	R. 67,475
1870.....	1,729,381	445,209	471,245	R. 26,036
1871.....	2,916,782	442,993	565,714	R. 122,721
1872.....	5,131,142	595,076	622,901	R. 27,825
1873.....	5,201,451	1,011,893	703,458	E. 308,435
1874.....	3,614,899	1,847,925	893,430	E. 954,495
1875.....	3,472,186	1,581,934	886,087	E. 695,847
1876.....	1,150,868	1,374,073	996,138	E. 377,935
1877.....	1,518,352	1,890,269	1,285,110	E. 605,159
1878.....	415,369	2,032,873	1,514,846	E. 518,027
1879.....	266,769	2,233,496	1,419,956	E. 813,540
1880.....	2,064,554	1,772,597	1,634,161	E. 138,436
1881.....	608,733	1,983,476	1,908,988	E. 74,488
1882.....	585,971	2,309,231	2,237,583	E. 71,648
1883.....	1,673,819	2,651,040	2,541,205	E. 109,835
1884.....	2,820,353	2,635,676	2,551,938	E. 89,738
1885.....	1,274,376	2,749,711	2,624,243	E. 125,468
1886.....	635,421	2,819,973	2,629,336	E. 190,637
1887.....	907,673	3,152,650	2,840,748	E. 311,902
1888.....	1,713,086	3,621,077	3,166,253	E. 454,824
1889.....	2,623,141	3,513,064	3,167,543	E. 345,521
1890.....	2,351,787	3,846,044	3,203,874	E. 642,170
1891.....	1,022,382	3,949,264	3,181,888	E. 767,376
1892.....	351,214	3,748,598	3,136,394	E. 612,204
1893.....	299,081	3,288,630	3,262,506	E. 26,124

* Not including amounts expended on C. P. R. and Montreal and European Short Line railways.

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Construction and Rolling Stock.	Working Expenses.	Revenue Received.	Excess. — E.—Expenditure; R.—Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1894.....	439,191	3,226,208	3,179,020	E. 47,188
1895.....	327,605	3,184,448	3,129,450	E. 54,998
1896.....	259,106	3,254,443	3,140,678	E. 113,765
1897.....	145,142	3,195,960	3,060,074	E. 135,886
1898.....	270,991	+3,507,249	3,313,847	E. 193,402
Total.....	60,438,252	72,612,589	64,144,390	E. 8,773,048 R. 304,849
Net excess of expenses.....				8,468,199

* Not including amounts expended on C. P. R. and Montreal and European Short Line railways. † Not including \$70,000 rent paid for extension to Montreal.

The Government operated the Baie des Chaleurs Railway in connection with the Intercolonial Railway from the end of December to the end of May. During that time the expenditure was \$18,680, while the earnings only amounted to \$6,725. The road was transferred back to the company on the 31st May, 1897.

Earnings on Government railways in Canada, 1876-98 :

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1876.....	837	435,525	501,056	59,420	138	996,138
*1877.....	912.5	520,725	670,779	93,123	483	1,285,110
*1878.....	912.5	540,267	863,866	110,049	664	1,514,847
*1879.....	912.5	510,361	810,351	98,796	448	1,419,956
†1880.....	1,038.5	546,866	977,733	109,098	464	+1,634,161
†1881.....	1,038.5	609,368	1,192,389	110,431	553	1,912,741
1882.....	1,038.5	723,111	1,380,499	127,430	6,543	2,237,584
1883.....	1,038.5	813,333	1,573,775	144,279	9,820	2,541,206
1884.....	1,045.5	846,836	1,546,025	147,604	11,473	2,551,938
1885.....	1,151.6	821,510	1,631,886	170,397	449	2,624,243
1886.....	1,156.6	836,085	1,614,170	178,185	896	2,629,336
1887.....	1,170.6	902,630	1,765,334	171,844	941	2,840,748
1888.....	1,184.1	958,967	2,029,100	177,434	752	3,166,252
1889.....	1,181.6	990,456	2,006,333	170,036	716	3,167,542
1890.....	1,181.6	974,863	2,056,952	171,378	681	3,203,874
1891.....	1,352.6	1,045,355	1,954,627	181,518	388	3,181,888
1892.....	1,352.6	1,044,575	1,893,677	197,716	425	3,136,394
1893.....	1,352.6	1,081,877	1,966,816	213,412	400	3,262,505
1894.....	1,352.6	1,035,559	1,928,409	214,570	482	3,179,020
1895.....	1,352.6	1,039,735	1,875,017	214,236	461	3,129,450
1896.....	1,360.5	1,033,784	1,854,205	215,738	388	3,104,117
1897.....	1,360.5	1,041,701	1,756,923	220,495	352	3,019,471
1898.....	1,355	1,117,599	1,933,586	225,075	360	3,276,620

* Earnings of Windsor Branch not included. † Includes \$3,754 over-credit in 1880, on Windsor Branch. ‡ Earnings C.P.R. not included; the road during part of these two years was operated by the Government.

An analysis of the expenditure is as under, from 1876 to 1898 :—

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1876-98.

YEAR.	Miles.	EXPENSES.				
		Mainten- ance, &c.	Working & Repairing		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	Number.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1876.....	837	566,963	322,019	128,477	356,616	1,374,073
*1877.....	912·5	673,721	498,862	234,885	482,801	1,890,269
*1878.....	912·5	731,507	589,493	225,634	501,034	2,047,667
*1879.....	912·5	879,619	610,203	251,747	513,824	\$2,255,397
**1880.....	1,038·5	439,416	608,155	234,071	492,944	†1,774,587
**1881.....	1,038·5	497,776	632,025	261,814	574,616	†1,983,476
*1882.....	1,038·5	576,295	751,187	303,213	680,322	2,311,017
1883.....	1,038·5	689,387	853,573	273,300	835,046	2,651,306
1884.....	1,045·5	669,117	830,531	288,944	847,411	2,636,003
1885.....	1,151·6	769,741	806,671	313,596	859,703	2,749,711
1886.....	1,156·6	744,947	887,725	434,771	752,531	2,819,973
1887.....	1,170·6	934,296	959,094	465,614	793,646	3,152,649
1888.....	1,184·1	970,764	1,219,072	541,095	882,189	†3,621,077
1889.....	1,181·6	961,451	1,187,872	472,625	891,115	3,513,063
1890.....	1,181·6	1,067,076	1,226,439	542,822	875,175	3,846,044
1891.....	1,352·6	1,098,481	1,345,959	590,417	914,406	3,949,264
1892.....	1,352·6	1,173,270	1,214,972	471,051	889,304	3,748,597
1893.....	1,352·6	876,351	1,113,683	442,141	856,455	3,288,630
1894.....	1,352·6	773,581	1,139,246	438,635	874,746	3,226,208
1895.....	1,352·6	795,708	1,105,142	417,801	865,797	3,184,448
1896.....	1,360·5	873,742	1,047,967	420,668	895,589	3,237,966
1897.....	1,360·5	726,798	1,051,239	475,476	912,946	3,166,459
1898.....	1,355	956,061	1,088,152	486,701	958,153	3,489,067

* Expenditure on Windsor Branch not included.

† Including \$17,245 car mileage in 1881.

‡ Expenditure \$1,990, Windsor Branch, 1880.

\$ " \$21,900 " 1879.

|| Including \$34,531 car mileage, 1890.

¶ " \$7,958 " 1888.

** Expenses of C. P. R. not included.

By five-year periods the yearly averages and per cent of each class of earnings to total receipts on the Government railways are as under :—

RECEIPTS—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS AND FOR THE YEARS
1896, 1897 AND 1898.

YEAR.	Passengers.	Per cent.	Freight.	Per cent.	Other sources.	Per cent.
	\$		\$		\$	
1876-80.....	510,750	37·3	764,757	55·8	94,536	6·9
1881-85.....	762,832	32·1	1,464,915	61·6	145,796	6·3
1886-90.....	932,600	31·1	1,894,378	63·1	174,572	5·8
1891-95.....	1,049,420	33·0	1,923,709	60·5	204,721	6·5
1896.....	1,033,784	33·3	1,854,205	59·7	216,126	7·0
1897.....	1,041,701	34·5	1,756,923	58·2	220,847	7·3
1898.....	1,117,599	34·1	1,933,586	59·0	225,435	6·9

The following table gives the expenditures by subdivisions and the proportion of each class to the total expenditure:—

EXPENSES—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS AND FOR THE YEARS 1896, 1897 AND 1898.

YEAR.	MAINTENANCE.		WORKING AND REPAIRS		OPERATING EXPENSES.	
	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1876-80.....	\$ 658,245	35·0	\$ 740,709	39·6	\$ 469,444	25·4
1881-85.....	642,463	25·9	1,062,970	43·1	759,420	31·0
1886-90.....	955,707	28·3	1,587,426	47·0	838,931	24·7
1891-95.....	943,478	27·1	1,658,809	47·6	880,141	25·3
1896.....	873,742	27·0	1,468,635	45·3	895,589	27·7
1897.....	726,798	23·0	1,526,715	48·2	912,946	28·8
1898.....	956,061	27·4	1,574,853	45·1	958,153	27·5

Taking the Intercolonial Railway by itself, analysis supplies the following tables:—

EARNINGS ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, 1868-98.

(Windsor Branch included.)

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....						420,753
1869.....						455,023
1870.....						471,245
1871.....						565,713
1872.....						622,901
1873.....						703,458
1874.....	339					893,430
1875.....	454					861,593
1876*.....	638½	370,520	456,751	51,807		878,078
1877.....	714	460,368	607,565	86,512		1,154,445
1878.....	714	475,257	801,705	101,985		1,378,947
1879.....	714	451,894	753,490	88,715		1,294,099
1880.....	840	495,186	924,090	101,034		1,520,310
1881.....	840	552,180	1,127,063	102,367		1,781,610
1882.....	840	659,162	1,315,723	118,888	6,543	2,100,316
1883.....	840	750,013	1,502,736	132,902	9,384	2,395,035
1884.....	847	768,171	1,465,473	132,014	11,008	2,376,666
1885.....	861	717,796	1,532,150	142,659		2,392,605
1886.....	866	737,052	1,515,651	154,155		2,406,858
1887.....	880	800,645	1,673,905	146,787		2,621,337
1888.....	†894	853,618	1,924,664	159,055		2,937,337
1889.....	†894	876,749	1,900,006	146,981		2,923,736
1890.....	†894	865,163	1,945,568	147,512		2,958,243
1891.....	\$1,142	973,063	1,872,967	161,600		3,007,630
1892.....	\$1,142	973,616	1,823,695	181,640		2,978,951
1893.....	\$1,142	1,014,432	1,890,469	194,914		3,099,815
1894.....	\$1,142	971,399	1,853,466	195,621		3,020,486
1895.....	\$1,142	977,496	1,806,957	195,343		2,979,796
1896.....	\$1,150	984,305	1,811,341	198,556		2,994,202
1897.....	\$1,150	992,384	1,713,123	201,124		2,906,631
1898.....	\$1,145	1,069,030	1,878,650	207,217		3,154,897

* Including Northern Division. † Windsor Branch (32 miles) not included in mileage but included in other columns. ‡ Including 3 miles sidings. § Not including sidings.
 † Includes \$3,754, over credit in 1880 on Windsor Branch.

EXPENDITURE ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, 1868-98.

(Windsor Branch included.)

YEAR.	Buildings and Maintenance.	EXPENDITURE.			
		Working and repairing Engines.	Working and repairing Cars.	General operating Expenses.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....					359,961
1869.....					387,548
1870.....					445,209
1871.....					442,993
1872.....					595,076
1873.....					1,011,893
1874.....					1,847,175
1875.....					1,532,589
1876.....	489,676	260,660	116,175	292,632	*1,159,143
1877.....	584,281	442,895	207,819	426,679	1,661,674
1878.....	641,114	537,815	199,325	447,813	1,826,067
1879.....	778,527	558,344	233,800	461,412	†2,032,083
1880.....	390,084	550,574	218,949	450,339	†1,609,946
1881.....	400,815	586,999	247,243	528,051	\$1,780,353
1882.....	483,904	684,191	282,980	629,517	2,080,592
1883.....	603,140	767,063	254,251	759,023	2,383,477
1884.....	579,128	757,162	263,436	766,993	2,366,719
1885.....	672,164	732,267	278,516	777,283	2,460,230
1886.....	624,331	819,604	391,689	672,849	2,508,473
1887.....	808,094	837,626	442,352	716,086	2,854,158
1888.....	835,265	1,135,325	518,889	803,045	‡3,300,481
1889.....	810,534	1,107,338	448,694	808,218	3,174,784
1890.....	1,017,596	1,144,373	516,155	787,801	†3,500,456
1891.....	984,236	1,281,800	571,980	853,268	3,691,274
1892.....	1,027,450	1,148,199	452,683	830,559	3,458,891
1893.....	780,038	1,054,488	423,686	803,996	3,062,208
1894.....	674,403	1,081,788	421,831	821,295	2,999,317
1895.....	694,108	1,043,656	400,784	812,994	2,951,544
1896.....	791,033	993,801	404,113	840,357	3,029,306
1897.....	635,275	995,247	453,047	853,220	2,936,789
1898.....	879,910	1,031,631	467,809	896,481	3,275,831

* Including Northern Division.

† Including car mileage, \$21,900 in 1879.

‡ " " \$1,990 in 1880.

\$ " " \$17,245 in 1881.

|| " " \$7,958 in 1888.

¶ " " \$34,531 in 1890.

The following table relates to the Intercolonial Railway. The column "Operating expenses per mile of line" includes working and repairs of engines and cars and general operating expenses, but not maintenance of line and buildings :—

YEAR.	Gross earnings per mile of line.	Operating expenses per mile of line.	Locomotives per 100 miles of line.	EARNINGS.	
				Per cent of Passenger to total earnings.	Per cent of Freight to total earnings.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			
1877.....	1,757 00	1,505 00	14	39·9	52·8
1878.....	1,931 30	1,659 60	15	34·4	58·1
1879.....	1,812 46	1,755 68	16	34·9	58·2
1880.....	1,819 90	1,452 22	13	32·6	60·7
1881.....	2,113 80	1,641 12	14	31·0	63·2
1882.....	2,500 00	1,900 80	15	31·4	62·6
1883.....	2,851 23	2,120 00	16	31·3	62·7
1884.....	2,806 00	2,122 43	18	32·3	61·7
1885.....	2,781 20	2,076 73	18	30·0	64·0
1886.....	2,779 28	2,175 68	18	30·6	62·9
1887.....	2,978 80	2,325 07	18	30·6	63·8
1888.....	3,296 67	2,766 80	18	28·7	64·7
1889.....	3,281 41	2,653 48	19	30·0	64·9
1890.....	3,320 12	2,786 50	19	29·2	65·7
1891.....	2,635 90	2,372 51	18	30·3	62·3
1892.....	2,610 82	2,131 00	18	32·7	61·2
1893.....	2,716 70	2,000 15	18	32·7	61·0
1894.....	2,617 40	2,014 66	18	32·1	61·3
1895.....	2,588 66	1,987 17	18	32·8	60·7
1896.....	2,589 88	1,959 96	18	32·8	59·4
1897.....	2,491 11	2,000 45	18	34·2	58·9
1898.....	2,722 85	2,092 50	18	33·8	59·6

The following table gives the passenger revenue of the Intercolonial Railway :—

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per Passenger.	Per Mile.
			\$	Cents.	\$ cts.
1877.....	714	613,428	460,368	76·67	644 76
1878.....	714	618,957	475,257	76·78	665 58
1879.....	714	640,101	451,893	70·60	632 90
1880.....	840	581,483	490,338	84·32	583 73
1881.....	840	631,245	545,114	86·35	649 00
1882.....	840	779,994	651,297	83·50	775 33
1883.....	840	878,600	741,993	84·45	859 51
1884.....	847	920,870	760,045	82·53	900 00
1885.....	861	914,785	709,927	77·60	824 54
1886.....	866	889,864	728,948	81·91	841 74

PASSENGER REVENUE—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY--*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per Passenger.	Per Mile.
				Cents.	\$ cts.
1887.....	880	940,144	792,678	84·31	900 08
1888.....	891	996,194	845,042	84·92	948 42
1889.....	891	1,091,189	867,171	79·47	973 32
1890.....	891	1,170,249	854,794	73·04	959 36
1891.....	1,141	1,298,304	962,317	74·12	843 44
1892.....	1,141	1,297,732	961,428	74·08	842 67
1893.....	1,141	1,292,878	1,002,913	77·57	880 00
1894.....	1,141	1,301,062	958,915	73·70	840 41
1895.....	1,142	1,352,667	963,914	71·26	844 06
1896.....	1,150	1,471,866	971,426	66·00	850 64
1897.....	1,150	1,501,600	979,006	65·20	851 31
1898.....	1,145	1,528,444	1,053,865	68·95	920 41

The figures following are for the Eastern Extension, the accounts of which were kept separate from those of the Intercolonial Railway till June, 1890:—

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per Passenger.	Per mile.
				Cents.	\$ cts.
1884.....	80	47,532	42,218	88·82	527 72
1885.....	80	42,443	37,658	88·72	470 72
1886.....	80	43,016	36,952	85·90	461 90
1887.....	80	42,640	35,650	83·60	445 62
1888.....	80	43,970	38,406	87·34	480 00
1889.....	80	45,083	39,076	86·67	488 45
1890.....	80	48,984	40,300	82·27	504 00

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES CARRIED, THE QUANTITIES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED.

YEAR.	Coal.		Grain.		Flour.		Lumber.		Live Stock.		Manu- factures.		Per Cent.		All others.		Per Cent.		Total.	
	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.	Tons.	Per Cent.
1877.....	103,420	24.5	5,169	1.2	25,471	6.0	72,620	17.2	6,371	1.5	43,308	10.2	165,028	39.4	421,327					
1878.....	97,043	18.5	5,988	1.1	63,777	12.2	70,758	13.5	7,162	1.4	140,858	26.9	137,124	26.4	522,710					
1879.....	112,532	22.0	5,492	1.6	63,683	12.3	69,533	13.5	8,454	1.5	132,727	25.8	119,090	23.3	510,861					
1880.....	136,466	24.3	5,929	1.1	52,315	9.3	69,328	12.5	11,836	2.1	158,383	28.1	127,407	22.6	561,924					
1881.....	184,607	25.5	11,202	1.5	67,231	9.3	91,052	12.5	11,738	1.6	168,910	23.3	190,437	26.3	725,577					
1882.....	248,158	29.6	10,572	1.2	68,209	8.2	98,749	11.8	12,865	1.5	238,769	28.5	160,634	19.2	838,956					
1883.....	262,423	27.1	24,212	2.5	98,381	10.2	130,792	13.4	12,958	1.3	278,842	28.7	163,352	16.8	888,966					
1884.....	293,562	29.3	13,200	1.3	81,564	8.2	163,901	16.3	12,575	1.3	233,592	23.3	202,769	20.3	1,001,163					
1885.....	349,004	35.9	15,610	1.6	90,710	9.3	171,734	17.7	13,980	1.4	212,868	21.9	116,163	12.2	970,069					
1886.....	407,552	40.4	17,877	1.8	73,909	7.3	145,316	14.4	12,123	1.2	225,588	22.3	126,180	12.6	1,008,545					
1887.....	453,585	40.1	21,993	1.9	75,348	6.7	201,460	17.8	12,233	1.1	240,567	21.2	126,148	11.2	1,131,334					
1888.....	529,659	41.5	23,645	1.8	84,375	6.6	245,551	19.2	12,737	1.0	278,893	21.9	100,845	8.0	1,204,790					
1889.....	526,487	43.7	38,656	3.2	92,701	7.7	246,932	20.5	10,999	0.8	319,601	23.6	40,892	3.0	1,353,417					
1890.....	556,546	41.1	53,580	4.0	109,419	8.1	262,380	19.4	10,999	0.8	303,197	23.3	98,479	7.7	1,304,534					
1891.....	498,038	38.1	61,048	4.7	101,312	7.7	230,172	17.6	12,278	0.9	309,328	24.5	115,501	9.3	1,264,575					
1892.....	433,806	34.3	79,040	6.2	95,401	7.5	210,343	17.3	12,156	0.9	342,400	24.7	145,488	10.5	1,388,080					
1893.....	543,296	39.1	31,934	2.3	85,691	6.2	226,514	16.3	12,757	0.9	331,635	24.7	146,168	11.0	1,342,710					
1894.....	478,691	25.7	28,681	2.1	94,496	7.2	250,635	18.6	12,404	0.9	311,864	24.6	193,669	15.7	1,267,816					
1895.....	385,200	30.2	19,088	1.5	93,835	7.2	252,809	19.9	11,351	0.9	345,829	25.1	207,367	15.0	1,379,618					
1896.....	432,513	31.3	19,738	1.4	82,209	6.0	282,965	20.5	9,007	0.7	313,818	24.2	178,991	13.8	1,296,028					
1897.....	383,362	29.6	19,315	1.5	84,770	6.5	304,194	23.5	11,578	0.9	319,608	22.3	286,596	20.0	1,434,576					
1898.....	369,949	25.8	27,615	1.9	98,740	6.9	317,617	22.1	14,451	1.0										
<i>* Eastern Extension.</i>																				
1884.....			77		2,996		2,468		786		2,925		6,897		16,149					
1885.....			88		2,888		1,602		815		3,082		11,332		19,867					
1886.....			128		2,203		1,558		875		2,536		7,943		15,243					
1887.....			37		1,042		932		1,216		3,553		4,906		11,686					
1888.....			352		2,009		2,649		1,663		1,974		3,581		12,828					
1889.....			143		2,149		2,453		1,260		2,709		5,373		14,087					
1890.....			341		2,186		1,928		1,462		1,350		8,125		15,402					

* After 1890 the Eastern Extension was amalgamated with the Intercolonial Railway.

The passengers and tons of freight carried per mile on the Intercolonial Railway are as under :—

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT PER MILE—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Year.	Tons carried.	Passen- gers.	Year.	Tons carried.	Passen- gers.
1877.....	590·09	859·1	1888.....	1,432·00	1,118·0
1878.....	732·08	866·9	1889.....	1,352·45	1,224·6
1879.....	715·50	900·0	1890.....	1,519·00	1,313·4
1880.....	669·00	692·2	1891.....	1,143·32	1,146·6
1881.....	863·78	751·3	1892.....	1,107·33	1,137·4
1882.....	998·80	928·5	1893.....	1,216·54	1,133·1
1883.....	1,155·90	1,046·0	1894.....	1,176·78	1,140·3
1884.....	1,182·01	1,087·2	1895.....	1,110·17	1,184·5
1885.....	1,126·67	1,062·5	1896.....	1,208·07	1,288·8
1886.....	1,164·60	1,027·5	1897.....	1,126·98	1,305·8
1887.....	1,285·60	1,068·3	1898.....	1,252·90	1,334·9

The tons of freight carried on the Intercolonial Railway and the revenue per ton and per mile of the railway are given in the following table :—

FREIGHT REVENUE PER TON AND MILE.

Year.	Tons carried.	Revenue.	Revenue per ton.	Revenue per mile.
		\$	\$	\$ cts.
1877.....	421,327	607,565	1·441	850 93
1878.....	522,710	801,705	1·534	1,122 83
1879.....	510,861	753,490	1·473	1,055 30
1880.....	561,924	924 090	1·644	1,100 00
1881.....	725,577	1,127,063	1·553	1,341 72
1882.....	838,956	1,315,723	1·568	1,566 33
1883.....	970,961	1,502,736	1·547	1,789 00
1884.....	1,009,237	1,465,473	1·464	1,730 20
1885.....	989,936	1,532,150	1·580	1,779 50
1886.....	1,023,788	1,515,651	1·503	1,750 20
1887.....	1,143,020	1,673,905	1·480	1,902 16
1888.....	1,288,823	1,924,664	1·509	2,151 75
1889.....	1,218,877	1,900,006	1·577	2,125 28
1890.....	1,368,819	1,945,568	1·438	2,176 25
1891.....	1,304,534	1,872,967	1·436	1,641 51
1892.....	1,264,575	1,823,695	1·442	1,600 00
1893.....	1,388,080	1,890,469	1·362	1,657 00
1894.....	1,342,710	1,853,466	1·380	1,624 42
1895.....	1,267,816	1,782,608	1·406	1,560 95
1896.....	1,379,618	1,788,813	1·297	1,566 39
1897.....	1,296,028	1,687,050	1·302	1,466 36
1898.....	1,434,576	1,857,740	1·295	1,622 48

The following table gives the revenue and expenditure of the Eastern Extension Railway from 1885 to 1890 :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF EASTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Miles	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mails and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	80	6,318	67,188	893	.....	74,399
1886.....	80	36,952	22,237	7,234	468	66,893
1887.....	80	35,650	20,276	7,644	537	64,107
1888.....	80	38,406	24,036	7,748	362	70,552
1889.....	80	39,076	26,733	6,627	.....	72,437
1890.....	80	40,300	37,720	6,290	349	84,659

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR,	Miles	Main-tenance and Buildings.	WORKING AND REPAIRS.		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	80	25,086	18,622	4,182	30,384	78,274
1886.....	80	48,312	16,795	3,470	26,179	94,756
1887.....	80	51,312	14,933	4,325	23,684	94,254
1888.....	80	43,845	17,356	6,037	23,716	90,955
1889.....	80	38,281	20,176	6,323	25,939	90,719
1890.....	80	23,165	21,158	6,336	28,444	79,103

During the fiscal year 1891 by special Act 54 Vic., Chap. 50, the Eastern Extension Railway was embodied in the Intercolonial system.

The Windsor branch is owned and maintained by the Government, but is operated by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, who pay one-third of the gross earnings to the Government. The Government's share is generally more than sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, and during 1898 the profit amounted to \$19,045. The road runs from Windsor to Windsor Junction, a distance of 32 miles.

The following table gives the receipts and expenditure of the Windsor Branch Railway from 1881 to 1898:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—WINDSOR BRANCH.

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$
1881.....	17,403	20,502
1882.....	21,053	10,935
1883.....	24,114	23,104
1884.....	23,019	22,141
1885.....	24,451	18,752
1886.....	23,658	19,229
1887.....	25,328	26,042
1888.....	24,553	24,040
1889.....	28,372	20,856
1890.....	30,162	18,983
1891.....	30,235	28,932
1892.....	33,509	19,514
1893.....	34,316	16,890
1894.....	32,975	17,645
1895.....	39,077	14,640
1896.....	36,562	16,476
1897.....	40,603	10,821
1898.....	37,227	18,182

The Prince Edward Island Railway runs the whole length of the island, a distance of 154½ miles and, including extensions, has a total length of 211 miles. The following are traffic figures for the last eleven years:—

TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1888-98.

Year.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Excess of Expenses.	Freight Carried.	Passengers Carried.
	\$	\$	\$	Tons.	No.
1888.....	158,364	229,640	71,276	59,603	131,246
1889.....	171,370	247,559	76,190	55,682	152,780
1890.....	160,972	266,486	105,514	51,604	133,069
1891.....	174,258	257,990	83,732	59,511	145,508
1892.....	157,443	289,706	132,264	51,065	139,389
1893.....	162,690	226,422	63,732	56,718	132,111
1894.....	158,534	226,891	68,357	53,577	123,727
1895.....	149,655	232,905	83,250	48,525	125,089
1896.....	146,477	225,139	78,662	46,395	122,586
1897.....	153,443	240,490	87,047	52,147	121,498
1898.....	158,951	231,419	72,468	57,539	126,510

The following table gives the revenue and expenditure of the Prince Edward Island Railway from 1877 to 1898, separating the sources of revenue and the heads of expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	199	60,357	63,213	6,611	483	130,665
1878.....	199	65,010	62,161	8,064	664	135,900
1879.....	199	58,468	56,860	10,080	448	125,856
1880.....	199	51,680	53,642	8,064	464	113,851
1881.....	199	57,188	65,326	8,064	553	131,131
1882.....	199	63,949	64,776	8,542	.....	137,267
1883.....	199	63,319	71,039	11,376	436	146,170
1884.....	199	62,926	70,702	10,410	466	144,504
1885.....	211	66,054	74,214	17,871	449	158,588
1886.....	211	62,080	76,281	16,796	427	155,588
1887.....	211	66,334	71,152	17,412	404	155,303
1888.....	211	66,943	80,400	10,630	390	158,364
1889.....	211	74,631	79,594	16,755	389	171,370
1890.....	211	69,400	73,663	17,577	332	160,972
1891.....	211	72,292	81,661	20,305	.....	174,258
1892.....	211	70,959	69,983	16,500	.....	157,443
1893.....	211	67,445	76,347	18,897	.....	162,690
1894.....	211	64,160	74,943	18,949	482	158,534
1895.....	211	62,239	68,061	18,893	461	149,654
1896.....	211	62,358	65,392	18,338	389	146,477
1897.....	211	62,695	69,873	20,523	352	153,443
1898.....	211	63,735	75,846	19,010	360	158,951

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Miles.	EXPENSES.				
		Maintenance and Buildings.	Working and Repairs.		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	199	89,440	55,967	27,066	56,122	228,595
1878.....	199	90,393	51,678	26,308	53,221	221,600
1879.....	199	101,092	51,858	17,946	52,416	223,314
1880.....	199	49,332	57,581	15,122	42,605	164,640
1881.....	199	96,961	45,026	14,571	46,564	203,123
1882.....	199	90,226	66,996	20,233	50,805	228,260
1883.....	199	86,297	86,510	19,049	76,023	267,879
1884.....	199	80,223	65,403	24,170	66,632	236,428
1885.....	211	72,491	55,782	30,898	52,036	211,207
1886.....	211	72,303	51,326	39,612	53,503	216,744
1887.....	211	74,889	56,534	18,938	53,876	204,237
1888.....	211	91,633	66,391	16,169	55,427	229,640
1889.....	211	112,635	60,358	17,608	56,958	247,559
1890.....	211	126,316	60,908	20,331	58,930	266,486
1891.....	211	115,195	64,159	37,696	40,939	257,990
1892.....	211	147,461	66,773	35,205	40,267	289,706
1893.....	211	97,085	59,195	34,822	35,320	226,422
1894.....	211	99,780	57,458	32,997	36,656	226,891
1895.....	211	101,599	61,485	17,018	52,803	232,905
1896.....	211	99,186	54,166	16,555	55,232	225,139
1897.....	211	102,344	55,992	22,428	59,726	240,490
1898.....	211	94,334	56,521	18,892	61,672	231,419

The following statement shows the amount of Government expenditure on construction, staff and maintenance of railways in Canada for the last six years :—

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.					
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pacific.	413,836	146,540	49,210	65,669	14,055	692
Surveys.	4,314	4,453	4,544	4,991	3,575	*8,029
Statistics.		176	977	169	1,310	175
Intercolonial.	3,274,302	3,148,034	3,263,937	3,271,933	3,071,111	3,850,016
Windsor Branch.	16,890	17,645	14,640	16,476	10,821	18,182
Prince Edward Island.	226,422	226,891	232,905	225,139	240,490	248,961
Baie des Chaleurs Ry.					18,680	
Subsidies, general.	624,794	1,043,285	1,310,549	648,146	230,355	1,228,335
Annapolis and Digby.	2,191	1,675			41,457	
Cape Breton.	59,983	158,771			405	390
Crow's Nest Pass.						1,843
Drummond County.						2,000
Oxford & New Glasgow.	7,923	112,383			3,566	
Governor General's car "Victoria".				1,290		1,400
Montreal and European Short Line.		18				
Miscellaneous, gratuity.	280					
Reporting evidence be- fore Railway Commit- tee Privy Council.		226		112	136	124
International Railway Congress, Brussels.					97	
Total.	4,630,935	4,860,097	4,711,831	4,233,925	3,636,058	5,090,147

*Includes expenditure on exploratory survey to Klondike district amounting to \$4,996.

During the year 1898 the sum of \$252,757 was expended on capital account of the Intercolonial, of which sum \$56,652 was for increased accommodation at Halifax, and \$93,943 at Moncton, \$19,820 for the extension to deep water at North Sydney, and \$65,511 on rolling stock.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY STATISTICS OF CANADA.

The following table gives particulars of thirty-five Electric Railway Companies during the year ended 31st December, 1898 :—

Total number of railways sending returns.	35
Total No. of miles of track.	635
" cars.	1,379
" trailers.	382
" snow-sweepers, ploughs, &c.	69
" miles run.	28,547,908
" passengers carried.	94,616,344
" employees.	4,004
Total amount of capital paid up.	\$18,308,876
" bonded debt.	\$10,454,452

NOTE.—The above includes statistics of three Electric Railways for the year 1897; no returns having been received for the year 1898.

The following table is compiled from the Statesman's Year-Book and other sources, and gives the date of the opening of the first railway in the British Empire, and in all the principal countries in the world, the length of railway lines therein and the proportion of railway mileage to area :—

RAILWAYS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

COUNTRIES.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
United Kingdom.....	Sept. 17, 1825	21,433	5·6
India.....	April 18, 1853	21,157	45·6
Canada.....	July 23, 1836	16,870	216·6
Australasia—			
New South Wales.....	Sept. 25, 1855	*2,691	115·5
New Zealand.....	Dec. 1, 1863	2,222	47·0
Victoria.....	Sept. 14, 1854	3,130	28·1
Queensland.....	July 31, 1865	2,609	256·2
South Australia.....	April 16, 1856	1,870	483·2
Tasmania.....	Feb. 19, 1871	495	53·3
Western Australia.....	Jan. 21, 1864	1,456	670·2
Cape of Good Hope.....	June 26, 1860	2,260	129·2
Natal.....		487	42·0
South Africa.....	Oct. 7, 1893	218	.....
Ceylon.....	Oct. 1, 1865	297	85·4
Jamaica.....	Nov. 21, 1845	185	23·9
Mauritius.....	May 13, 1862	105	6·7
Newfoundland.....	" 13, 1867	633	66·3
Trinidad.....	" 13, 1880	84	22·2
Barbados.....	Sept. 10, 1883	24	6·9
British Guiana.....	" 1, 1864	40	2,725·0
Malta.....	".....	8	14·6
Hong Kong.....	Oct.....	297	0·1

*Government Railways only.

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Europe—			
Austria-Hungary.....	Sept. 20, 1828	20,222	11·9
Belgium.....	May 5, 1835	2,851	4·0
Denmark.....	Sept. 18, 1844	1,532	10·0
France.....	Oct. 1, 1828	25,777	7·9
Germany.....	Dec. 7, 1835	29,461	41·7
Greece.....	Feb. 18, 1869	591	42·3
Holland.....	Sept. 13, 1839	1,699	7·4
Italy.....	Oct. 3, 1839	9,582	11·5
Norway.....	July 14, 1853	1,213	102·5
Portugal.....	" 9, 1854	1,464	22·2
Roumania.....	Oct. 4, 1860	1,800	26·8
Russia and Finland.....	April 4, 1838	27,644	75·8
Servia.....	.....	354	53·8
Spain.....	Oct. 30, 1848	8,020	24·6
Sweden.....	Feb. 9, 1851	6,250	27·2
Switzerland.....	June 15, 1844	2,351	6·8
Turkey.....	Oct. 4, 1860	2,542	633·0

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
Asia—			
Asiatic Turkey.....		*	*
China.....	June 3, 1876	124	10,781
Dutch Possessions—Java.....	Aug. 10, 1867	1,112	45·4
Japan.....	Oct. 17, 1873	2,505	53·9
Persia.....		34	18,470·6
Russia in Asia.....		1,895	3,464·2
Malay States.....		124	286·2
Siam.....		179	1,117·3
Africa—			
Algiers.....	Aug. 15, 1862	2,156	85·5
Tunis.....	July 5, 1873	883	50·9
South African Republic.....		774	153·9
Orange Free State.....		366	132·0
Reunion, Senegal, &c.....		642	86·0
Egypt.....	Jan. 26, 1856	1,238	323·1
America—			
Argentine Republic.....	Dec. 14, 1854	9,270	191·8
Bolivia.....	" 14, 1873	621	913·6
Brazil.....	April 30, 1854	8,662	370·5
Chile.....	Jan. — 1852	2,661	110·4
Colombia.....	Sept. — 1880	400	1,261·9
Ecuador.....		186	645·1
Hayti.....		71	143·7
Mexico.....	Oct. 8, 1850	7,700	99·6
Paraguay.....	" 1, 1863	156	628·2
Peru.....	May 29, 1851	1,056	413·5
United States.....	April 17, 1827	179,718	19·4
Uruguay.....	Jan. 1, 1869	1,026	70·2
Venezuela.....	Feb. 9, 1866	505	1,176·1
Costa Rica.....	Jan. 19, 1872	121	190·1
Guatemala.....	June 20, 1880	250	253·6
Honduras.....	Sept. 25, 1871	60	716·6
Nicaragua.....	July — 1880	91	540·6
Salvador.....	" — 1882	72	100·3
Porto Rico.....		470	7·5
Guadeloupe.....		60	11·4
Martinique.....		12	31·6
Cuba.....		1,076	38·7
Santo Domingo.....		116	155·5
Hawaii.....		100	66·4

*Included in Turkey in Europe.

CANALS.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

NAME.	Length in Miles.	LOCKS.			
		Number	Dimensions.	Rise.	Depth on Sill.
			Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Lachine	8½	5	270 by 45	45	{ † At 2 locks, 18 3 " 14
Beauharnois	11¼	9	200 by 45	82½	9
Cornwall	11	6	270 by 45	48	14
Farran's Point	1	1	800 by 45	3½	14
Rapide Plat	3⅔	2	270 by 45	11½	14
Galops	7½	3	{ 800 by 45 (1) 270 by 45 (2)	{ 15½	14
Welland	26½	26	270 by 45	326¾	14
Welland Branches—					
* Welland River Branch...	¾	2	150 by 26½	±10	9·10 in.
* Grand River Feeder	21	2	{ 150 by 26½ (1) 200 by 45 (1)	{ 7 to 8	9
* Port Maitland Branch...	1¾	1	185 by 45	7½	11
Sault St. Marie Branch.....	1⅞	1	900 by 60	18	|| 20·3 in.
Total	70⅝	53			

* These are branches of the Welland, but for the purposes of direct navigation their length and number of locks are not to be taken in. † The depth of the canal between locks is now adapted to vessels of 14 feet draught. ± From the canal at Welland down to the Welland River. || At lowest known water level.

The Soulanges Canal, in course of construction on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, will take, when finished, the place of the Beauharnois Canal. It will be 14 miles long; will have one guard and four lift locks, overcoming a total rise of 82½ feet. The dimensions of the locks will be those of the enlarged system, 270 x 45 feet, with a depth on the sills of 14 feet.

In connection with the St. Lawrence system of canals, the following tables are given:—

TABLE OF DISTANCES BETWEEN PORT ARTHUR, LAKE SUPERIOR
AND LIVERPOOL.

	Miles.
Port-Arthur to Sault Ste. Marie	273
Sault Ste. Marie to Sarnia	318
Sarnia to Amherstburg	76
Amherstburg to Port Colborne	232
Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie	27
Port Dalhousie to Kingston	170
Kingston to Montreal	178
Montreal to Three Rivers (tidewater)	86
Three Rivers to Quebec	74
Quebec to Saguenay	126
Saguenay to Father Point	57
Father Point to West End, Anticosti	202
Anticosti to Belleisle	441
Belleisle to Malin Head (Ireland)	2,013
Malin Head to Liverpool	221

4,494

THE GREAT LAKES.

LAKES.	Length.	Breadth.	Area.	Height above Sea.
	Miles.	Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Feet.
Superior	390	160	31,420	602 $\frac{3}{4}$
Huron (with Georgian Bay).....	400	160	24,000	576 $\frac{3}{4}$
St. Claire.....	25	25	360	570 $\frac{3}{4}$
Erie	250	60	10,000	566 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ontario....	190	52	7,330	240
Michigan.....	345	58	25,590	578 $\frac{3}{4}$

Lake Michigan is wholly within the United States, and is connected with Lake Huron by the Strait of Mackinaw.

THE OTTAWA AND RIDEAU RIVERS CANAL SYSTEM.

NAME.	LOCKS.				
	Length in	Number.	Dimensions.	Rise in	Depth on Sill.
	Miles.		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Anne's Lock.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	1	200 by 45	3	9
Carillon.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	200 by 45	16	9
Chute à Blondeau.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grenville.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	200 by 45	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	9
Rideau.....	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	49†	134 by 33	282 $\frac{1}{4}$	5
Perth Branch.....	6	2	134 by 32	26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	59			

* The total length of navigation waters is 126 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. The total distance from Montreal to Kingston by this route is 245 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. The lockage is 446 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet, 282 $\frac{1}{4}$ being rise and 164 fall.

† Thirty-five ascending and 14 descending.

On the Upper Ottawa are the Culbute works, situated at L'Islet. These surmount the Culbute and L'Islet rapids on the northern branch of the Ottawa River. The works comprise two locks and three continuous dams.

The following statement gives the amount expended on canal works and maintenance (chargeable to capital) to 30th June, 1898 :—

Lachine Canal.....	\$ 10,624,742
Beauharnois.....	1,636,690
Soulanges (under construction).....	3,655,436
Williamsburg Canals.....	5,778,580
Cornwall Canal.....	6,525,360
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.....	1,371,018
Murray Canal.....	1,247,470
Welland Canal.....	23,771,636
Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....	3,678,578
Ste. Anne's Canal.....	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal.....	4,114,360
Culbute Canal.....	379,494
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch).....	4,571,172
Trent Canal.....	2,376,629
St. Ours Lock.....	121,538
Chambly Canal.....	637,057
St. Peter's Canal.....	648,547
Lake St. Louis.....	192,459
Lake St. Francis.....	3,420
Total.....	<u>\$ 72,504,402</u>

In addition to the above there have been expended from income:

Renewals.....	\$ 2,535,899
Repairs.....	5,485,652
Staff and maintenance.....	7,045,545
Making the total expenditure.....	<u>\$ 87,571,498</u>

Of this amount the sum of \$20,692,244 was expended before Confederation, \$4,173,921 by the Imperial Government and \$16,518,323 by the Provincial Government interested. The total amount spent for construction and enlargement alone is \$75,040,134, including in this sum the cost of the surveys of the Baie Verte Canal, and at one time considered a feasible plan for uniting the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The total cost of the construction of the Welland Canal to 30th June, 1898, was \$24,208,155. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$16,569,915 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$436,520 represents renewals chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,437,789 has been paid out for staff, and \$2,126,414 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$6,574,202. The expenditures for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$5,000,723, leaving \$1,573,479 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$11,710,240, being an average of \$377,750 a year.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, 1889 TO 1898.

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Lachine..... *\$10,875,525.....	1889	77,006	22,958	54,111	154,075
	1890	15,686	22,999	53,114	91,799
	1891	16,373	36,293	50,722	103,388
	1892	115,333	67,500	52,729	235,562
	1893	496,921	51,617	53,185	601,723
	1894	80,202	40,940	60,174	181,316
	1895	222,349	25,891	56,337	304,577
	1896	193,191	24,950	58,343	276,484
	1897	296,717	25,820	57,533	380,071
	1898	217,537	33,392	57,283	308,212
Beauharnois..... *\$1,829,639.....	1889	10,993	14,983	20,019	45,995
	1890	.....	14,999	19,847	34,846
	1891	17,086	12,537	18,887	48,510
	1892	1,696	15,000	20,051	36,746
	1893	.....	14,107	20,348	34,455
	1894	6,548	13,903	20,575	41,026
	1895	27,983	12,299	20,429	60,711
	1896	.....	15,051	20,725	35,776
	1897	9,813	14,863	21,013	45,689
	1898	30,799	16,165	20,650	67,614
Soulanges..... *\$3,655,436.....	1892	54,236	.....	.....	54,236
	1893	210,336	.....	.....	210,336
	1894	723,381	.....	.....	723,381
	1895	752,016	.....	.....	752,016
	1896	535,939	.....	.....	535,939
	1897	363,126	.....	.....	363,126
	1898	1,016,401	.....	.....	1,016,401
Cornwall..... *\$6,609,683.....	1889	163,994	58,205	17,891	240,090
	1890	367,038	12,758	17,063	396,859
	1891	600,462	9,830	16,078	626,370
	1892	400,901	9,864	15,597	420,362
	1893	352,536	9,688	15,173	377,397
	1894	404,990	7,734	15,344	428,068
	1895	472,187	13,053	15,415	500,655
	1896	450,583	25,250	15,472	491,315
	1897	438,488	16,438	15,540	470,466
	1898	133,209	15,431	15,011	163,651
Williamsburg system— Farran's Point..... Rapide Plat..... Galops..... *\$5,811,952.....	1889	59,867	8,795	7,485	76,147
	1890	139,078	8,192	8,955	156,225
	1891	230,671	7,987	8,678	247,336
	1892	377,343	8,551	9,458	395,352
	1893	375,868	8,348	8,676	392,892
	1894	498,390	7,030	10,230	515,650
	1895	361,077	7,371	9,675	378,123
	1896	450,728	9,036	9,589	469,353
	1897	472,155	8,211	8,697	489,063
	1898	1,081,886	8,033	10,708	1,100,627

*Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
St. Lawrence system, unapportioned. *\$1,469,396.....	1889	18,494	.....	.....	18,494
	1890	23,980	.....	.....	23,980
	1891	35,137	.....	.....	35,137
	1892	59,779	.....	.....	59,779
	1893	52,643	.....	.....	52,643
	1894	13,722	.....	.....	13,722
	1895	182,776	.....	.....	182,776
	1896	7,457	.....	.....	7,457
	1897	12,347	.....	.....	12,347
	1898	211,538	.....	.....	211,538
Welland..... *\$24,208,155.....	1889	269,714	77,547	113,587	460,848
	1890	169,281	72,686	109,202	351,169
	1891	56,139	82,548	107,663	246,350
	1892	38,550	73,772	104,674	216,996
	1893	33,363	65,017	104,927	203,357
	1894	15,002	53,054	102,019	170,075
	1895	28,054	48,271	90,438	166,763
	1896	20,447	62,543	87,988	170,978
	1897	24,565	41,248	88,095	153,908
	1898	34,803	59,572	84,807	179,182
Ottawa system— St. Anne's..... *\$1,227,481.....	1889	24,786	1,731	2,569	29,086
	1890	6,151	1,526	2,571	10,248
	1891	8,174	1,503	2,506	12,183
	1892	25,472	1,666	2,571	29,709
	1893	6,522	2,800	2,581	11,903
	1894	3,498	2,800	2,640	8,938
	1895	3,694	3,026	2,508	9,228
	1896	.....	4,994	2,495	7,489
	1897	.....	1,688	2,358	4,046
	1898	.....	1,699	1,904	3,603
Carillon and Grenville.. *\$4,266,868.....	1889	298	10,135	22,099	32,535
	1890	4,544	7,582	15,896	28,022
	1891	4,395	10,797	21,230	36,422
	1892	49,623	8,620	17,459	75,702
	1893	42,506	10,669	16,763	69,928
	1894	20,420	11,620	14,145	46,185
	1895	5,964	12,303	15,453	33,720
	1896	3,850	12,161	13,996	30,007
	1897	6,848	11,608	13,780	32,236
	1898	87,745	10,994	11,698	110,437
Culbute..... *\$434,823.....	1889	17,112	116	1,050	18,278
	1890	2,818	.....	748	3,566
	1891	11,305	500	745	12,550
	1892	1,546	.....	736	2,282
	1893	1,421	13	749	2,183
	1894	2,540	494	730	3,765
	1895	1,475	434	436	2,345
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1898	.....	100	.....	100

*Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Rideau	1889	6,665	18,106	33,802	58,573
	1890	21,124	18,025	34,271	73,420
	1891	20,967	21,538	34,642	77,147
	1892	31,363	21,507	35,501	88,371
	1893	24,275	18,790	35,022	78,087
	1894	14,485	16,940	34,943	66,368
	1895	31,559	19,897	33,827	85,283
	1896	21,452	30,196	34,053	85,701
	1897	29,800	29,536	31,461	90,797
	1898	13,608	26,600	30,759	70,967
* \$1,394,496					
Trent.....	1889	77,270	5,936	3,242	86,448
	1890	70,167	731	3,451	74,349
	1891	12,991	4,889	3,804	21,684
	1892	10,964	4,722	3,696	19,382
	1893	16,801	2,087	3,740	22,628
	1894	23,816	4,898	3,785	32,590
	1895	75,051	3,374	4,184	82,609
	1896	399,162	3,330	4,349	406,841
	1897	500,456	3,498	4,965	508,919
	1898	360,265	4,999	5,035	370,299
* \$2,530,284					
Chambly system— St. Ours.....	1889	17,964	2,003	2,421	22,388
	1890	24,572	1,935	2,138	28,646
	1891	21,697	4,460	2,011	28,168
	1892	3,585	1,944	2,169	7,698
	1893	.....	1,994	2,137	4,131
	1894	.....	925	2,217	3,142
	1895	.....	916	2,162	3,078
	1896	.....	1,678	2,095	3,773
	1897	.....	707	2,136	2,843
	1898	.....	692	2,050	2,742
* \$216,566					
Chambly.....	1889	51,438	19,392	19,679	90,509
	1890	23,221	14,400	19,655	57,276
	1891	43,344	11,400	19,205	73,949
	1892	38,354	12,977	19,665	70,996
	1893	21,128	12,451	19,310	52,889
	1894	8,568	11,921	19,041	39,530
	1895	6,148	11,779	19,326	37,253
	1896	3,694	11,801	19,350	34,845
	1897	12,666	13,129	18,724	44,549
	1898	13,185	12,466	17,993	43,644
* \$1,080,932					
St. Peter's.....	1889	500	353	3,085	3,938
	1890	.....	155	3,110	3,365
	1891	1,483	312	3,255	5,050
	1892	45,324	1,461	3,008	49,793
	1893	10,799	1,856	2,938	15,593
	1894	4,289	1,987	2,936	9,212
	1895	27,091	353	2,500	29,944
	1896	18,199	261	2,182	20,642
	1897	.....	1	2,728	2,729
	1898	112	454	2,785	3,351
* \$784,357					

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Murray	1889	215,326	.....	.....	215,326
	1890	106,760	.....	494	107,254
	1891	61,260	174	5,137	66,571
	1892	5,964	3,505	5,803	15,272
	1893	30,839	5,341	5,500	41,680
	1894	.....	5,396	5,668	10,964
	1895	.....	5,063	5,355	10,418
	1896	.....	5,410	5,409	10,819
	1897	.....	3,966	5,527	9,493
	1898	.....	4,710	5,800	10,510
River Tay.....	1888	54,166	.....	.....	54,166
	1889	89,486	.....	.....	89,486
	1890	22,226	+	+	22,226
	1891	17,115	+	+	17,115
	1892	29,772	+	+	29,772
Lake St. Louis.....	1895	4,753	.....	.....	4,753
	1896	49,909	.....	.....	49,909
	1897	73,300	.....	.....	73,300
	1898	64,496	.....	.....	64,496
Sault Ste.-Marie ...	1889	34,019	.....	.....	34,019
	1890	176,569	.....	.....	176,569
	1891	325,336	.....	.....	325,336
	1892	341,474	.....	.....	341,474
	1893	589,801	.....	.....	589,801
	1894	1,316,529	.....	.....	1,316,529
	1895	466,151	.....	3,433	469,584
	1896	189,987	2,650	16,075	208,712
	1897	209,762	7,672	15,381	232,615
	1898	21,005	8,172	14,390	43,567
Lake St. Francis....	1898	3,420	.....	.....	3,420
Miscellaneous	1889	10,092	1,999	3,208	15,299
	1890	16,427	1,800	47,750	65,977
	1891	16,925	3,260	53,662	73,847
	1892	6,541	8,711	56,363	71,615
	1893	37,139	7,944	55,742	100,825
	1894	19,925	8,690	51,575	80,190
	1895	28,190	8,566	51,337	88,093
	1896	36,088	17,007	53,333	106,428
	1897	2,937	10,336	52,441	65,714
	1898	1,720	11,349	44,935	58,004

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

+ Included in Rideau Canal. By Order in Council dated 27th Sept., 1890, the River Tay Canal was declared to be part of the Rideau Canal.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—*Concluded.*

Canals.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Recapitulation..... ‡\$74,995,747	1889	1,145,025	242,261	304,248	1,691,534
	1890	1,189,644	177,889	338,267	1,705,800
	1891	1,500,861	208,028	348,224	2,057,113
	1892	1,637,819	239,801	349,477	2,227,099
	1893	2,302,898	212,703	346,791	2,862,392
	1894	3,156,306	188,319	346,022	3,690,647
	1895	2,696,522	172,600	333,680	3,202,801
	1896	2,344,599	209,322	292,121	2,846,042
	1897	2,449,843	178,385	287,970	2,916,198
	1898	3,291,729	214,828	325,808	3,832,365

* ‡ Not including amounts expended on construction under the head of miscellaneous.

The sum of \$44,387, spent on the survey of the Baie Verte Canal, added to the above figures, makes the total \$75,040,134.

The following is a statement of the revenue received by the Government from the canals since confederation:—

Years ended 30th June.	\$	Years ended 30th June.	\$
1868.....	403,879	1885.....	321,289
1869.....	400,263	1886.....	328,978
1870.....	414,687	1887.....	321,785
1871.....	488,539	1888.....	317,902
1872.....	466,847	1889.....	333,189
1873.....	486,433	1890.....	354,816
1874.....	510,756	1891.....	349,432
1875.....	410,980	1892.....	324,475
1876.....	390,337	1893.....	357,090
1877.....	390,857	1894.....	387,789
1878.....	373,814	1895.....	339,890
1879.....	337,675	1896.....	339,539
1880.....	341,598	1897.....	384,781
1881.....	361,558	1898.....	407,663
1882.....	325,232		
1883.....	361,604	Total.....	11,710,240
1884.....	372,562		

The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1896, 1897 and 1898:—

Name of Canal.	Tolls.	Wharfage and Storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Welland 1896	142,512		130	108	9,195	151,944
" 1897	184,940		89	60	6,122	191,211
" 1898	205,283		122	98	8,326	213,829
St. Lawrence 1896	60,758	3,033	80	15,422	40,963	120,256
" 1897	70,023	2,522	105	15,450	34,338	122,438
" 1898	76,743	2,430	65	16,536	32,563	128,338
Chambly 1896	26,806		9		190	27,006
" 1897	24,365		5		60	24,430
" 1898	21,748				144	21,892
Ottawa 1896	32,091			10	56	32,157
" 1897	33,401			8	16	33,425
" 1898	31,251				131	31,390
Rideau 1896	5,798	52		276	942	7,068
" 1897	4,368	43		128	3,993	8,533
" 1898	6,074	35		138	2,864	9,111
St. Peter's 1896	1,248					1,248
" 1897	4,531			12		4,543
" 1898	2,959			8		2,967
Sault Ste. Marie 1896	Free				10	10
" 1897			10		10	20
" 1898					20	20
Murray 1896	522					522
" 1897	596				4	600
" 1898	693					693
Trent Valley 1896	1,066			167	54	1,287
" 1897	781			121	57	959
" 1898	1,265			136	3	1,404
Totals 1896	270,801	3,085	219	15,983	51,414	341,503
" 1897	323,004	2,565	209	15,779	44,600	386,157
" 1898	346,017	2,466	187	16,925	44,050	409,645

The refunds in 1898 amounted to \$1,982; in 1897, to \$1,376; and in 1896, to \$1,964.

The following table is a statement of the number, tonnage and nationality of vessels that passed through the several canals during the season of navigation in each of the years 1886 to 1897, inclusive, and of the number of passengers and tons of freight carried and tolls received:—

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS 1886-97.

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Ton- nage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, No.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.	
		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total No.		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total No.								
																Total No.
Welland	1886	831	1,711	2,542	315	732	1,047	393,588	3,589	939,728	3,182	980,135	188,984	+	43,170	
	1887	854	1,277	2,131	288	366	654	283,039	2,785	787,907	5,503	777,918	146,711	-	42,273	
	1888	745	1,150	1,895	303	449	752	350,318	2,647	828,271	3,402	878,800	169,135	+	22,424	
	1889	820	1,141	1,961	467	547	1,014	526,000	2,975	1,091,946	4,671	1,085,273	219,510	+	50,375	
	1890	1,139	996	2,135	436	312	748	566,648	2,883	1,122,469	23,704	1,016,165	194,090	-	25,420	
	1891	1,147	641	1,788	522	284	806	582,264	2,594	1,110,156	35,080	975,013	200,978	+	6,888	
	1892	1,226	592	1,818	536	261	797	600,223	2,615	1,192,301	43,884	955,554	197,238	+	3,740	
	1893	1,021	447	1,468	493,595	480	1,375	994,148	2,843	1,487,743	23,035	1,294,823	193,276	-	3,962	
	1894	1,068	405	1,473	564,035	617	322	939	688,910	2,412	1,252,945	30,224	1,008,221	159,694	-	33,582
	1895	1,031	482	1,513	548,747	495	214	709	549,746	2,222	1,068,373	34,038	869,595	138,714	-	20,980
St. Lawrence	1896	1,098	528	1,626	758	332	1,090	860,106	2,766	1,453,447	34,594	1,279,987	194,969	+	56,255	
	1897	1,062	526	1,588	849	288	1,137	943,134	2,725	1,532,261	36,402	1,274,292	188,432	-	6,537	
	1886	3,187	5,972	9,159	552	717	1,269	97,094	10,428	1,764,779	52,460	913,590	74,917	+	404	
	1887	3,201	5,702	8,903	426	790	1,206	92,499	10,109	1,715,295	56,404	886,982	72,437	-	2,480	
St. Lawrence	1888	2,880	4,918	7,798	411	796	1,207	92,299	9,005	1,500,096	50,602	781,599	65,715	-	6,722	
	1889	3,098	5,696	8,794	600	821	1,381	101,400	10,175	1,757,502	49,250	919,872	72,505	+	6,790	
	1890	3,849	5,473	9,322	560	693	1,176	82,879	10,498	1,741,447	61,707	853,853	60,720	-	11,785	
	1891	3,041	5,706	8,747	582	604	1,186	90,208	9,933	1,841,629	63,283	936,794	75,972	+	15,252	
	1892	3,158	6,076	9,234	546	632	1,178	94,760	10,412	1,908,683	64,199	966,755	102,361	+	26,389	
	1893	3,678	6,414	10,092	440	712	1,152	95,103	11,244	2,104,805	66,472	1,158,376	68,249	-	34,112	
	1894	3,018	4,317	7,335	446	764	1,210	137,713	8,545	1,697,237	57,736	886,778	63,005	-	5,244	
	1895	3,200	4,449	7,649	448	649	1,097	105,433	8,746	1,747,416	59,962	828,228	61,144	-	5,244	
	1896	4,231	5,769	10,000	405	690	1,095	126,300	11,095	2,044,253	63,160	1,113,690	70,004	+	8,860	
	1897	4,028	6,092	10,120	413	604	1,017	128,768	11,137	2,242,317	54,113	1,231,365	70,718	+	714	
St. Lawrence	1886	332	699	1,031	3	1,109	1,112	109,689	2,143	232,198	5,109	193,940	18,140	+	1,022	
	1887	373	647	1,020	4	1,246	1,250	121,005	2,270	238,386	3,278	223,272	20,496	+	2,896	
	1888	355	619	974	10	1,293	1,303	127,442	2,277	243,141	3,488	224,753	22,316	+	1,817	
	1889	637	496	1,133	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	2,391	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	-	1,588	

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS, 1886-97—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.				UNITED STATES VESSELS.				Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, No.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls, \$	Increase or Decrease.
		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total No.	Tonnage.	Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total No.	Tonnage.						
Chamblé.....	1890	438	662	1,100	134,498	27	981	1,008	97,249	2,107	231,747	3,598	202,404	18,171	2,554
	1891	464	555	1,019	108,834	28	1,006	1,034	116,896	2,053	225,730	3,783	229,264	19,377	1,206
	1892	603	626	1,229	123,782	25	1,442	1,467	139,097	2,696	262,879	5,218	270,766	20,960	1,583
	1893	581	569	1,150	121,348	3	1,569	1,572	152,735	2,732	274,083	5,133	312,870	22,649	1,689
	1894	371	522	893	96,507	25	1,574	1,599	152,849	2,492	274,356	5,161	277,008	21,149	1,500
	1895	472	630	1,102	132,108	20	2,140	2,160	199,728	3,262	331,836	5,225	359,027	25,920	4,771
	1896	411	512	923	99,406	20	2,042	2,062	201,321	2,985	300,727	4,009	344,935	24,151	1,769
	1897	480	476	956	115,285	16	2,127	2,143	207,302	3,099	322,587	4,286	352,136	23,309	842
	1886	1,203	2,458	3,661	417,506	2	561	563	56,436	4,224	473,942	15,038	745,335	57,813	2,818
	1887	972	1,746	2,718	308,651	...	628	628	61,764	3,346	430,415	14,785	783,047	54,997	2,816
Ottawa.....	1888	1,029	1,709	2,738	379,419	...	436	436	42,868	3,174	422,287	14,112	693,249	51,603	3,394
	1889	1,020	1,615	2,635	372,163	...	631	631	61,419	3,266	433,582	14,787	747,073	52,401	3,798
	1890	1,145	1,389	2,534	371,751	4	291	295	28,428	2,829	400,259	12,298	651,355	48,226	9,175
	1891	1,025	1,123	2,148	328,602	4	312	316	31,125	2,464	359,727	12,569	585,041	40,956	7,270
	1892	1,017	1,341	2,358	332,353	1	308	309	28,332	2,667	360,685	11,038	647,011	43,672	2,716
	1893	1,019	1,244	2,263	296,087	2	183	185	17,959	2,448	314,046	13,828	581,521	35,284	8,388
	1894	871	1,188	2,059	291,836	1	137	138	13,435	2,197	305,271	13,914	562,010	34,042	1,242
	1895	865	1,169	2,034	273,585	1	160	161	15,531	2,195	289,116	13,645	541,220	31,959	2,083
	1896	839	1,032	1,871	266,279	...	202	202	14,302	2,073	286,121	13,838	502,046	30,507	1,452
	1897	905	1,148	2,053	285,745	...	145	145	14,842	2,198	300,048	10,872	562,370	34,032	3,525
Rideau.....	1886	917	1,225	2,142	130,506	42	114	156	11,146	2,298	141,652	2,973	90,990	6,318	1,342
	1887	1,099	1,283	2,382	147,784	64	81	145	8,373	2,527	156,157	2,944	92,478	5,556	762
	1888	1,141	1,388	2,529	166,466	50	170	220	18,597	2,749	185,063	4,193	112,248	6,627	1,071
	1889	1,114	1,190	2,304	145,007	75	183	258	19,417	2,942	164,424	2,910	113,126	7,063	436
	1890	1,151	965	2,116	131,884	58	64	122	5,794	2,238	140,678	3,921	113,574	7,063	918
	1891	1,299	945	2,244	147,102	69	181	250	17,355	2,494	164,457	5,423	109,313	6,303	158
	1892	1,520	1,039	2,559	189,508	57	74	131	6,948	2,690	196,456	7,442	96,366	5,150	1,153
	1893	1,299	858	2,157	160,426	73	176	249	15,489	2,406	175,915	6,119	104,234	5,773	623
	1894	1,422	876	3,298	169,838	65	127	192	9,405	3,490	179,243	5,544	94,479	5,836	63
	1895	1,298	793	2,091	153,060	81	203	284	15,792	2,375	168,852	5,305	88,753	5,679	157

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANADIAN
CANALS, 1884 TO 1897.

YEAR.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Tonnage.
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.		Steam.	Sail.	Total.	
1884.....	6,153	11,489	17,642	2,775,924	801	3,279	4,080	618,004
1885.....	5,845	11,467	17,312	2,681,639	730	3,065	3,795	547,438
1886.....	6,590	13,254	19,844	2,945,613	914	3,233	4,147	667,953
1887.....	6,750	22,241	18,991	2,847,952	782	3,101	3,883	566,680
1888.....	6,405	11,256	17,661	2,640,322	774	3,147	3,921	631,777
1889.....	7,230	12,163	19,393	2,995,582	1,109	3,433	4,542	830,648
1890.....	9,220	11,435	20,655	3,139,472	1,019	2,354	3,364	721,397
1891.....	8,711	10,535	19,246	3,135,454	1,209	2,393	3,602	838,116
1892.....	9,236	11,941	21,177	3,401,965	1,169	2,759	3,928	871,795
1893.....	9,322	11,535	20,857	3,434,054	1,432	3,153	4,585	1,286,295
1894.....	8,715	10,312	19,027	3,048,904	1,179	2,952	4,131	1,012,027
1895.....	9,249	8,496	17,745	3,109,593	1,486	3,524	5,010	1,509,771
1896.....	12,197	10,845	23,042	4,039,113	3,694	4,022	7,716	5,033,869
1897.....	11,917	11,458	23,375	4,046,283	3,095	3,929	7,024	4,702,339

YEAR.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
			No.	Tons.	\$	\$
1884.....	21,722	3,393,928	84,430	2,622,213	320,401	—68,331
1885.....	21,107	3,229,077	70,571	2,673,641	300,421	—19,980
1886.....	23,991	3,613,566	78,762	2,969,093	347,962	+47,541
1887.....	22,874	3,414,632	82,914	2,820,516	303,035	—44,927
1888.....	21,582	3,272,099	75,797	2,761,597	317,854	+14,819
1889.....	23,935	3,826,230	81,362	3,166,368	380,616	+62,762
1890.....	24,019	3,860,869	127,135	2,913,047	330,510	—50,106
1891.....	22,848	3,973,570	146,336	2,902,526	346,686	+16,176
1892.....	25,105	4,273,760	152,439	3,031,736	373,848	+27,162
1893.....	25,342	4,720,349	134,189	3,546,989	329,014	—44,834
1894.....	23,158	4,060,931	142,124	2,942,715	288,129	—40,885
1895.....	22,755	4,619,364	154,588	3,336,068	265,413	—22,716
1896.....	30,758	9,072,982	166,000	7,991,073	326,766	+61,313
1897.....	30,398	8,748,622	157,682	8,560,969	327,218	+ 452

GRAIN PASSED DOWN THE WELLAND CANAL, 1882-97.

YEAR.	REBATE ALLOWED.	FULL TOLLS PAID.	
	To Montreal.	To Ontario Ports.	From United States Ports to United States Ports.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1882.....	180,694	.....	63,881
1883.....	186,814	10,650	121,876
1884.....	142,194	12,153	104,537
1885.....	96,569	11,909	117,346
1886.....	203,940	9,881	151,551
1887.....	185,034	11,838	134,868
1888.....	160,358	25,599	169,664
1889.....	267,769	19,075	213,766
1890.....	228,513	16,899	245,932
1891.....	295,509	6,805	202,710
1892.....	261,954	8,942	201,540
1893.....	501,806	25,555	222,958
1894.....	* 273,651	16,699	203,979
1895.....	231,491	32,096	133,823
1896.....	461,049	73,386	160,372
1897.....	560,254	53,257	157,756

*In 1891, 17,817 tons of grain were transhipped at Ogdensburg.

1892, 4,341	"	"	"
1893, 71,445	"	"	"
1894, 23,030	"	"	"
1895, 18,987	"	"	"
1896, 77,355	"	"	"
1897, 89,659	"	"	"

The total quantity of freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland Canal from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of seventeen seasons, is as follows:—

YEAR.	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.	Total Passed.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1881.....	96,266	97,907	194,153	.....
1882.....	110,286	172,520	282,806	.....
1883.....	174,912	257,699	432,611	.....
1884.....	163,998	243,081	407,079	837,811
1885.....	168,212	216,297	384,509	784,928
1886.....	244,916	239,562	484,478	980,135
1887.....	189,427	151,074	340,501	777,918
1888.....	221,062	213,689	434,751	878,800
1889.....	297,353	266,231	563,584	1,085,273
1890.....	318,259	215,698	533,957	1,016,165
1891.....	300,257	247,543	553,800	975,013
1892.....	300,733	240,332	541,065	955,554
1893.....	384,559	247,108	631,677	1,294,823
1894.....	361,319	230,948	592,267	1,008,221
1895.....	255,259	214,520	469,779	869,595
1896.....	385,695	267,518	653,213	1,279,987
1897.....	353,863	210,831	564,694	1,274,292

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED
THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1896 AND 1897.

	Welland.		St. Lawrence.		Chambly.		Rideau.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	160,232	181,817	106,053	94,496	221,853	237,653	46,102	47,010
Farm stock	38	49	1,163	1,066	328	405	21	20
Produce of animals	2,839	2,210	5,025	4,423	319	.....	502	577
Agricultural products.....	750,523	822,275	592,515	742,114	11,674	6,855	2,845	1,620
Manufactures....	38,579	41,943	65,461	57,646	11,239	11,363	3,540	3,450
Merchandise ...	287,776	225,998	343,473	331,620	99,522	95,860	20,297	24,599
Total.....	1,279,987	1,274,292	1,113,690	1,231,365	344,935	352,136	73,307	77,276

	Ottawa.		St. Peter's.		Trent Valley.		Murray.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	490,482	551,790	6,332	6,248	20,650	35,294	2,489	2,404
Farm stock	900	1,220	.....	22	93	123	15	23
Produce of animals	1,306	1,872	.....	214	.....	.....	67	248
Agricultural products.....	2,658	2,555	8,039	8,670	64	110	2,779	2,090
Manufactures. . .	134	333	.....	1,926	178	510	1,584	2,999
Merchandise . . .	6,566	4,600	51,137	50,013	160	104	6,122	5,467
Total.....	502,046	562,370	65,508	67,093	21,145	36,141	13,056	13,231

STATISTICS OF MARINE.

NUMBER OF LIGHT-HOUSES, &c., IN CANADA, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Light- stations.	Light- houses.	Fog- whistles.	Automatic fog-horns.	Cost of Mainte- nance.
					\$
1868.....	198	227	2		
1869.....	219	233	2		
1870.....	240	278	4		
1871.....	264	297	8		
1872.....	280	314	13		
1873.....	316	363	17		
1874.....	342	384	18		
1875.....	377	444	22		
1876.....	407	488	24		
1877.....	416	509	25	2	
1878.....	427	518	25	4	
1879.....	443	542	23	6	
1880.....	452	551	22	7	
1881.....	462	553	23	9	
1882.....	470	562	23	9	
1883.....	484	578	23	9	
1884.....	507	597	23	10	456,868
1885.....	526	617	23	12	478,064
1886.....	534	625	23	16	505,929
1887.....	561	658	23	24	476,514
1888.....	569	664	23	27	464,472
1889.....	579	675	24	29	459,424
1890.....	599	705	23	32	434,802
1891.....	605	710	23	31	455,254
1892.....	617	741	23	34	445,140
1893.....	619	749	24	34	480,554
1894.....	624	755	22	39	470,549
1895.....	632	768	22	40	457,548
1896.....	629	770	22	40	442,702
1897.....	635	783	22	40	423,013
1898.....	654	816	22	40	451,156

These light-houses and light-stations, &c., were manned by 672 light-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of light-ships, while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,825. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed in 1898 among the several divisions as follows :

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STATEMENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, LIGHTS, &c., IN CANADA, 1898.

DISTRICT.	Light-stations.	Lights.	Keepers.	Light-ships.	Fog-whistles.	Fog-horns.	Fog-bells.	Fog-guns or bombs.	Whistling-buoys.	Bell-buoys.	Gas-buoys.	Steamers.
	*	*										
Ontario.....	189	245	183	3	2	11	4			5	5	
Light-ships	3	3										
Quebec.....	118	159	140	8	2	9		9			†10	
Light-ships	8	8			3		1					
Nova Scotia..	173	182	178	1	10	6	2	1	16	16		
Fog-alarms.....	2	2										
Light-ships	1	1										
New Brunswick.....	93	117	101	1	4	8		1	4	3		
Fog-alarms.....	3	3										
Light-ships	1	1										
Prince Edward Island.....	39	66	44			1			3	1		
British Columbia.....	24	29	26		1	5	6			1		
Total.....	654	816	672	13	22	40	13	11	23	26	15	8

*Light-ships and fog-alarms where there are no lights are in these two columns included in the total number of light-stations and lights in the Dominion. †4 with bells.

NUMBER OF VESSELS ON THE REGISTRY BOOKS OF THE DOMINION,
BY PROVINCES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Total No. of Sailing Ships and Steamers.	Net Tonnage of Sailing Ships and Steamers.	Number of Steamers.	Gross Tonnage of Steamers.
Ontario.....	1,452	134,180	924	99,419
Quebec.....	1,378	144,447	322	75,349
Nova Scotia.....	2,167	262,176	146	19,747
New Brunswick.....	903	89,257	117	9,858
Manitoba.....	121	7,439	80	6,692
British Columbia.....	444	40,304	299	52,129
Prince Edward Island.....	178	15,979	21	4,043
Total, 1898	6,643	693,782	1,909	267,237
" 1897	6,684	731,754	1,785	213,864

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES, 1870 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.	Damage.
				\$
1870.....	335	82,808	210	901,000
1871.....	274	81,035	81	2,100,000
1872.....	290	99,109	237	2,507,338
1873.....	350	99,523	*813	2,844,133
1874.....	308	106,682	109	2,029,965
1875.....	286	99,427	78	2,468,521
1876.....	452	153,368	404	2,942,955
1877.....	468	177,896	153	3,952,582
1878.....	414	161,760	187	3,445,875
1879.....	533	198,364	339	4,119,233
1880.....	445	179,993	217	3,820,652
1881.....	440	210,719	399	4,992,423
1882.....	451	193,655	271	3,138,423
1883.....	366	158,826	259	2,029,752
1884.....	324	119,741	253	2,965,321
1885.....	346	144,726	198	2,753,667
1886.....	377	150,277	54	1,950,799
1887.....	335	149,395	91	1,662,688
1888.....	319	105,060	52	1,126,124
1889—11 months ended 30th Nov.....	268	110,716	163	1,554,319
1890—11 " 31st Oct.....	242	78,343	64	1,194,516
1891—12 " 30th Nov.....	260	72,360	7	694,653
1892—6 " 30th June.....	122	47,073	100	595,768
1893—12 " 31st December.....	190	59,421	49	807,113
1894—12 " 30th June.....	86	36,777	10	322,225
1895—12 " 30th June.....	247	93,914	54	767,536
1896—12 " 30th June.....	294	103,832	43	1,342,081
1897.....	240	86,043	34	766,643
1898.....	187	64,777	602	722,967
Total.....	9,249	3,425,620	5,424	60,519,272

*545 persons were lost by the wreck of the White Star ss. "Atlantic" in Turn's Bay, Nova Scotia.

EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTEMENT OF MARINE, 1893-98.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Departmental salaries *.....	45,801	45,015	54,048	62,477	62,438	62,705
Maintenance of lights.....	470,760	443,515	458,372	443,057	428,910	444,272
Construction ".....	27,475	28,042	12,219	17,662	10,910	23,951
Dominion steamers.....	146,522	178,184	169,662	150,519	136,940	117,644
Construction and repairs to steamer "Quadra".....	16,576					
Examination of masters and mates..	4,117	3,745	2,758	4,063	3,536	3,335
Marine hospitals.....	35,757	38,404	38,596	36,683	37,985	38,163
Meteorological service.....	64,166	66,599	64,589	66,600	67,641	64,135
Signal service.....	5,041	4,669	5,312	5,339	5,986	5,994
Rewards for saving life.....	7,433	8,015	6,591	8,004	5,955	5,081
Hydrographic survey.....	17,542	31,462	12,653	15,100	12,353	15,307
Water police.....	5,436	3,103				
Steamboat inspection.....	24,387	25,961	26,386	26,321	26,838	26,342
Winter mail service, P.E.I.....	4,377	6,497	6,138	7,780	21,931	9,575
Hudson's Bay expedition.....					19,091	21,051
Miscellaneous.....	23,292	12,470	21,212	11,085	14,896	8,062
Total.....	898,682	895,681	878,536	854,690	855,410	845,617

* Including salaries of Fisheries Branch.

REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE, 1893-98.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Earnings of Dominion steamers.....	14,590	14,460	9,329	11,057	9,543	9,557
Examination of masters and mates...	2,484	2,908	3,974	3,393	3,754	4,800
Fines and forfeitures.....	925	1,915	1,498	531	125	938
Harbours and piers.....	7,872	9,454	9,151	7,943	9,492	7,987
Harbour police.....	3,793					
Improvement of harbours.....	25					
Sick mariner's fund.....	46,200	49,091	42,816	45,762	54,358	54,553
Steamboat inspection.....	25,283	24,866	23,771	22,488	25,095	31,525
Casual revenue.....	4,037	55,486	7,873	5,922	5,353	7,315
Miscellaneous.....	2,181	*7,690	1,145	5,916	3,289	3,927
Total.....	107,890	165,870	99,557	103,012	111,009	120,602

* Including \$6,795 derived from lighthouse and coast service.

The following table gives the total revenue and expenditure of the Department of Marine since confederation:—

YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure	YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1868.....	71,811	371,071	1885.....	101,268	1,029,901
1869.....	75,351	360,900	1886.....	91,885	973,360
1870.....	71,490	367,129	1887.....	102,238	917,557
1871.....	70,254	389,537	1888.....	99,920	883,251
1872.....	79,324	518,958	1889.....	99,940	1,023,801
1873.....	144,756	706,818	1890.....	115,507	807,418
1874.....	168,350	845,159	1891.....	104,248	874,134
1875.....	91,235	844,586	1892.....	106,582	861,427
1876.....	107,984	979,146	1893.....	107,390	898,682
1877.....	105,907	820,054	1894.....	165,870	895,681
1878.....	100,850	786,156	1895.....	99,557	878,536
1879.....	84,144	755,359	1896.....	103,012	854,690
1880.....	91,942	723,361	1897.....	111,009	855,410
1881.....	108,304	761,731	1898.....	120,602	845,617
1882.....	109,125	774,832			
1883.....	104,383	824,911	Total.....	3,172,318	24,356,415
1884.....	118,080	927,242			

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED IN CANADA, AND VESSELS SOLD
TO OTHER COUNTRIES, 1874-98.

YEAR.	BUILT AND REGIS- TERED.*		SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES.†		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Value.	Tonnage.
				\$	
1874.....	490	183,010			
1875.....	480	151,012			
1876.....	416	127,700	160	2,189,270	64,134
1877.....	430	118,985	110	1,576,244	46,329
1878.....	339	100,873	93	1,218,145	35,039
1879.....	265	74,227	72	529,824	19,318
1880.....	271	65,441	64	464,327	16,208
1881.....	336	74,060	61	348,018	16,808
1882.....	288	60,113	42	402,311	16,161
1883.....	374	74,090	44	506,538	23,896
1884.....	387	72,411	43	416,756	17,368
1885.....	240	43,179	28	246,277	13,177
1886.....	229	32,207	46	266,363	14,343
1887.....	224	22,516	27	143,772	9,263
1888.....	264	25,130	35	289,969	14,479
1889.....	280	34,346	35	266,817	16,173
1890.....	285	52,378	34	442,781	22,844
1891.....	312	52,145	35	280,474	15,143
1892.....	255	28,773	56	506,747	36,399
1893.....	362	28,440	42	363,916	31,317
1894.....	326	21,243	43	243,429	21,960
1895.....	250	16,270	31	172,563	16,567
1896.....	227	16,146	27	99,392	12,203
1897.....	231	17,094	30	105,164	9,158
1898.....	278	24,522	39	191,069	17,210

* Calendar year. † Fiscal year.

The following is a comparative statement of sea-going vessels arrived at and departed from Canadian ports (exclusive of coasting vessels) in 1897 and 1898, distinguishing between British, Canadian and Foreign vessels :—

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	
1897.					
British.....	3,835	5,393,435	2,238,329	1,460,877	129,273
Canadian.....	11,123	1,888,172	767,770	634,621	102,042
Foreign.....	12,136	4,729,373	1,290,259	850,456	208,747
Total.....	27,094	12,010,980	4,296,358	2,945,954	440,062
1898.					
British.....	4,121	5,777,068	2,564,628	1,356,352	153,306
Canadian.....	12,142	2,029,745	759,169	621,365	117,893
Foreign.....	11,524	4,778,672	1,282,625	793,225	220,333
Total.....	27,787	12,585,485	4,606,422	2,970,942	491,532

Arrivals from and clearances for principal countries by sea-going vessels,
1898 :—

VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.

Countries from whence arrived.	BRITISH.			CANADIAN.			FOREIGN.		
	No. of Ves- sels.	Tons Register	Crew, No.	No. of Ves- sels.	Tons Register	Crew, No.	No. of Ves- sels.	Tons Register	Crew, No.
Great Britain.....	984	2,117,830	44,730	76	67,796	1,186	287	201,013	3,550
Australia.....	31	63,406	2,799						
British Africa.....	2	2,286	36	8	9,688	119	15	14,379	211
" Guiana.....	13	5,292	520	3	474	19	1	156	8
" W. Indies.....	47	34,071	1,415	138	23,383	896	8	4,045	86
Hong Kong.....	36	82,169	4,595				1	1,639	23
Newfoundland.....	511	97,552	6,082	301	76,358	3,190	28	5,940	323
Belgium.....	19	31,568	509				13	15,335	271
Brazil.....	24	8,695	241	21	16,768	252	15	15,166	227
France.....	18	25,073	426	4	2,536	42	26	20,911	514
Germany.....	13	28,944	412				32	65,116	1,094
Holland.....	7	11,257	177				8	6,601	105
Italy.....	27	30,082	651				15	9,968	197
Japan.....	17	47,213	3,238				1	1,409	16
Norway & Sweden.....							84	69,802	1,166
Portugal.....	7	3,238	98	2	446	14	4	2,586	51
St. Pierre.....	15	4,785	250	404	23,263	1,765	85	17,269	1,047
Spain.....	12	12,673	265	2	597	16	6	2,459	55
United States.....	269	307,495	12,178	3,835	667,817	32,288	4,484	1,832,805	87,152
W. Indies, Spanish.....	11	10,524	220	61	10,388	402	7	8,423	186
Sea fisheries.....	9	4,787	446	1,178	70,243	15,145	891	74,259	13,979
Other countries.....	20	15,335	573	21	7,486	181	33	34,394	528
Total.....	2,092	2,984,275	79,861	6,054	977,852	55,515	6,044	2,403,675	110,789

VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS.

Countries to which Departed.									
Great Britain ...	903	1,870,876	36,950	324	106,746	2,054	434	323,350	5,699
Australia.....	37	74,382	2,876	1	1,091	16	15	17,440	225
British Africa.....				1	67	5	4	3,677	57
" Guiana.....				28	4,072	182			
" W. Indies.....	38	27,853	1,150	123	18,225	765	7	2,728	85
Hong Kong.....	34	79,100	4,626				1	2,972	95
Newfoundland ...	482	91,841	5,599	404	119,482	5,072	105	11,185	1,174
Argentine Repub'c.....				36	24,681	401	4	3,559	49
Belgium.....	17	27,594	434				2	762	19
Brazil.....	14	2,779	111	11	7,456	126	5	3,221	49
France.....	14	19,276	349	7	3,645	69	41	29,795	559
Germany.....	22	40,147	571				14	44,440	657
Holland.....	13	20,520	328				8	5,542	100
Italy.....	2	185	13						
Japan.....	21	56,114	3,436				1	1,303	16
Norway & Sweden.....	21	17,493	293				4	5,067	77
Portugal.....	1	181	7	2	446	15	9	4,635	93
St. Pierre.....	70	5,670	401	100	8,339	495	116	26,642	1,683
Spain.....	4	3,029	57	1	348	11	11	5,973	119
United States.....	314	455,830	15,802	3,455	645,881	33,200	3,670	1,770,632	82,617
W. Indies, Spanish.....	10	7,120	202	102	16,964	637	7	3,406	80
Sea fisheries.....	11	785	217	1,476	90,376	19,205	983	79,582	15,579
Other countries ..	1	2,018	23	17	4,074	125	39	29,086	512
Total	2,029	2,792,793	73,445	6,088	1,051,893	62,378	5,480	2,374,997	109,544

SEA-GOING SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT CANADIAN PORTS
1868-98, WITH CARGO AND IN BALLAST.

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1868	*13,911	3,457,113			2,105	862,208	4,319,321
1869	*16,311	3,811,405			2,940	1,185,160	4,996,565
1870	*15,863	3,942,392			2,652	1,142,481	5,084,873
1871	*16,562	3,916,322			3,366	1,199,771	5,116,093
1872	*16,151	4,356,664			3,614	1,381,564	5,685,144
1873	*16,870	4,323,003			4,727	1,762,532	6,085,535
1874	*12,191	3,945,822			5,562	2,105,539	6,051,361
1875	*11,075	3,571,803			4,530	1,757,405	5,329,208
1876	2,595	1,896,603	8,554	1,634,333	5,614	2,379,828	5,910,764
1877	2,963	2,216,516	8,955	1,897,094	5,842	2,531,212	6,644,822
1878	2,954	2,294,688	8,847	1,928,531	5,715	2,461,165	6,684,384
1879	2,618	2,155,444	9,296	1,736,310	5,087	2,196,796	6,088,550
1880	2,990	2,642,935	10,219	1,794,210	5,161	2,349,569	6,786,714
1881	3,707	3,526,005	11,103	1,865,612	5,952	2,712,720	8,104,337
1882	3,335	3,164,839	11,355	1,892,290	6,448	2,879,433	7,936,562
1883	3,403	3,001,071	11,291	1,886,166	6,814	3,085,540	7,972,777
1884	3,327	3,257,219	11,796	1,880,993	7,220	3,346,089	8,484,301
1885	3,219	3,007,314	10,512	1,588,894	7,461	3,048,407	7,644,615
1886	2,960	3,101,285	11,405	1,783,623	7,006	3,159,663	8,044,571
1887	2,679	2,657,619	12,901	2,314,109	10,570	3,390,708	8,362,436
1888	3,316	3,326,417	13,828	1,862,295	13,663	4,009,091	9,197,803
1889	3,305	3,333,079	13,021	1,599,594	12,218	4,363,928	9,296,601
1890	3,671	3,617,013	13,695	1,708,939	13,758	5,002,333	10,328,285
1891	3,483	3,523,238	13,665	1,791,306	14,173	5,380,652	10,695,196
1892	3,402	3,586,335	13,720	2,085,187	13,839	5,081,452	10,752,974
1893	3,271	3,780,915	13,422	2,189,925	10,854	4,637,771	10,608,611
1894	3,381	4,146,645	13,780	2,334,081	11,179	4,799,810	11,280,536
1895	3,206	3,994,224	12,918	2,054,024	11,752	4,928,581	10,976,829
1896	3,226	4,385,055	13,462	2,141,272	13,114	4,932,497	11,458,824
1897	3,835	5,393,435	11,123	1,888,172	12,136	4,729,373	12,010,980
1898	4,121	5,777,068	12,142	2,029,745	11,524	4,778,672	12,585,485

*Canadian vessels not separated.

TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEA-GOING VESSELS CARRYING CARGO INTO AND
FROM CANADA.

PERIODS.	Total Tonnage	Inwards.	Outwards.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1869	3,958,313	1,532,052	2,426,261
1870	4,008,128	1,661,513	2,406,615
1871	4,116,790	1,649,886	2,466,924
1872	4,644,737	1,857,475	2,787,262
1873	4,758,514	1,908,704	2,849,810
Total, 5 years	21,546,482	8,609,610	12,936,872
Average	4,309,296	1,721,922	2,587,374

**TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEA-GOING VESSELS CARRYING CARGO INTO AND
FROM CANADA—*Concluded.***

PERIODS.	Total Tonnage	Inwards.	Outwards.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1874.....	4,473,293	1,788,689	2,684,604
1875.....	4,318,473	1,577,969	2,740,504
1876.....	4,505,760	1,804,451	2,701,309
1877.....	4,955,602	1,918,329	3,037,273
1878.....	4,912,453	1,881,618	3,030,837
Total, 5 years.....	23,165,583	8,971,056	14,194,527
Average.....	4,633,116	1,794,211	2,838,905
1879.....	4,604,985	1,839,039	2,765,946
1880.....	5,157,413	2,108,773	3,048,640
1881.....	6,095,563	2,398,539	3,697,024
1882.....	5,980,948	2,405,174	3,575,774
1883.....	5,952,850	2,499,319	3,453,531
Total, 5 years.....	27,791,759	11,250,844	16,540,915
Average.....	5,558,352	2,250,169	3,308,183
1884.....	6,288,227	2,621,876	3,666,351
1885.....	5,978,064	2,503,210	3,474,854
1886.....	6,243,180	2,625,311	3,617,869
1887.....	6,243,265	2,497,199	3,746,066
1888.....	7,014,599	2,917,087	4,097,512
Total, 5 years.....	31,767,335	13,164,683	18,602,652
Average.....	6,353,467	2,632,937	3,720,530
1889.....	6,998,073	3,001,489	3,996,684
1890.....	7,694,660	3,173,254	4,521,406
1891.....	7,942,718	3,306,225	4,636,493
1892.....	7,903,314	3,370,821	4,532,493
1893.....	8,018,551	3,337,619	4,680,932
Total, 5 years.....	38,557,416	16,189,408	22,368,008
Average.....	7,711,483	3,237,882	4,473,601
1894.....	8,342,989	3,518,826	4,824,163
1895.....	8,171,380	3,418,276	4,753,104
1896.....	8,302,888	3,547,064	4,755,824
1897.....	8,693,771	3,455,587	5,238,184
1898.....	8,960,223	3,539,941	5,420,282
Total, 5 years.....	42,471,251	17,479,694	24,991,557
Average.....	8,494,250	3,495,939	4,998,311

The following tables show total tonnage of sea-going vessels carrying cargo into and out of the different provinces by five-year periods, with yearly average and percentage of increase or decrease :—

QUEBEC.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	8,541,112	1,708,222	.....
1874-78.....	9,180,482	1,836,096	+ 7.5
1879-83.....	10,087,924	2,017,585	+ 9.9
1884-88.....	10,646,050	2,129,210	+ 5.5
1889-93.....	10,900,830	2,180,166	+ 2.4
1894-98.....	12,563,064	2,563,064	+ 17.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c.:

PERIOD.	Total. Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,389,426	677,885	.....
1874-78.....	3,392,515	678,503	+ 0.1
1879-83.....	4,260,500	852,100	+ 25.6
1884-88.....	4,803,506	960,701	+ 12.7
1889-93.....	5,114,665	1,022,933	+ 6.4
1894-98.....	5,843,304	1,168,661	+ 14.2

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	5,151,486	1,030,297	.....
1874-78.....	5,787,967	1,157,593	+ 12.3
1879-83.....	5,827,424	1,165,485	+ 0.6
1884-88.....	5,842,544	1,168,499	+ 0.2
1889-93.....	5,786,165	1,157,233	- 0.9
1894-98.....	6,972,018	1,394,404	+ 20.5

NOVA SCOTIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	6,864,532	1,372,906	.....
1874-78.....	6,878,625	1,375,725	+ 0.2
1879-83.....	9,052,750	1,810,550	+ 31.6
1884-88.....	10,914,789	2,182,960	+ 20.6
1889-93.....	12,294,611	2,458,922	+ 12.6
1894-98.....	12,219,856	2,443,971	- 0.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,009,174	601,835	.....
1874-78.....	2,919,898	583,980	- 2.9
1879-83.....	3,916,952	783,390	+ 34.1
1884-88.....	4,445,297	889,059	+ 13.7
1889-93.....	5,445,753	1,089,150	+ 22.5
1894-98.....	4,869,387	973,877	- 10.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,855,358	771,071	.....
1874-78.....	3,958,727	791,745	+ 2.7
1879-83.....	5,135,798	1,027,160	+ 29.7
1884-88.....	6,469,492	1,293,898	+ 26.0
1889-93.....	6,848,858	1,369,772	+ 5.8
1894-98.....	7,350,469	1,470,094	+ 7.3

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	5,612,263	1,122,452	.....
1874-78.....	5,463,155	1,092,631	— 2·6
1879-83.....	5,663,613	1,132,723	+ 3·7
1884-88.....	5,481,385	1,096,277	— 3·2
1889-93.....	5,934,399	1,186,880	+ 8·3
1894-98.....	5,985,507	1,197,101	+ 0·9

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	1,895,438	379,087	.....
1874-78.....	1,731,550	346,310	— 8·6
1879-83.....	1,766,658	353,331	+ 2·0
1884-88.....	1,727,624	345,525	— 2·2
1889-93.....	1,937,629	387,526	+ 12·1
1894-98.....	1,992,542	398,508	+ 2·8

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,716,825	743,365	.....
1874-78.....	3,731,605	746,321	+ 0·4
1879-83.....	3,896,955	779,391	+ 4·4
1884-88.....	3,753,761	750,752	— 3·7
1889-93.....	3,966,770	793,354	+ 5·6
1894-98.....	3,992,965	798,593	+ 0·7

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.	666,351	133,270	.....
1879-83.	628,596	125,719	- 5.7
1884-88.	636,135	127,227	+ 1.2
1889-93.	499,581	99,916	- 21.4
1894-98.	578,447	115,689	+ 15.8

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.	296,301	59,260	.....
1879-83.	248,167	49,633	- 16.2
1884-88.	253,983	50,797	+ 2.3
1889-93.	198,327	39,665	- 21.9
1894-98.	212,636	42,527	+ 7.2

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.	370,050	74,010	.....
1879-83.	380,429	76,086	+ 2.8
1884-88.	382,152	76,430	+ 0.4
1889-93.	301,254	60,251	- 21.1
1894-98.	365,811	73,162	+ 21.4

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	1,439,817	287,963	.....
1879-83	2,358,885	471,777	+ 63·8
1884-88	4,089,788	817,958	+ 73·4
1889-93	8,927,979	1,785,596	+118·3
1894-98	11,052,109	2,210,422	+ 23·8

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	735,936	147,187	.....
1879-83	1,058,566	211,713	+ 43·8
1884-88	1,935,085	387,017	+ 82·8
1889-93	3,928,138	785,628	+103·0
1894-98	4,561,815	912,363	+ 16·1

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	703,881	140,776	.....
1879-83	1,300,319	260,064	+ 85·0
1884-88	2,154,703	430,940	+ 65·7
1889-93	4,999,841	999,968	+132·0
1894-98	6,490,294	1,298,059	+ 29·8

The following table shows the nationalities of vessels doing the Canadian carrying trade by sea, by five-year periods, with percentage of each nationality to total tonnage in and out carrying cargo :—

PERIOD.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.	
	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.
1869-73	16,765,848	77·8	.....	.....	4,780,634	22·2
1874-78	11,486,233	49·6	4,152,296	17·9	7,527,054	32·2
1879-83	12,196,093	43·9	6,957,066	25·0	8,638,600	31·1
1884-88	13,319,072	41·9	7,175,669	22·6	11,272,594	35·5
1889-93	15,963,726	41·4	6,433,836	16·7	16,159,854	41·9
1894-98	19,416,498	45·7	7,339,072	17·3	15,715,681	37·0

Beginning with 1876, when the separation between British and Canadian vessels was made in our navigation tables, and giving the figures by provinces, we have the following set of tables :—

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TONNAGE CARRYING CARGO IN AND OUT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876.....	1,152,025	290,064	292,952
1877.....	1,334,474	302,726	319,240
1878.....	1,276,960	340,392	257,182
1879.....	1,296,622	218,415	168,949
1880.....	1,550,010	198,615	189,003
Total.....	6,610,091	1,350,212	1,227,326
Average.....	1,320,018	270,042	245,465
1889.....	1,540,961	122,870	300,081
1890.....	1,633,561	134,349	413,549
1891.....	1,634,085	124,688	362,465
1892.....	1,712,145	124,046	377,057
1893.....	1,905,930	153,158	366,905
Total.....	8,426,682	659,111	1,820,057
Average.....	1,685,336	131,822	364,011
1894.....	2,029,777	126,292	430,975
1895.....	1,898,541	93,094	265,717
1896.....	2,102,672	93,205	251,108
1897.....	2,319,092	88,512	255,633
1898.....	2,577,989	77,312	205,403
Total.....	10,928,071	478,415	1,408,836
Average.....	2,185,614	95,683	281,767

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING
CARGO IN AND OUT—*Continued.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876.....	321,289	532,056	393,477
1877.....	376,263	639,150	467,326
1878.....	493,162	603,904	333,891
1879.....	451,142	604,609	315,140
1880.....	655,908	637,207	348,846
Total.....	2,297,764	3,016,926	1,858,680
Average.....	459,553	603,385	371,736
1889.....	1,090,493	640,331	727,791
1890.....	1,266,205	619,032	678,188
1891.....	1,213,673	580,704	678,278
1892.....	1,069,590	902,737	444,106
1893.....	1,081,703	923,781	437,054
Total.....	5,721,664	3,666,585	2,965,417
Average.....	1,144,333	733,317	593,083
1894.....	995,786	1,010,700	497,184
1895.....	993,275	958,562	470,181
1896.....	903,761	1,013,550	429,753
1897.....	1,066,635	940,448	542,570
1898.....	1,048,936	896,020	452,495
Total.....	5,008,393	4,819,280	2,392,183
Average.....	1,001,679	963,856	478,437

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1876.....	104,482	392,575	563,573
1877.....	105,075	421,744	515,759
1878.....	121,744	388,100	576,070
1879.....	106,089	376,344	502,566
1880.....	95,831	370,411	569,953
Total.....	533,221	1,949,174	2,727,921
Average.....	106,644	389,835	545,584
1889.....	105,098	343,401	600,481
1890.....	116,291	350,846	685,267
1891.....	94,148	413,700	796,864
1892.....	87,686	362,473	734,284
1893.....	117,020	381,397	745,442
Total.....	520,243	1,851,817	3,562,338
Average.....	104,048	370,363	712,468
1894.....	127,889	390,389	649,308
1895.....	152,164	322,719	665,289
1896.....	266,369	286,216	671,988
1897.....	367,090	257,586	612,802
1898.....	380,408	237,921	597,369
Total.....	1,293,920	1,494,831	3,196,756
Average.....	258,784	298,966	639,351

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING
CARGO IN AND OUT—*Concluded.*
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876.....	3,081	53,273	81,159
1877.....	6,541	83,698	82,792
1878.....	3,456	71,280	54,173
1879.....	5,133	73,425	72,463
1880.....	6,638	69,336	58,114
Total.....	24,849	351,012	348,701
Average.....	4,970	70,202	69,740
1889.....	14,203	31,545	54,279
1890.....	7,029	38,270	45,109
1891.....	9,510	41,284	44,632
1892.....	32,013	42,019	29,136
1893.....	17,105	41,078	52,366
Total.....	79,860	194,196	225,522
Average.....	15,972	38,839	45,104
1894.....	4,964	45,133	54,613
1895.....	8,815	46,911	68,064
1896.....	3,366	89,086	24,017
1897.....	5,601	98,229	4,130
1898.....	6,196	116,607	2,714
Total.....	28,942	395,966	153,538
Average.....	5,788	79,193	30,708

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1876.....	36,474	6,492	282,788
1877.....	22,637	11,806	266,371
1878.....	37,461	15,036	339,635
1879.....	23,527	49,423	341,138
1880.....	20,796	47,866	338,879
Total.....	140,895	130,623	1,568,811
Average.....	28,179	26,125	313,762
1889.....	266,073	5,036	1,155,530
1890.....	194,776	8,814	1,507,469
1891.....	222,390	17,363	1,768,932
1892.....	257,481	12,674	1,715,809
1893.....	274,737	22,027	1,498,848
Total.....	1,215,457	65,914	7,646,588
Average.....	243,091	13,183	1,529,318
1894.....	390,278	17,748	1,571,943
1895.....	353,133	6,258	1,868,656
1896.....	377,708	10,498	1,779,591
1897.....	483,633	12,385	1,639,425
1898.....	552,420	103,691	1,704,742
Total.....	2,157,172	150,580	8,564,357
Average.....	431,434	30,116	1,712,871

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON
INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IN
EACH YEAR SINCE 1867.

YEAR.	CANADIAN.		UNITED STATES.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.
1868.....	26,682	4,826,780	13,432	3,836,724	40,114	8,663,504
1869.....	22,967	3,576,867	11,082	1,887,612	34,049	5,464,479
1870.....	24,558	4,030,768	12,112	2,300,229	36,670	6,330,997
1871.....	26,558	5,068,831	15,151	2,941,164	41,709	8,009,995
1872.....	21,505	3,798,138	12,164	3,063,318	33,669	6,861,456
1873.....	22,491	3,126,579	13,961	2,536,883	36,452	5,663,462
1874.....	19,279	2,814,654	12,733	2,533,842	32,012	5,348,496
1875.....	15,325	2,235,829	11,882	1,962,418	27,207	4,198,247
1876.....	15,392	2,184,790	11,192	1,815,645	26,584	4,000,435
1877.....	15,431	2,207,832	13,522	2,238,590	28,953	4,446,422
1878.....	18,003	2,955,331	12,508	2,415,175	30,511	5,370,506
1879.....	18,122	3,314,829	12,718	2,243,433	30,840	5,558,262
1880.....	22,858	4,985,753	11,648	1,805,378	34,506	6,791,131
1881.....	20,492	4,029,027	12,197	1,669,068	32,689	5,698,095
1882.....	22,252	3,830,109	12,230	1,613,211	34,482	5,443,320
1883.....	20,041	3,950,692	13,281	1,847,266	33,322	5,797,958
1884.....	19,464	4,058,738	13,349	1,815,987	32,813	5,874,725
1885.....	18,926	4,849,856	11,033	1,590,241	29,959	6,440,097
1886.....	18,153	4,116,674	12,804	1,807,987	30,957	5,924,661
1887.....	18,059	3,931,523	13,726	1,797,039	31,785	5,728,562
1888.....	19,567	4,320,402	13,929	1,699,103	33,496	6,019,505
1889.....	21,543	5,036,438	14,970	1,721,182	36,513	6,757,620
1890.....	24,527	6,000,194	16,774	2,117,621	41,301	8,117,815
1891.....	22,002	5,724,339	16,006	2,383,113	38,008	8,107,452
1892.....	19,224	5,546,243	15,158	2,393,238	34,382	7,939,481
1893.....	19,612	5,108,226	16,022	2,822,697	35,634	7,930,923
1894.....	20,939	5,917,145	16,727	3,155,400	37,666	9,072,545
1895.....	16,866	5,196,811	15,547	2,927,323	32,413	8,124,134
1896.....	16,355	5,967,917	18,827	4,443,732	35,182	10,411,649
1897.....	14,171	4,913,143	19,124	6,449,810	33,295	11,362,953
1898.....	15,974	6,205,117	20,286	5,955,514	36,260	12,160,631

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON
INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
GIVING FREIGHT CARRIED, 1876 TO 1898.

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
Canadian.....	1876	{ 15,392	2,184,790	775,540	499,906	126,976
United States.....		{ 11,192	1,815,645	654,875	198,277	85,503
Canadian.....	1877	{ 15,431	2,207,832	721,601	486,344	131,286
United States.....		{ 13,522	2,238,590	715,541	222,356	93,009
Canadian.....	1878	{ 18,003	2,955,331	856,508	549,074	152,087
United States.....		{ 12,508	1,415,175	544,798	228,266	95,580

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON
INLAND WATERS, &c.—*Concluded.*

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	
Canadian	1879	{ 18,122	3,314,829	857,903	493,963	156,014
United States		{ 12,718	2,243,433	632,389	221,768	89,763
Canadian	1880	{ 22,858	4,985,753	1,340,804	604,269	235,266
United States		{ 11,648	1,805,378	501,292	219,441	77,294
Canadian	1881	{ 20,592	4,029,027	1,472,518	635,794	173,266
United States		{ 12,197	1,669,068	499,734	286,867	68,784
Canadian	1882	{ 22,252	3,830,109	1,306,529	759,027	181,584
United States		{ 12,230	1,613,211	448,120	266,087	68,653
Canadian	1883	{ 20,041	3,950,692	1,097,052	728,294	181,991
United States		{ 13,281	1,847,266	605,462	266,789	79,882
Canadian	1884	{ 19,464	4,058,738	1,175,152	561,160	175,484
United States		{ 13,349	1,815,987	655,457	171,096	85,785
Canadian	1885	{ 18,926	4,849,856	1,163,459	621,743	193,243
United States		{ 11,033	1,590,241	582,266	307,685	75,343
Canadian	1886	{ 18,153	4,116,674	1,067,279	600,746	187,822
United States		{ 12,804	1,807,587	618,204	304,943	81,019
Canadian	1887	{ 18,059	3,931,523	1,255,009	439,625	171,405
United States		{ 13,726	1,797,039	549,741	221,948	95,461
Canadian	1888	{ 19,567	4,320,402	1,486,830	590,526	179,612
United States		{ 13,929	1,699,103	448,397	517,892	96,718
Canadian	1889	{ 21,543	5,036,438	1,346,944	628,137	212,440
United States		{ 14,970	1,721,182	650,609	288,217	93,394
Canadian	1890	{ 24,527	6,000,194	1,416,217	572,057	267,878
United States		{ 16,774	2,117,621	825,448	304,795	89,384
Canadian	1891	{ 22,002	5,724,339	1,562,808	632,682	245,741
United States		{ 16,006	2,383,113	836,538	232,927	112,273
Canadian	1892	{ 19,224	5,546,243	1,519,121	370,560	239,933
United States		{ 15,158	2,393,238	749,817	152,004	123,874
Canadian	1893	{ 19,612	5,108,226	1,181,043	287,554	232,907
United States		{ 16,022	2,822,697	828,325	290,056	135,837
Canadian	1894	{ 20,939	5,917,145	954,518	304,411	262,204
United States		{ 16,727	3,155,400	1,005,685	275,194	136,235
Canadian	1895	{ 16,866	5,196,811	863,343	261,030	249,079
United States		{ 15,547	2,927,323	870,771	257,143	136,574
Canadian	1896	{ 16,355	5,967,917	1,073,454	237,329	228,979
United States		{ 18,827	4,443,732	1,170,757	297,611	174,959
Canadian	1897	{ 14,171	4,913,143	899,373	383,499	210,737
United States		{ 19,124	6,449,810	1,287,617	330,015	195,544
Canadian	1898	{ 15,974	6,205,117	831,245	167,602	272,246
United States		{ 20,286	5,955,514	1,600,839	321,114	201,428

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ALL VESSELS (BOTH SEA-GOING AND INLAND) ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING VESSELS) IN 1897 AND 1898.

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Mea- surement.	
1897.					
British.....	3,835	5,393,435	2,238,329	1,460,877	129,273
Canadian.....	25,294	6,801,315	1,667,143	1,018,120	312,779
Foreign.....	31,260	11,179,183	2,577,876	1,180,471	404,291
Total.....	60,389	23,373,933	6,483,348	3,659,468	846,343
1898.					
British.....	4,121	5,777,068	2,564,628	1,556,352	153,306
Canadian.....	28,116	8,234,862	1,590,414	788,967	390,139
Foreign.....	31,810	10,734,186	2,883,464	1,114,339	421,761
Total.....	64,047	24,746,116	7,038,506	3,459,658	965,206

TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS (SEA-GOING AND INLAND) ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING VESSELS) IN EACH YEAR SINCE 1867.

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1868.	*40,593	8,283,893			15,537	4,698,932	12,982,825
1869.	*39,278	7,388,272			14,022	3,072,772	10,461,044
1870.	*40,421	7,973,169			14,764	3,442,710	11,415,870
1871.	*43,120	8,985,153			18,517	4,140,885	13,126,038
1872.	*37,656	8,154,802			16,269	4,653,358	12,808,160
1873.	*39,361	7,449,582			18,688	4,299,415	11,748,997
1874.	*31,470	6,760,476			18,295	4,639,381	11,399,857
1875.	*26,400	5,807,632			16,412	3,719,823	9,527,455
1876.	*26,641	5,715,726			16,806	4,195,473	9,911,199
1877.	2,963	2,216,516	24,386	4,104,926	19,364	4,769,802	11,091,244
1878.	2,954	2,294,688	26,850	4,883,862	18,223	4,876,340	12,054,890
1879.	2,618	2,155,444	27,418	5,051,139	17,805	4,440,229	11,646,812
1880.	2,990	2,642,935	33,077	6,779,963	16,809	4,154,947	13,577,845
1881.	3,707	3,526,005	31,595	5,894,639	18,149	4,381,788	13,802,432
1882.	3,335	3,164,839	33,607	5,722,399	18,678	4,492,644	13,379,882
1883.	3,403	3,001,071	31,332	5,836,858	20,095	4,932,806	13,770,735
1884.	3,327	3,257,219	31,260	5,939,731	20,569	5,162,076	14,359,026
1885.	3,219	3,007,314	29,438	6,438,750	18,494	4,638,648	14,084,712
1886.	2,960	3,101,285	30,011	5,943,341	19,357	4,924,606	13,969,232
1887.	2,679	2,657,619	30,960	6,245,632	24,296	5,187,747	14,090,998
1888.	3,316	3,326,417	33,395	6,182,697	27,592	5,708,194	15,217,308
1889.	3,305	3,333,079	34,564	6,636,032	27,188	6,085,110	16,054,221
1890.	3,671	3,617,013	38,222	7,709,133	30,532	7,119,954	18,446,100
1891.	3,483	3,523,238	35,667	7,516,645	30,179	7,763,765	18,803,648
1892.	3,402	3,586,335	32,944	7,631,430	28,997	7,474,690	18,692,455
1893.	3,271	3,780,915	33,034	7,298,151	26,876	7,460,468	18,539,534
1894.	3,381	4,146,645	34,719	8,251,226	27,906	7,955,210	20,353,081
1895.	3,206	3,994,224	29,784	7,250,835	27,299	7,855,904	19,100,963
1896.	3,226	4,385,055	31,597	7,464,532	30,161	10,020,886	21,870,473
1897.	3,335	5,393,435	25,294	6,801,315	31,260	11,179,183	23,373,933
1898.	4,121	5,777,068	28,116	8,234,862	31,810	10,734,186	24,746,116

* Canadian vessels not distinguished.

The coasting trade of Canada is regulated by the Act, Chap. 83, Revised Statutes of Canada, which provides that no goods or passengers can be carried by water from one port in Canada to another except in British ships. This provision, however, may be declared by the Governor General in Council not to be applicable to the vessels of any country that allows British vessels to participate in its coasting trade on the same footing as its own national vessels. By different Orders in Council the ships of the following countries have been admitted to the coasting trade of Canada, viz., Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic.

The coasting trade of Canada is not included in any of the foregoing tables, but is given in the following one, since 1876, before which no returns were kept :—

TONNAGE OF VESSELS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN, EMPLOYED IN THE COASTING TRADE, WHICH ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS, 1876-98.

YEAR.	TONNAGE.						
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.
1876..	3,360,588	3,574,485	1,256,926	1,097,431	128,007	883,502	.....
1877..	3,491,763	2,274,150	1,148,010	959,704	165,371	929,864	.....
1878..	5,205,538	2,708,029	1,067,224	1,007,663	196,789	862,418	.....
1879..	6,158,529	3,273,679	975,214	875,970	223,707	559,984	.....
1880..	7,774,922	3,362,782	1,195,397	846,248	244,922	628,742	.....
1881..	7,995,898	3,348,494	1,497,552	859,716	463,474	951,632	.....
1882..	7,864,085	3,081,303	1,522,072	815,907	605,428	902,269	.....
1883..	7,823,501	3,229,295	2,084,251	878,691	661,347	1,006,481	.....
1884..	7,157,144	3,792,666	2,161,783	679,495	768,118	910,175	4,326
1885..	6,460,929	3,841,634	2,512,572	898,658	1,051,606	1,157,575	21,448
1886..	6,581,088	4,309,031	2,819,165	895,661	865,240	891,633	6,456
1887..	6,670,488	4,140,620	3,150,560	917,641	1,476,133	1,151,023	7,252
1888..	6,484,394	5,318,397	3,456,488	967,629	1,434,266	1,120,815	7,290
1889..	6,913,546	4,552,643	3,930,119	1,040,339	2,196,906	1,194,020	7,004
1890..	7,679,890	5,473,427	4,432,561	1,148,910	2,808,648	1,243,993	9,686
1891..	9,679,403	5,393,866	4,402,816	1,220,935	3,141,140	1,139,178	8,792
1892..	9,701,471	4,833,025	4,755,154	1,139,955	3,399,280	1,271,638	9,406
1893..	9,832,803	4,433,307	4,388,366	1,090,055	3,630,883	1,198,539	5,170
1894..	11,299,718	5,681,964	4,403,014	1,118,787	2,931,298	1,120,383	5,804
1895..	10,799,497	4,874,502	4,789,410	1,259,613	2,625,655	1,118,491	6,266
1896..	11,687,217	4,860,000	5,230,242	1,508,278	2,835,677	1,310,339	.....
1897..	10,995,311	5,354,449	4,855,610	1,301,667	3,551,240	1,209,602	.....
1898..	10,753,920	6,825,845	5,411,143	1,375,419	4,065,725	1,182,180	*19,718
							29,633,950

* Territories (Dawson).

The following table shows the tonnage and the nationalities of steamers and of sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada, by provinces, during the years 1897 and 1898 :—

TONNAGE ENGAGED IN THE COASTING TRADE OF CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1897 AND 1898.

PROVINCES.	BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTALS.
	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		
	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
British Columbia	1,728,444	1,701,764	49,841	71,221	35	35	4,313	3,814	3,551,340
New Brunswick	359,690	381,601	282,001	268,241	527	1,480	12,390	19,019	1,301,667
Nova Scotia	1,436,016	1,411,172	963,997	943,182	36,996	32,838	2,580	3,725	4,855,610
Ontario	5,762,829	4,349,642	418,822	456,271	734	708	.....	.....	10,995,311
Prince Edward Island	494,401	491,927	111,785	110,930	.....	.....	.....	559	1,209,602
Quebec	1,925,844	1,859,119	824,053	714,328	.....	1,604	24,438	5,063	5,354,449
Totals	11,707,224	10,195,225	2,650,499	2,564,173	38,292	36,665	43,721	32,180	27,267,979
1898.									
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
British Columbia	1,976,474	1,981,496	50,116	57,639	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,065,725
New Brunswick	365,879	449,476	276,755	272,272	30	30	3,272	4,439	1,375,419
Nova Scotia	1,595,622	1,634,386	1,007,170	1,035,957	29,487	59,859	11,701	16,961	5,411,143
Ontario	5,625,917	4,261,527	452,490	408,483	985	985	4,511	7	10,753,920
Prince Edward Island	475,975	454,642	126,072	124,611	.....	.....	.....	880	1,182,180
Quebec	2,494,182	2,384,286	962,808	974,965	1,765	979	4,480	2,380	6,825,845
Territories (Dawson)	9,859	9,859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,718
Totals	12,543,908	11,175,672	2,875,411	2,893,927	32,267	68,621	19,484	24,660	29,633,950

The following table gives the number and tonnage of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at the principal ports of the Dominion in 1898 :—

PORTS.	VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Apple River, N.S.	32	5,935	39	7,306	71	13,241
Annapolis, N.S.	77	10,772	4	994	81	11,766
Arichat, N.S.	83	6,070	36	2,738	119	8,808
Baddeck, N.S.	36	4,915	42	17,137	78	22,052
Bathurst, N.B.	16	20,052	12	7,362	28	27,414
Campbellton, N.B.	11	8,021	17	11,513	28	19,534
Campobello, N.B.	230	23,776	488	10,014	738	33,790
Canso, N.S.	469	37,742	209	16,116	678	53,858
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	192	101,718	13	1,928	205	103,646
Chatham, N.B.	53	67,478	71	50,821	124	118,299
Chicoutimi, Que.	17	23,442	15	13,194	32	36,636
Comox, B.C.	57	43,349	220	203,171	277	246,520
Dalhousie, N.B.	13	5,536	91	62,469	104	68,005
Halifax, N.S.	1,554	974,429	385	265,049	1,939	1,239,478
Harvey, N.B.	30	17,628	14	14,644	44	32,272
Hillsboro', N.B.	85	27,579	156	50,280	241	77,859
Liverpool, N.S.	99	16,732	376	31,784	475	48,516
Louisburg, N.S.	144	89,648	300	80,089	444	169,737
Lunenburg, N.S.	508	53,187	18	1,523	526	54,710
Montreal, Que.	962	2,111,771	35	69,377	997	2,181,148
Nanaimo, B.C.	138	108,444	715	608,675	853	717,119
Newcastle, N.B.	62	50,375	42	28,636	104	79,011
New Westminster, B.C.	178	25,993	142	18,837	320	44,830
North Head, N.B.	275	42,830	32	516	307	43,346
North Sydney, N.S.	856	255,353	365	59,123	1,221	314,476
Parrsboro', N.S.	263	69,364	32	20,605	295	89,969
Pictou, N.S.	31	31,292	29	21,077	60	52,369
Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	95	57,638	26	2,263	121	59,901
Pugwash, N.S.	4	6,085	38	21,767	42	27,852
Quebec, Que.	456	892,717	186	173,595	642	1,066,312
Rimouski, Que.	22	26,699	20	16,143	42	42,842
River Hebert, N.S.	65	10,269	58	10,122	123	20,391
Sackville, N.B.	20	2,046	.....	.....	20	2,046
St. Andrews, N.B.	111	3,882	1,013	95,230	1,124	99,112
St. John, N.B.	1,955	583,026	683	414,139	2,638	997,165
St. Stephen, N.B.	120	18,564	72	5,029	192	23,593
Sydney, N.S.	427	159,386	58	22,544	485	181,930
Vancouver, B.C.	302	357,683	535	477,890	837	835,573
Victoria, B.C.	537	458,098	1,876	1,456,574	2,413	1,914,672
Windsor, N.S.	160	76,455	37	16,817	197	93,272
Yarmouth, N.S.	863	352,829	307	27,358	1,170	380,187
Three Rivers, Que.	31	58,111	4	4,736	35	62,847
Shelburne, N.S.	128	9,054	570	47,814	698	56,868

These statistics do not indicate the shipping business of the ports in its entirety, as they do not include the coasting vessels. For this the Harbour Commissioners' reports are the only available source.

The following is a statement of British and Colonial shipping in 1893 to 1897. The figures are all taken from official sources :—

SHIPPING IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS, 1893 TO 1897, EXCLUSIVE OF
COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Kingdom.	74,632,847	80,536,359	80,539,174	85,462,422	87,198,863
Hong-Kong.	10,535,859	10,469,182	11,525,586	12,333,396	12,124,599
Malta.	6,931,663	7,190,133	7,034,207	6,584,348	7,244,468
Gibraltar.	9,248,019	9,841,007	9,078,256	8,660,931	8,720,169
Canada.	10,608,611	11,280,536	10,976,829	11,458,824	12,010,980
Straits Settlement.	9,527,991	10,003,525	10,053,624	11,120,998	11,147,662
India.	7,692,291	7,665,886	8,255,822	8,226,600	7,698,585
New South Wales.	5,193,328	5,738,554	5,860,038	6,189,760	6,744,431
Victoria.	4,029,738	4,291,459	4,348,686	4,566,230	4,865,372
South Australia.	2,550,581	2,908,585	3,150,733	3,494,966	3,747,685
Western Australia.	1,071,418	1,329,078	1,573,553	2,136,378	2,377,832
Tasmania.	934,439	898,367	937,525	890,861	1,084,168
New Zealand.	1,258,070	1,262,350	1,321,897	1,241,756	1,362,232
Queensland.	945,628	928,025	971,905	1,094,048	1,128,900
Ceylon.	6,152,393	6,365,853	6,543,197	7,079,678	6,704,747
Windward Islands.	3,906,680	2,938,568	2,907,400	3,204,210	3,853,301
Leeward Islands.	1,806,543	1,882,683	1,726,069	1,631,266	1,585,297
Trinidad.	1,212,574	1,233,947	1,250,088	1,211,847	1,296,902
Cape of Good Hope.	3,142,245	3,439,334	3,880,076	4,867,719	5,404,165
Jamaica.	1,423,793	1,564,340	1,607,347	1,488,905	1,560,944
Mauritius.	587,032	641,098	687,014	782,827	667,391
British Guiana.	648,528	650,547	534,062	695,229	621,198
Newfoundland.	852,308	876,703	785,381	791,896	717,703
Gold Coast.	880,766	1,006,053	1,053,366	1,103,836	1,158,027
Lagos.	694,840	685,573	720,295	721,508	718,303
Sierra Leone.	746,512	962,046	1,021,870	1,076,260	1,084,745
Natal.	1,192,702	1,302,057	1,463,922	2,134,993	2,494,463
Bermuda.	354,043	293,808	361,683	391,475	346,538
Honduras.	283,305	309,329	315,186	339,066	390,123
Turk's Island.	223,476	251,615	240,124	261,678	328,374
Bahamas.	349,491	341,883	396,620	436,578	518,217
Gambia.	228,706	229,702	188,196	231,625	258,398
St. Helena.	81,161	89,320	73,888	89,137	81,948
Fiji.	147,388	258,913	235,402	231,056	248,015
Falkland Islands.	59,717	71,297	80,212	109,667	107,942
Labuan.	109,142	114,036	141,411	257,746	†
New Guinea.	6,651	6,663	12,687	19,859	28,824

† Not given.

Gibraltar and Malta being merely ports of call, it will be seen that no British possession outside of the United Kingdom and Hong Kong has a larger shipping trade than Canada, though the combined shipping of the Australasian colonies exceeds that of this country; the latter figures, however, include the intercolonial trade.

The next table gives the tonnage of vessels trading to and from some of the principal foreign countries. It will be seen that, including

the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, Canada ranked fourteenth in 1896 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1892 TO 1896, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France.....	28,120,524	28,022,326	28,538,827	27,909,379	30,026,932
*United States.....	36,438,645	33,504,271	34,331,090	33,748,992	35,271,758
Spain.....	22,891,658	24,022,726	25,892,022	25,922,486	28,023,337
Germany.....	22,405,872	22,999,554	24,499,103	23,953,464	24,086,632
†Austria.....	17,263,908	18,087,882	18,324,394	20,492,296	
Italy.....	13,943,727	14,736,859	16,157,927	16,829,468	17,005,287
Russia in Europe.....	9,319,806	12,752,466	17,075,590	16,225,550	18,862,501
Argentine Republic.....	11,886,851	12,838,340	13,666,087	13,261,453	15,208,853
Sweden.....	11,446,173	11,705,414	12,689,093	12,383,747	14,119,804
Holland.....	11,845,875	12,399,485	13,751,221	13,531,345	15,611,910
Belgium.....	11,584,268	11,941,470	13,056,692	13,670,002	14,971,182
Portugal.....	11,082,000	11,632,940	11,851,163	12,424,936	14,525,623
Denmark.....	7,898,341	7,952,114	8,785,984	8,425,804	9,318,858
China.....	6,889,582	7,142,612	7,635,584	8,507,107	9,504,935
Norway.....	5,768,587	5,796,170	5,477,012	5,339,150	5,850,787
Chile.....	6,310,449			5,771,152	7,277,422
Uruguay.....	2,586,496	2,785,162	3,216,661	3,366,453	3,934,415
Japan.....	3,578,791	4,302,001	4,907,419	5,270,537	6,723,602
Mexico.....	2,969,888	3,192,843	2,611,459		

* Exclusive of lake trade between the United States and Canada. United States vessels engaged in this trade are not allowed to engage in sea-going voyages.

† Including coasting trade. Exclusive of Hungary.

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
		Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom.....	1897	11,911	2,589,570	8,590	6,363,601	20,501	8,953,171
United States....	1898	*15,993	*2,377,815	6,712	2,371,923	22,705	4,749,738
†Sweden.....	1897	2,013	290,855	756	205,964	2,769	496,819
†Norway.....	1897	6,143	1,169,079	1,004	383,120	7,147	1,552,199
German Empire.....	1897	2,522	855,571	1,171	969,800	3,693	1,555,371
Canada.....	1898	4,734	426,545	1,909	267,237	6,643	693,782
France.....	1897	14,352	421,462	1,212	499,409	15,564	920,871
Italy.....	1896	6,002	527,554	351	237,727	6,353	765,281
Russia.....	1897	1,755	155,430	391	116,593	2,146	322,023
Spain.....	1898	1,145	164,504	436	341,951	1,581	506,455
Australasia.....	1897	1,388	168,451	1,205	340,029	2,593	508,480
Netherlands.....	1897	441	95,226	171	211,426	612	306,652
||Austria-Hungry	1897	12,366	92,353	251	190,784	12,617	283,137
†Denmark.....	1897	3,656	174,406	440	182,702	3,696	356,108
Greece.....	1897	1,152	238,196	118	87,845	1,270	326,041
Portugal.....	1897	239	42,252	47	35,583	286	77,835
Belgium.....	1897	5	917	56	84,510	61	85,427
Turkish Empire..	1898	1,349	252,947	87	46,498	1,436	299,445
China.....	1896	88		166		254	58,154
Japan.....	1897	a833	a76,637	570	227,841	1,403	304,478

* Including canal boats and barges. † 20 tons and upwards.

‡ 4 tons and upwards.

Fishing vessels, etc., included.

a Includes 668 native crafts above 50 tons, of 51,152 tons.

DESCRIPTION, NUMBER AND NET TONNAGE OF VESSELS ON THE
REGISTRY OF SHIPPING, CANADA.

Description of Vessels.	1867.		1873.		1883.	
	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.
Steamlifts.....			2	68	2	68
Steamers	355	45,766	558	68,760	1,006	303,538
Ships.....	164	168,612	205	223,005	196	250,865
Barkentines, brigs, barks and brigantines.	1,051	301,943	1,180	445,157	949	519,057
Schooners	3,471	191,080	3,642	218,168	4,048	173,433
Sloops.....	61	3,686	45	2,168	231	13,798
Barges	348	35,258	912	101,356	766	94,467
Scows.....	65	5,940	48	3,986	70	5,668
Wood-boats.....	121	7,193	190	11,003	89	5,549
Yachts.....			1	45	3	78
Not rigged.....	77	8,176			11	742
Smacks and yawls.....					3	129
Cutters.....						
Not described.....						
Dredges.....						
Totals.....	5,693	767,654	6,783	1,973,718	7,374	1,267,394

Description.	1892.		1895.		1898.	
	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.
Steam lifts.....						
Steamers	1,000	144,848	1,718	153,682	1,889	160,614
Ships.....	123	179,200	73	113,486	45	72,730
Barks, &c.....	495	286,194	342	194,367	222	132,437
Schooners	3,897	243,247	4,032	244,802	3,299	210,317
Sloops.....	269	16,904	328	23,609	385	25,513
Barges	541	81,601	580	84,357	542	79,370
Scows.....	78	6,630	89	6,694	76	4,877
Wood-boats.....	73	4,504	60	3,568	128	3,279
Yachts.....	9	175	14	205	14	224
Not rigged.....	13	630	1	107	2	230
Smacks and yawls.....	5	60	7	83	8	73
Cutters.....	3	12	6	30	7	35
Not described.....	3	344	3	495	7	335
Dredges	1	62	9	352	3	495
Total	7,011	964,351	7,262	825,837	*6,427	*690,525

*These totals differ from those given in the list of shipping issued by the Department of Marine. Elimination of errors, due to duplications, inaccurate additions and confusion of team boats with steam boats, gives the above corrected figures.

In 1898 of the steamers, 336 with a gross tonnage of 102,418 tons and a net of 65,075 tons were paddle steamers and 1,553 with a gross tonnage of 164,679 tons and a net of 95,539 tons were screw.

In 1895 paddle wheel steamers numbered 306 with a net tonnage of 58,374 tons; screw steamers numbered 1,382 with a net tonnage of 95,308 tons.

In 1883 there were 379 wheel with net tonnage of 61,665 tons, and 627 screw with net tonnage of 64,547 tons.

There are four graving docks in Canada, three belonging to the Federal Government and one owned by a company. The following statement shows the dimensions of these graving docks:—

NAME.	Length.	WIDTH.			Water on Sills.	RISE OF	
		At coping.	At entrance.	At bottom.		Spring tide.	Neap tide.
	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	430	90	65	41	*26½	7 to 10	3 to 8
Kingston, Kingston, Ont...	280	79	55	47	16	†	.....
Lorne, Lévis, Que.	445	100	62	73	25½	26½	20½
Atlantic, Halifax, N.S.	585	102	89½	72	30	6	3

* At ordinary spring tide. † Height of water on Lake Ontario varies 3½ feet.

For 20 years from the completion the company owning it have subsidies from the Imperial and Canadian Governments and from the city of Halifax, amounting in all to about \$30,000 (£6,180).

The three Government docks cost for construction, as under:—

Esquimalt	\$1,149,146*
Kingston	461,098
Lévis	910,000

* Including \$243,333 (£50,000) contributed by the Imperial Government.

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS DOCKED, AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON THE GOVERNMENT GRAVING DOCKS, 1895-98.

NAME.	Year.	Number of Vessels Docked.	Tonnage.	EXPENDITURE.			
				Revenue.	Repairs and Improvements.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
				\$	\$	\$	\$
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C. . .	1895	11	21,573	6,320	.....	10,420	10,420
	1896	15	26,731	10,222	.....	12,355	12,355
	1897	13	27,914	7,515	.....	10,770	10,770
	1898	14	28,453	6,234	.....	11,746	11,746
Kingston, Kingston, Ont.	1895	24	10,493	2,878	.....	5,940	5,940
	1896	65	25,063	3,955	925	5,357	6,282
	1897	58	26,006	6,361	.....	4,657	4,657
	1898	35	17,623	7,448	.....	4,734	4,734
Lorne, Lévis, Que.	1895	8	14,835	13,795	.....	8,322	8,322
	1896	8	16,106	8,835	.....	9,206	9,206
	1897	7	16,854	12,347	.....	7,719	7,719
	1898	7	18,913	19,840	.....	6,148	6,148

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

POSTAGE RATES.

On 25th December, 1898 the inter-imperial rate of postage was made two cents per half ounce or fraction of half ounce.

The following parts of the British Empire joined in establishing the rate between themselves :—

Aden.	Johore.
Ascension.	Lagos.
Bahama Islands.	Leeward Islands.
Barbados.	Malay States.
Bermuda.	Natal.
British Central Africa.	Newfoundland.
" East "	Niger Coast Protectorate.
" Honduras.	" Company's Territories.
" Guiana.	Sarawak.
" India.	Seychelles.
Canada.	Sierra Leone.
Ceylon.	Straits Settlement.
Cyprus.	St. Helena.
Falkland Islands.	Tobago.
Fiji.	Trinidad.
Gambia.	Turk's Island.
Gibraltar.	Uganda.
Gold Coast.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Hong Kong.	Ireland.
Jamaica.	Windward Islands.

On the 31st of December a proclamation in the Official Gazette announced that on and after 1st June, 1899, the postage rate within Canada would be two cents per ounce.

On 1st January, 1899 the Canadian and United States authorities, by virtue of the post office convention of 19th January, 1888, between Canada and the United States, agreed by telegraph that there should be a uniform rate of two cents between the two countries, and an assimilation of post office action in all respects, interchange of stamps, readdress of letters, &c.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN CANADA, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER,
AND NUMBER PER HEAD, OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT,
1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				Number of Letters per Head.
		Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	
1868.....	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100,000	.....	5·37
1869.....	3,756	850,000	874,000	21,920,000	.....	6·42
1870.....	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000	.....	7·09
1871.....	3,943	1,100,000	1,218,000	+ 27,050,000	.....	7·69
1872.....	4,135	1,280,000	1,125,000	+ 30,600,000	.....	8·47
1873.....	4,518	1,377,000	1,091,000	+ 34,579,000	.....	9·43
1874.....	4,706	1,562,900	1,432,200	+ 39,358,500	.....	10·28
1875.....	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	+ 42,000,000	.....	10·81
1876.....	5,015	1,774,000	1,059,292	41,800,000	4,646,000	10·58
1877.....	5,161	1,842,000	1,096,000	41,510,000	5,450,000	10·34
1878.....	5,378	1,980,000	1,250,000	44,000,000	6,455,000	10·78
1879.....	5,606	1,940,000	1,384,000	43,900,000	6,949,000	10·59
1880.....	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000	10·86
1881.....	5,935	2,253,000	1,838,000	48,170,000	9,640,000	11·11
1882.....	6,171	2,450,000	2,390,000	56,200,000	11,300,000	12·82
1883.....	6,395	2,650,000	2,600,000	62,800,000	12,940,000	14·16
1884.....	6,837	3,000,000	2,824,000	66,100,000	13,580,000	14·74
1885.....	7,084	3,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000	15·07
1886.....	7,295	3,400,000	3,310,000	71,000,000	15,109,000	15·47
1887.....	7,534	3,560,000	3,160,000	74,300,000	16,356,000	16·02
1888.....	7,671	3,580,000	3,500,000	80,200,000	16,586,000	17·11
1889.....	7,838	3,649,000	3,872,000	92,668,000	19,355,000	19·55
1890.....	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000	19·63
1891.....	8,061	3,292,000	4,078,000	97,975,000	20,300,000	20·22
1892.....	8,288	3,286,700	4,606,000	102,850,000	20,815,000	20·39
1893.....	8,477	3,254,000	4,723,000	106,290,000	22,790,000	21·46
1894.....	8,664	3,237,200	4,925,500	107,145,000	23,695,000	21·39
1895.....	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000	21·23
1896.....	9,103	3,505,500	4,808,800	116,028,000	24,794,800	22·64
1897.....	9,191	3,509,500	5,501,000	123,830,000	26,140,000	23·88
1898.....	9,282	3,534,500	5,673,250	134,975,000	28,153,000	25·72

† Including post cards.

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, CIRCULARS, PARCELS, &c.,
1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted otherwise than from Office of Publication.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted from Office of Publication.	Books, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.	Parcels, Domestic and Foreign.	Total.	Number per Head.
1868.....	18,860,000			24,800	18,884,800	5·60
1869.....	18,700,000			38,720	18,738,720	5·49
1870.....	20,150,000			51,344	20,201,344	5·85
1871.....	22,250,000			64,160	22,314,160	6·34
1872.....	24,400,000			95,200	24,495,200	6·78
1873.....	25,480,000			112,300	25,592,300	6·98
1874.....	29,000,000			102,800	29,102,800	7·61
1875.....	31,300,000			131,352	31,431,352	8·08
1876.....	38,549,000		4,539,912	70,724	43,159,636	10·09
1877.....	39,000,000		4,638,000	90,000	43,728,000	10·09
1878.....	6,252,740	33,483,672	5,090,000	107,800	44,934,212	11·02
1879.....	5,610,000	36,769,086	5,054,000	206,600	47,637,686	11·49
1880.....	5,870,000	39,250,062	5,224,000	217,000	50,561,062	11·99
1881.....	5,980,000	42,709,068	6,000,000	331,500	55,020,568	12·69
1882.....	7,150,000	43,695,000	7,186,000	394,000	58,425,000	13·33
1883.....	7,402,000	45,737,066	8,724,000	463,200	62,326,266	14·06
1884.....	8,210,000	47,779,532	10,160,000	541,000	66,690,532	14·87
1885.....	8,760,000	49,821,798	10,500,000	600,000	69,681,798	15·36
1886.....	9,200,000	51,864,064	15,140,000	640,000	76,844,064	16·75
1887.....	10,340,000	53,906,326	20,000,000	820,000	85,066,326	18·35
1888.....	10,850,000	55,948,591	17,810,000	763,900	85,372,491	18·22
1889.....	12,269,000	57,990,856	17,053,000	519,400	87,832,256	18·54
1890.....	10,950,000	60,033,121	16,897,000	371,500	88,251,621	18·43
1891.....	*25,890,000	62,066,386	+2,143,000	325,960	90,425,346	18·66
1892.....	*26,034,000	64,108,651	+2,266,600	345,660	92,754,911	18·93
1893.....	*24,220,000	66,150,916	+2,626,200	356,692	93,353,808	18·85
1894.....	*22,353,000	68,193,181	+2,715,000	356,680	93,617,861	18·69
1895.....	*22,730,000	70,235,446	+2,853,000	357,760	96,176,206	18·98
1896.....	*24,024,000	72,277,711	+3,672,700	344,330	100,318,741	19·57
1897.....	*22,915,000	74,319,976	+3,715,400	369,570	101,319,946	19·54
1898.....	*26,595,000	76,362,241	+5,186,000	349,414	108,492,655	20·67

* Including books, circulars, samples, and patterns. &c.

† Packages of printer's copy, photographs, deeds, insurance policies, packets of merchandise. &c.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,
1890 TO 1898.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Ontario.....	1890	2,997	1,880,000	2,853,000	50,500,000	12,700,000	24·07
	1891	3,026	1,833,000	3,100,000	53,000,000	13,175,000	25·03
	1892	3,060	1,900,000	3,600,000	56,000,000	13,500,000	26·20
	1893	3,058	1,830,000	3,700,000	57,500,000	15,175,000	26·63
	1894	3,102	1,790,000	3,900,000	57,750,000	15,625,000	26·50
	1895	3,138	1,750,000	3,400,000	57,900,000	15,750,000	26·33
	1896	3,185	1,864,000	3,600,000	61,791,000	15,879,000	27·83
	1897	3,198	1,785,000	4,150,000	65,500,000	16,750,000	29·23
	1898	3,213	1,796,000	4,235,000	69,250,000	18,250,000	30·62
Quebec	1890	1,429	760,000	440,000	22,800,000	3,850,000	15·42
	1891	1,441	770,000	420,000	23,100,000	3,950,000	15·48
	1892	1,486	670,000	390,000	22,750,000	3,800,000	15·11
	1893	1,533	680,000	386,000	23,250,000	3,950,000	15·30
	1894	1,575	700,000	386,000	23,325,000	4,070,000	15·21
	1895	1,600	700,000	395,000	23,375,000	4,150,000	15·11
	1896	1,640	841,000	446,000	25,092,000	4,487,000	16·06
	1897	1,664	865,000	525,000	26,850,000	4,750,000	17·04
	1898	1,698	820,000	520,000	31,125,000	4,950,000	19·57
Nova Scotia.....	1890	1,403	160,000	170,000	6,900,000	1,280,000	15·34
	1891	1,431	166,000	165,000	7,100,000	1,330,000	15·75
	1892	1,481	180,000	164,000	7,600,000	1,500,000	16·82
	1893	1,534	180,000	168,000	7,850,000	1,440,000	17·34
	1894	1,562	185,000	160,000	7,900,000	1,550,000	17·41
	1895	1,589	185,000	162,000	7,950,000	1,600,000	17·49
	1896	1,648	203,000	192,000	8,500,000	1,705,000	18·65
	1897	1,657	237,000	205,000	9,100,000	1,725,000	19·93
	1898	1,673	229,000	245,000	9,450,000	1,765,000	20·65
New Brunswick .	1890	1,089	133,000	147,000	5,200,000	840,000	16·18
	1891	1,101	129,000	142,000	5,300,000	860,000	16·50
	1892	1,123	132,000	148,000	5,400,000	900,000	16·81
	1893	1,138	134,000	152,000	5,500,000	920,000	17·12
	1894	1,146	133,000	150,000	5,520,000	1,010,000	17·18
	1895	1,162	133,000	152,000	5,560,000	1,030,000	17·31
	1896	1,181	141,000	172,000	5,960,000	1,105,000	18·55
	1897	1,183	149,000	206,000	6,250,000	1,145,000	19·45
	1898	1,182	156,000	213,000	6,750,000	1,215,000	21·01
P. E. Island.....	1890	320	32,000	28,000	1,100,000	145,000	10·08
	1891	324	32,000	29,000	1,125,000	150,000	10·31
	1892	339	31,700	36,000	1,200,000	170,000	11·00
	1893	347	30,000	29,000	1,190,000	160,000	10·91
	1894	358	30,200	29,500	1,200,000	165,000	10·99
	1895	368	30,200	27,000	1,200,000	175,000	10·99
	1896	389	35,600	33,000	1,260,000	175,800	11·54
	1897	406	36,500	34,500	1,330,000	190,000	12·18
	1898	409	33,500	34,250	1,350,000	198,000	12·36
British Columbia	1890	151	70,000	75,000	2,200,000	135,000	23·58
	1891	167	82,000	72,000	2,450,000	175,000	24·52
	1892	187	95,000	88,000	3,100,000	225,000	28·97
	1893	219	110,000	110,000	3,400,000	275,000	29·67
	1894	229	105,000	115,000	3,550,000	330,000	28·92
	1895	246	105,000	115,000	3,580,000	355,000	27·24
	1896	274	118,000	129,800	4,175,000	398,000	29·66
	1897	293	142,000	148,500	4,850,000	505,000	32·17
	1898	311	165,000	156,000	6,700,000	525,000	41·50

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,
1890 TO 1898—*Concluded.*

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Manitoba & North West Territories.....	1890	523	245,000	157,000	5,400,000	530,000	22.38
	1891	571	280,000	150,000	5,900,000	660,000	23.13
	1892	612	278,000	180,000	6,800,000	720,000	25.20
	1893	646	290,000	178,000	7,600,000	870,000	26.61
	1894	692	294,000	185,000	7,900,000	945,000	26.12
	1895	729	280,000	190,000	8,000,000	965,000	24.98
	1896	786	302,000	236,000	9,250,000	1,045,000	29.16
	1897	790	295,000	232,000	9,950,000	1,075,000	29.99
	1898	796	335,000	270,000	10,350,000	1,250,000	32.96

POSTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF CANADA FROM 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Revenue.	Expenditure	Expenditure in excess of Revenue.	AMOUNT PER HEAD.	
				Re-venue	Ex-pen-diture.
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868.....	1,024,710	1,053,570	28,859	0 30	0 31
1869.....	973,056	1,079,828	106,772	0 29	0 32
1870.....	1,010,767	1,155,261	144,493	0 29	0 33
1871.....	1,079,767	1,271,006	191,238	0 31	0 36
1872.....	1,193,062	1,369,163	176,100	0 33	0 38
1873.....	1,406,984	1,553,604	146,619	0 38	0 42
1874.....	1,476,207	1,695,480	219,272	0 39	0 44
1875.....	1,536,509	1,873,241	336,731	0 40	0 48
1876.....	1,484,886	1,959,758	474,871	0 38	0 50
1877.....	1,501,134	2,075,618	574,483	0 37	0 52
1878.....	1,620,022	2,110,365	490,343	0 40	0 52
1879.....	1,534,363	2,167,266	632,902	0 37	0 52
1880.....	1,648,017	2,286,611	638,593	0 39	0 54
1881.....	1,767,953	2,333,189	565,236	0 41	0 54
1882.....	2,022,098	2,459,356	437,258	0 46	0 56
1883.....	2,264,384	2,687,394	423,009	0 51	0 61
1884.....	2,330,741	2,931,387	600,646	0 52	0 65
1885.....	2,400,062	3,097,882	697,820	0 53	0 68
1886.....	2,469,379	3,380,429	911,050	0 54	0 74
1887.....	2,603,255	3,458,100	854,845	0 56	0 75
1888.....	2,751,139	3,533,397	782,258	0 59	0 75
1889.....	2,984,222	3,746,040	761,817	0 63	0 79
1890.....	3,223,615	3,940,696	717,081	0 67	0 82
1891.....	3,374,888	4,020,740	645,852	0 70	0 83
1892.....	3,542,611	4,205,985	663,374	0 72	0 86
1893.....	3,696,062	4,343,758	647,696	0 75	0 88
1894.....	3,734,418	4,442,339	707,921	0 75	0 89
1895.....	3,815,456	4,616,313	800,857	0 75	0 91
1896.....	4,005,891	4,705,282	699,391	0 78	0 92
1897.....	4,311,243	4,897,783	586,540	0 83	0 94
1898.....	4,686,650	4,734,252	47,602	0 89	0 90

Out of the above expenditure in 1897 and 1898 the following amounts were paid for mail subsidies :—

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS OF MAIL SUBSIDIES PAID BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE DURING THE YEAR
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Mail Subsidies.	Amounts paid by Department of Trade and Commerce.
	£
Canada and Australia.....	121,667
Victoria and San Francisco.....	5,000
Canada and Great Britain.....	138,072
Halifax, Newfoundland and Liverpool.....	32,143
St. John, Halifax and London.....	25,000
St. John and London, direct.....	15,000
St. John and Glasgow.....	7,500
St. John, Dublin and Belfast.....	6,000
St. John and Halifax and West Indies and South America.....	78,000
St. John and Digby.....	12,500
St. John and Minas Basin Ports.....	3,000
St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth.....	7,000
Grand Manan and Mainland.....	4,000
Prince Edward Island and Mainland.....	10,000
Magdalen Islands and Mainland.....	8,600
Dalhousie and Gaspé Basin.....	12,292
Pictou and Cheticamp.....	2,000
Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown, &c.....	1,200
Port Mulgrave, Arichat, Canso, &c.....	14,455
Baddeck, Grand Narrows, &c.....	6,870
Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton.....	2,000
Newfoundland, Mail Special.....	2,510
Quebec and Gaspé.....	1,964
Canada and Japan (By other Departments).....	73,000
Total for 1898.....	589,773
" " 1897.....	553,812

The number of stamps, post bands, letter cards, post cards, &c., issued to postmasters during the year was 163, 546,340, as compared with 171,706,450 in 1897, being a decrease of 8,160,110, and almost the whole postal revenue is derived from this source, the amount received from the sale of stamps, post cards, letter cards, &c., in 1898 having been \$4,240,744.

REGISTERED LETTERS IN CANADA, 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Estimated Number of Registered Letters.	Number per Head.	Failed to Reach Destination.	Sent to Dead Letter Office.	HOW DISPOSED OF.				
					Delivered to Address.	Returned to Writers or Offices of origin.	Remaining in Office or with Postmaster for delivery.	Failed of Delivery and found to contain no value.	
1868.	704,700	0.21	58						
1869.	805,000	0.24	41						
1870.	1,000,000	0.29	50						
1871.	1,100,000	0.31	115						
1872.	1,277,000	0.35	38	2,500					
1873.	1,377,000	0.37	30	3,089					
1874.	1,562,000	0.41	100	3,557					
1875.	1,750,000	0.45	52	3,270					
1876.	1,774,000	0.45	54	3,856					
1877.	1,842,000	0.46	64	5,888					
1878.	1,980,000	0.49	65	6,767					
1879.	1,940,000	0.47	57	9,682	477	7,810	98	1,295	
1880.	2,040,000	0.48	70	9,132	364	7,695	93	980	
1881.	2,253,000	0.52	29	10,216	755	8,825	95	541	
1882.	2,450,000	0.56	113	9,182	616	8,138	93	333	
1883.	2,650,000	0.60	148	10,706	1,004	9,125	146	431	
1884.	3,000,000	0.67	105	12,948	4,025	8,192	220	511	
1885.	3,060,000	0.67	229	16,340	4,277	11,072	246	745	
1886.	3,400,000	0.74	160	17,856	2,878	13,963	119	896	
1887.	3,560,000	0.76	166	21,612	4,833	15,525	122	1,132	
1888.	3,580,000	0.76	197	19,618	6,345	11,788	664	821	
1889.	3,649,000	0.77	243	23,091	*	20,933	847	1,311	
1890.	3,280,000	0.68	149	19,994	*	13,171	1,109	5,714	
1891.	3,292,000	0.68	155	11,120	*	9,334	261	1,525	
1892.	3,286,700	0.67	147	24,691	*	13,479	259	+10,953	
1893.	3,254,000	0.66	149	13,344	*	11,552	396	1,396	
1894.	3,237,200	0.64	222	13,324	*	11,825	397	1,102	
1895.	3,183,200	0.63	164	28,858	*	15,189	1,339	12,330	
1896.	3,505,500	0.68	133	11,550	*	10,250	397	903	
1897.	2,509,500	0.68	125	12,076	*	10,406	1,026	644	
1898.	3,534,500	0.67	113	13,176	*	12,179	121	876	

*Included in letters returned to writers or offices of origin.

†This large number is accounted for by the fact that an immense number of franchise notices were returned N.C.F. and were refused by the sender and were destroyed.

Of 3,509,500 registered letters estimated to have been sent in 1898 only 113 containing money failed to reach their destination. The contents, or a portion thereof, of 58 were made good by the officials or others held responsible for the loss; 39 were stolen, 2 lost or misdelivered, and in 29 cases no evidence could be obtained to account for discrepancies: 9 accidentally destroyed during course of post; 5 still under investigation, and 1 stated to have not reached office for which intended. There was an increase in the total number sent, as compared with 1897, of 25,000, and a decrease in the number that miscarried of 12. In every 31,279 letters registered one miscarried, a smaller proportion than in 1897, when it was one in 28,076 letters.

The number of letters and other articles sent to the dead letter office in each year, since confederation, is given below :—

LETTERS, POST CARDS, CIRCULARS, BOOKS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED
AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE IN CANADA DURING THE YEARS
1868 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Total Number	HOW DISPOSED OF.						
		Returned to other Countries.	Deliv- ered or forward- ed to Address	Returned to Writers.	Remain- ing in Office or with Post- master.	Failed of Delivery, contained no value, Destroyed	Returned to printed Address.	Returned to Govern- ment Depart- ment.
1868..	312,220							
1869..	307,889							
1870..	324,291							
1871..	335,508							
1872..	380,810							
1873..	426,886							
1874..	508,160							
1875..	572,127							
1876..	587,376							
1877..	563,484							
1878..	630,847							
1879..	540,429	49,952	12,645	195,689	558	262,464	19,119	
1880..	592,385	63,755	12,546	219,728	1,380	270,764	19,622	4,590
1881..	617,712	69,857	14,387	235,686	1,454	270,621	18,259	7,448
1882..	658,762	76,820	12,083	279,566	2,258	264,122	19,166	4,744
1883..	717,271	88,553	13,198	284,771	2,480	298,478	21,909	7,881
1884..	764,731	106,843	24,124	275,497	2,269	321,229	25,254	9,515
1885..	787,110	111,681	25,111	268,725	2,000	343,838	26,239	9,516
1886..	753,489	97,556	25,744	258,491	14,155	320,953	26,769	9,821
1887..	833,742	96,396	29,507	274,734	11,414	383,319	29,109	9,263
1888..	916,929	95,184	31,601	358,213	10,680	380,404	30,968	9,879
1889..	893,298	100,462	31,514	300,046	10,989	405,392	33,509	11,386
1890..	922,541	104,059	18,330	270,209	4,415	479,182	36,667	9,679
1891..	973,530	109,809	19,838	276,982	4,556	513,310	37,158	11,877
1892..	1,057,781	121,133	22,600	306,703	7,539	547,309	38,913	13,584
1893..	1,009,166	131,836	25,478	281,969	10,641	502,667	45,805	10,770
1894..	1,036,853	152,318	32,822	300,043	9,277	497,682	37,307	7,404
1895..	960,031	134,343	24,973	288,770	8,547	471,850	23,093	8,455
1896..	969,746	110,470	26,253	316,172	7,084	464,918	26,472	18,377
1897..	875,107	113,176	24,079	271,113	6,004	427,191	24,222	9,322
1898..	940,533	133,580	39,609	284,000	4,093	449,220	23,808	8,223

The number of letters containing money or other articles of value received at the office during the year was 19,255, and their contents were valued at \$232,396. Of the total number of dead letters, 91,590 originated in Canada and were returned as undelivered from other countries.

OPERATIONS OF THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1898.

Year.	Number of Offices.	Number of Orders Issued.	Amount of Orders Issued in Canada and Payable in Canada.	Amount of Orders Issued in Canada and Payable in other Countries.	Total Amount of Orders Issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders Issued in other Countries Payable in Canada.	Losses Sustained.	Average Values of Orders Issued.
1869....	550	96,627	\$ 3,193,306	\$ 370,339	\$ 3,563,645	\$ 100,823	\$ 3,170	\$ cts.
1870....	558	110,021	3,489,610	420,640	3,910,250	117,914	1,585	36 88
1871....	571	120,521	4,067,735	478,699	4,546,434	126,694	.....	33 54
1872....	634	136,422	5,573,020	581,100	6,154,120	147,230	478	37 78
1873....	644	161,096	5,569,298	670,207	6,239,506	160,695	2,037	38 73
1874....	662	179,851	6,090,173	607,255	6,757,427	177,502	119	37 57
1875....	687	181,091	6,132,095	579,444	6,711,539	181,091	797	37 06
1876....	736	238,668	6,157,813	708,805	6,866,618	359,314	4,239	28 77
1877....	754	253,962	6,164,826	691,195	6,856,021	408,286	6,166	27 00
1878....	769	269,417	6,412,377	718,319	7,130,695	458,745	657	26 10
1879....	772	281,725	6,086,521	702,202	6,788,723	505,833	147	24 10
1880....	775	306,088	6,385,211	822,126	7,207,337	698,651	286	23 55
1881....	786	338,238	6,679,547	1,045,665	7,725,212	1,002,735	161	22 84
1882....	806	372,248	7,018,526	1,335,628	8,354,153	1,194,029	111	22 44
1883....	826	419,613	7,634,735	1,856,164	9,490,900	1,236,275	59	22 62
1884....	866	463,502	7,971,920	2,095,517	10,067,437	1,262,807	883	21 72
1885....	885	499,243	8,254,003	2,130,208	10,384,211	1,185,751	4,296	20 80
1886....	910	529,458	8,146,096	2,085,094	10,231,190	1,245,957	25	19 32
1887....	933	574,899	8,093,887	2,235,098	10,328,984	1,495,674	1,179	17 97
1888....	944	630,968	8,529,776	2,395,842	10,916,618	1,726,011	3,113	17 30
1889....	990	673,813	8,692,419	2,573,501	11,265,920	1,756,945	*	16 72
1890....	1,027	780,503	9,359,434	2,638,427	11,997,862	1,851,059	*	15 37
1891....	1,080	855,619	9,854,052	2,624,126	12,478,178	1,984,360	*	14 58
1892....	1,120	919,996	10,210,099	2,615,602	12,825,701	2,077,887	*	13 94
1893....	1,168	967,866	10,404,857	2,498,119	12,902,976	2,269,635	*	13 33
1894....	1,193	1,052,410	10,487,280	2,758,710	13,245,990	2,224,343	*	12 59
1895....	1,261	1,092,052	10,736,647	2,450,674	13,187,322	2,055,984	*	12 07
1896....	1,310	1,131,152	10,726,661	2,355,200	13,081,861	2,124,553	*	11 56
1897....	1,349	1,162,209	10,680,835	2,306,396	12,987,231	2,245,467	*	11 17
1898....	1,739	1,164,857	12,082,658	2,435,822	14,518,480	2,162,971	*	12 46

*No returns available.

There was an increase of 390 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order:—

	1898.	1897.		1898.	1897.
Ontario.	803	654	Manitoba.....	90	68
Quebec	371	225	British Columbia	79	58
Nova Scotia.	203	174	The Territories.....	49	45
New Brunswick.....	127	110	Prince Edward Island..	17	15

Number of money orders issued in each province, 1896, 1897 and 1898 :—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	635,810	653,724	627,498
Quebec.....	125,154	127,095	136,090
Nova Scotia.....	118,909	118,035	118,444
New Brunswick.....	67,355	68,203	66,929
Manitoba.....	67,324	66,866	70,015
British Columbia	69,292	77,991	90,674
Prince Edward Island.....	9,643	9,431	9,903
The Territories.....	37,665	40,864	45,304
Canada.....	1,131,152	1,162,209	1,164,857

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1898 amounted to \$109,164.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR.	UNITED KINGDOM.		UNITED STATES.		NEWFOUNDLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.	
	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868..	389,796	87,437			3,321	3,142		
1869..	367,092	94,308			3,246	6,514		
1870..	415,393	110,585			5,246	7,328		
1871..	474,376	121,644			4,321	5,049		
1872..	577,443	142,301			3,656	4,928		
1873..	665,407	156,888			4,799	3,807		
1874..	661,501	171,487			5,753	6,014		
1875..	572,246	174,160			7,197	6,930		
1876..	491,363	194,680	212,135	156,134	5,305	8,499		
1877..	409,474	188,116	276,821	207,389	5,699	12,280		
1878..	383,808	189,082	328,264	246,586	6,245	23,076		
1879..	361,940	176,067	335,200	308,256	5,061	21,509		
1880..	397,589	181,561	420,966	494,637	3,570	22,452		
1881..	430,686	175,461	610,094	807,372	4,883	19,901		
1882..	550,150	170,304	781,167	1,003,079	4,309	20,644		
1883..	827,200	196,467	1,023,548	1,015,358	5,415	24,448		
1884..	862,822	257,738	1,190,852	959,691	5,291	29,150	36,946	16,285
1885..	769,679	299,563	1,288,245	820,046	6,652	37,863	65,631	28,278
1886..	753,743	294,484	1,232,000	861,347	6,467	40,092	92,883	50,079
1887..	837,146	304,115	1,262,382	1,096,363	11,997	42,114	123,118	53,081
1888..	958,001	328,674	1,297,734	1,283,094	22,177	51,482	117,930	62,761
1889..	1,033,331	364,657	1,391,743	1,261,103	24,055	63,814	124,372	67,370
1890..	1,000,460	383,263	1,471,946	1,332,196	26,942	73,555	139,079	62,044
1891..	975,378	381,452	1,469,819	1,465,904	28,265	73,545	150,664	63,162
1892..	937,679	393,289	1,478,102	1,515,212	22,247	88,124	177,566	81,254

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1898—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	UNITED KINGDOM.		UNITED STATES.		NEWFOUNDLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.	
	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1893..	845,930	412,588	1,461,304	1,645,140	21,949	127,389	168,929	84,510
1894..	909,273	458,703	1,634,750	1,451,817	19,208	220,234	195,478	93,588
1895..	818,384	487,912	1,443,419	1,352,986	20,306	123,070	168,565	92,016
1896..	775,866	479,104	1,365,827	1,510,695	16,795	38,770	196,712	95,984
1897..	744,886	495,585	1,354,196	1,605,989	18,811	43,397	188,503	100,496
1898..	793,615	523,627	1,393,285	1,492,868	27,961	43,762	220,961	100,040

TOTAL MONEY ORDERS ISSUED IN CANADA AND PAYABLE IN CANADA.

	Great Britain.	United States.	Newfoundland.	Other Countries.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868-72	2,780,375	.....	46,751	.....
Yearly average.....	556,075	.....	9,350	.....
1873-77	3,685,322	(2 yrs.) 852,879	66,283	.....
Yearly average.....	737,064	426,489	13,256	.....
1878-82	3,016,648	5,335,621	131,650	.....
Yearly average.....	603,330	1,067,124	20,330	.....
1883-87	5,402,957	10,749,832	209,489	(4 yrs.) 466,301
Yearly average.....	1,080,592	2,149,966	41,898	116,575
1888-92	6,756,184	13,966,853	474,206	1,046,202
Yearly average	1,351,237	2,793,371	94,841	209,240
1893-97	6,428,231	14,826,123	649,929	1,324,781
Yearly average.....	1,285,646	2,965,225	129,986	264,956
1898	1,317,242	2,886,153	71,723	331,001

Rate of charges on local money orders :

	Rate.
For orders up to \$2.50	3 cents.
Over \$2.50 " 5.00	4 "
" 5.00 " 10.00	6 "
" 10.00 " 20.00	10 "
" 20.00 " 30.00	12 "
" 30.00 " 40.00	15 "
" 40.00 " 50.00	20 "
" 50.00 " 60.00	24 "
" 60.00 " 70.00	28 "
" 70.00 " 80.00	32 "
" 80.00 " 90.00	36 "
" 90.00 " 100.00	40 "

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES, LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters and Post Cards sent.	Number per Head.
<i>Europe.</i>				
Great Britain.....	1898	21,197	2,372,700,000	59·0
Austria.....	1897	5,754	809,770,210	33·9
Hungary.....	1897	4,681	236,825,000	13·7
Belgium.....	1897	893	190,414,956	28·9
Denmark.....	1897	829	80,821,201	37·0
France and Algeria.....	1896	9,343	1,012,815,000	23·6
German Empire.....	1897	34,463	2,053,277,570	32·6
Greece.....	1896	354	9,444,000	3·9
Italy.....	1896	*7,435	257,733,460	8·1
Netherlands.....	1897	.....	136,597,779	27·6
Portugal.....	1897	1,273	+61,150,151	13·7
Russia.....	1896	7,887	357,816,529	3·4
Roumania.....	1897	3,062	32,884,861	5·7
Servia.....	1896	114	+10,174,000	4·4
Spain.....	1896	3,010	105,405,000	6·0
Sweden.....	1896	2,595	+182,923,354	36·5
Norway.....	1897	.....	46,192,600	23·1
Switzerland.....	1897	1,501	129,137,001	41·9
Turkey.....	1892-93	1,649	8,165,000	1·4
<i>Asia.</i>				
India.....	1897	*26,900	397,897,840	1·8
Japan.....	1897	.....	403,818,612	9·5
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1897	934	20,118,320	11·4
Egypt.....	1897	751	13,550,000	1·5
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1896	1,160	+177,641,000	44·9
Brazil.....	1893	2,826	33,441,000	2·3
Canada.....	1898	9,282	163,128,000	31·1
Chile.....	1896	626	+59,924,707	19·7
Mexico.....	1897-98	1,688	112,750,000	8·9
Peru.....	1897	320	+12,760,771	4·9
United States.....	1898	73,570	+12,242,783,928	164·6
Uruguay.....	1897	636	9,491,542	11·5
<i>Australasia.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1897	2,046	74,024,854	55·4
Victoria.....	1897	1,572	a62,526,448	53·5
Queensland.....	1897	1,126	18,370,937	37·2
South Australia.....	1897	681	19,128,982	53·4
Western Australia.....	1897	.....	12,898,552	79·7
Tasmania.....	1897	336	8,164,384	47·5
New Zealand.....	1897	\$1,353	34,371,916	46·2

* Including letter boxes. † Including all kinds of mail matter. a 1890. ‡ Letters only. § Including telegraph offices. § 1894.

FINANCE STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED
FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE), 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	CONSOLIDATED FUND.		Revenue in Excess of Expenditure.	Expenditure in Excess of Revenue.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	13,687,928	13,486,092	201,836	.....
1869.....	14,379,174	14,038,084	341,090	.....
1870.....	15,512,225	14,345,509	1,166,716	.....
1871.....	19,335,560	15,623,081	3,712,479	.....
1872.....	20,714,813	17,589,468	3,125,345	.....
1873.....	20,813,469	19,174,647	1,638,822	.....
1874.....	24,205,092	23,316,316	888,776	.....
1875.....	24,648,715	23,713,071	935,644	.....
1876.....	22,587,587	24,488,372	.....	1,900,785
1877.....	22,059,274	23,519,301	.....	1,460,027
1878.....	22,375,011	23,503,158	.....	1,128,146
1879.....	22,517,382	24,455,381	.....	1,937,999
1880.....	23,307,406	24,850,634	.....	1,543,228
1881.....	29,635,297	25,502,554	4,132,743	.....
1882.....	33,383,455	27,067,103	6,316,352	.....
1883.....	35,794,649	28,730,157	7,064,492	.....
1884.....	31,861,961	31,107,706	754,255	.....
1885.....	32,797,001	35,037,060	.....	2,240,059
1886.....	33,177,040	39,011,612	.....	5,834,572
1887.....	35,754,993	35,657,680	97,313	.....
1888.....	35,908,463	36,718,495	.....	810,032
1889.....	38,782,870	36,917,835	1,865,035	.....
1890.....	39,879,925	35,994,031	3,885,894	.....
1891.....	38,579,311	36,343,568	2,235,743	.....
1892.....	36,921,872	36,765,894	155,978	.....
1893.....	38,168,609	36,814,053	1,354,556	.....
1894.....	36,374,693	37,585,026	.....	1,210,333
1895.....	33,978,129	38,132,005	.....	4,153,876
1896.....	36,618,591	36,949,142	.....	330,551
1897.....	37,829,778	38,349,760	.....	519,982
1898.....	40,555,238	38,832,526	1,722,712	.....

RECEIPTS AND THEIR SOURCES.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock—		
Animals.....	55,740	87,262
Breadstuffs.....	226,877	142,832
Cocoanuts, paste, &c.....	36,877	43,039
Fish.....	65,834	68,042
Fruits, including nuts.....	448,507	554,371
Provisions, including meat and dairy products.....	210,699	454,581
Pickles and sauces.....	42,808	49,641
Rice.....	119,601	181,771

CUSTOMS REVENUE—*Continued.*

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1897.	1898.
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock— <i>Con.</i>	\$	\$
Salt.....	7,693	6,639
Spices.....	25,317	29,322
Sugar and molasses.....	1,857,647	1,454,776
Vegetables.....	57,678	72,846
All other articles.....	88,244	102,613
Total, Class A	3,243,522	3,247,735
Class B.—Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry—		
Coal.....	936,640	898,010
Seeds.....	55,983	45,200
Tobacco, raw leaf.....	Free.	203,712
All other articles.....	40,934	26,374
Total, Class B	1,033,557	1,173,296
Class C.—Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and mechanical arts—		
Carriages, parts of	3,791	7,504
Cement.....	89,914	124,869
Cottons.....	125,028	142,651
Drugs, chemicals, &c.....	308,067	340,393
Furs, partially dressed.....	51,249	51,346
Hops.....	36,503	32,436
Iron and steel.....	793,494	961,357
Lead.....	32,114	46,396
Leather.....	153,738	180,347
Oils.....	615,095	568,779
Paints and colours.....	53,527	63,685
Post office parcels.....	79,394	88,207
Woollens.....	53,358	56,882
All other articles.....	147,452	185,306
Total, Class C.....	2,542,724	2,850,158
Class D.—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—		
Books and other printed matter.....	201,962	181,011
Braces and suspenders.....	21,240	19,873
Brass and manufactures of.....	92,789	97,361
Brooms and brushes.....	26,240	32,373
Buttons.....	35,652	40,214
Carriages, all kinds.....	473,150	379,389
Clocks and clock cases.....	28,393	39,968
Combs.....	25,491	28,049
Cottons.....	1,017,120	1,190,882
Earthenware and china.....	177,187	184,313
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries, &c.....	112,534	106,619
Express parcels of small value.....	102,795	129,708
Flax manufactures.....	286,853	335,407
Furniture, all kinds, cabinet, office and house	85,422	83,620
Glass and manufactures of.....	293,449	248,093
Gloves and mitts.....	180,146	178,389
Gunpowder.....	34,537	38,046
Gutta-percha and India rubber manufactures.....	91,696	112,688
Hats, caps and bonnets.....	355,955	394,104
Iron and steel.....	1,313,729	1,678,322
Leather manufactures.....	115,168	137,233
Metal manufactures.....	68,370	134,986

CUSTOMS DUTIES—*Continued.*

Duties on Merchandise.		Duties Collected, 1897.	Duties Collected, 1898.
		\$	\$
Class D.—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—Con.			
Oil cloth.....		33,408	45,252
Optical instruments.....		26,603	36,855
Packages.....		90,025	91,994
Paper manufactures.....		306,895	339,184
Soaps.....		72,103	74,340
Tobacco pipes.....		48,702	47,394
Twine, all kinds.....		29,665	20,879
Umbrellas and parasols.....		38,787	36,087
Varnish, &c.....		19,633	23,921
Watches, &c.....		61,871	67,879
Wood manufactures.....		118,298	114,390
Woollen manufactures.....		2,021,522	2,162,637
All other articles.....		528,950	*1,155,223
Total, Class D.....		8,536,340	9,986,683
Class E.—Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, &c.—			
Ale, beer and porter.....		65,245	69,819
Collars of cotton and linen, and cuffs.....		18,308	18,258
Curtains.....		80,140	100,146
Carpets.....		217,730	236,251
Cotton fabrics and embroideries, &c.....		67,458	38,692
Fancy goods.....		448,979	539,524
Gold and silver manufactures, jewellery, &c.....		162,035	185,298
Musical instruments.....		71,070	82,786
Perfumery, pomades, &c.....		11,797	11,310
Silk manufactures.....		605,757	772,283
Spirits and wines.....		2,397,074	2,474,102
Tobacco.....		300,955	277,336
All other articles.....		89,306	94,610
Total, Class E.....		4,535,854	4,899,915
1897. Dutiable. Free. Duty.			
Value of imports, dutiable and free, and duties collected in the above mentioned classes—			
A.....	\$13,655,482	5,137,678	3,243,522
B.....	4,042,226	19,806,964	1,033,557
C.....	10,420,183	8,125,421	2,542,724
D.....	30,284,115	6,854,958	8,536,340
E.....	7,818,759	472,031	4,535,854
Total.....	66,220,765	40,397,062	19,891,997
1898. Dutiable. Free. Duty.			
A.....	\$12,562,041	11,236,381	3,247,735
B.....	4,293,855	21,333,213	1,173,296
C.....	12,718,573	11,139,533	2,850,158
D.....	36,159,155	7,591,085	9,986,683
E.....	8,891,464	381,862	4,899,915
Total.....	74,625,088	51,682,074	22,157,788

* Includes \$309,999 collected in the Yukon Territory.

CUSTOMS—*Concluded.*

Duties on Merchandise.		Duties Collected, 1897.	Duties Collected, 1898.
<i>Internal Revenue.</i>		\$	\$
Tax collected on—			
Spirits.		4,732,986	3,575,174
Tobacco and cigars.		3,239,628	3,566,417
Malt liquor.		6,604	6,754
Malt.		984,646	530,079
Petroleum inspection.		42,018	44,631
Bonded manufactures.		37,237	32,526
Other receipts.		17,945	21,153
Methylated spirits.		95,483	107,267
Total, internal revenue.		9,156,547	7,884,001
Postal service—revenue (gross).....		4,311,243	4,686,650
Miscellaneous—			
Casual.		119,210	243,941
Cullers' fees.		10,428	16,767
Dominion lands.		172,514	975,792
Dominion steamers.		9,982	8,860
Fines, forfeitures and seizures.		21,037	32,987
Gas and electric light inspection and law stamps.		28,365	31,024
Interest on investments.		1,443,004	1,513,455
Insurance superintendence.		10,184	10,575
*Imperial contribution to Sable Island.		2,775	2,771
Militia, including military college.		40,363	36,916
Ordnance lands.		9,831	22,537
Patent fees.		110,009	112,084
Penitentiaries.		83,808	76,588
Public works, including railways and canals.		3,587,166	3,873,464
Premium and discount.		34,854	191,560
Steamboat inspection.		25,034	31,525
Superannuation.		59,218	45,643
Tonnage dues (Mariners' Fund).		54,294	54,553
Weights and measures.		36,773	44,015
Miscellaneous.		20,481	19,736
Fisheries.		98,884	106,180
Total.		5,978,214	7,450,973
<i>Recapitulation of Receipts.</i>			
Customs revenue.		19,891,997	22,157,788
Internal revenue.		9,156,547	7,884,001
Postal service (gross).		4,311,243	4,686,650
Miscellaneous.		5,978,214	7,450,973
Total.		39,338,001	42,179,412
Expenditures and their sources—		Expenditure	Expenditure
Charges on public debt.		\$13,062,791	\$13,076,614
Post office.		4,897,783	4,734,252
Subsidies (provinces).		4,238,059	4,237,372
Railways and canals (including collection of revenue).		3,860,095	4,239,765
Public works.		1,611,287	1,857,627
Militia and defence.		1,667,588	1,514,472
Civil government.		1,418,847	1,399,422
Indians.		908,064	952,584
Legislation.		1,134,773	729,829

*Including signal station dues in 1897 amounting to \$828 and in 1898 to \$824.

EXPENDITURES AND THEIR SOURCES—*Concluded.*

	Expenditure 1897.	Expenditure 1898.
	\$	\$
Expenditures and their sources— <i>Con.</i>		
Customs (collection of revenue).....	945,245	971,320
Administration of justice.....	774,762	765,608
Mounted Police.....	526,162	865,416
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions.....	553,812	589,773
Lighthouse and coast service.....	445,743	474,217
Excise (collection of revenue).....	464,427	468,320
Penitentiaries.....	409,598	386,395
Fisheries.....	443,587	441,725
North-west Territories, Government of.....	320,536	347,687
Superannuation.....	307,793	340,186
Arts, agriculture and statistics.....	224,390	245,232
Ocean and river service.....	183,258	140,553
Immigration.....	127,438	261,195
Geological survey and observatories.....	146,994	136,442
Dominion lands (collection of revenue).....	111,415	91,296
Quarantine.....	120,162	137,244
Weights and Measures, gas and electric light inspection...	94,081	90,617
Yukon provisional district.....		47,027
Miscellaneous.....	459,377	449,176
Total.....	39,458,067	39,991,366

SUBSIDIES TO PROVINCES.

PROVINCES.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$
Ontario.....	1,339,287	1,339,287
Quebec.....	1,086,714	1,086,714
Nova Scotia.....	432,809	432,809
New Brunswick.....	483,556	483,538
Manitoba.....	470,336	470,336
British Columbia.....	242,689	242,689
Prince Edward Island.....	182,668	182,000
Total.....	4,238,059	4,237,372

SUBSIDIES TO RAILWAYS, 1898.

Atlantic and North-western.....	\$ 186,600
Coast Railway of Nova Scotia.....	90,400
Gulf Shore.....	25,064
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	327,232
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	84,480
Crow's Nest Pass.....	453,750
Montreal and Ottawa.....	40,000
Ottawa and New York.....	33,600
St. Stephen and Milltown.....	5,212
Montfort Colonization.....	35,840
United Counties.....	1,488
Grand Trunk.....	131,269
Total.....	\$1,414,935

TOTAL SUBSIDIES PAID TO RAILWAYS FROM 1882 TO 30TH JUNE, 1898.

SUBSIDIES.	Voted.	Paid.
	\$	\$
Subsidies to railways built or placed under contract.....	14,578,394	14,407,917
" Canadian Pacific Railway	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Canadian Pacific Railway extension to Quebec.....	1,500,000	1,500,000
" Canada Central.....	1,525,250	1,525,250
" Revelstoke extension	80,000	80,000
" Canadian Pacific Ry. extension—Crow's Nest Pass ..	3,630,000	453,750
" payable in instalments.....	3,982,680	1,679,400
" Province of Quebec, North Shore Road.....	2,394,000	1,615,950
Railways subsidized by grant of loans.....	815,000	748,626
" " " rails.....	90,356	.....
Total	53,595,680	47,010,893
Previous to Confederation and assumed by Dominion.....	.....	1,092,330
Loans to Grand Trunk.....	.....	15,142,633

PAYMENT BY CANADA ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 5 YEARS, 1894 TO 1898.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian Pacific Railway	146,540	49,210	65,669	14,054	692
Cape Breton Railway	222,234	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intercolonial Railway.....	102,899	327,035	260,396	149,113	252,757
Digby and Annapolis Railway.....	1,675	571	.....	41,457	.....
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,542
Montreal and European Short Line.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford and New Glasgow Railway.....	112,383	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grenville Canal.....	386	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lachine	64,345	189,944	184,998	282,052	216,717
St. Peter's	437	868	1,455	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....	1,316,529	466,151	189,987	209,562	21,005
Rideau .....	.....	.....	.....	10,721	.....
Trent River	3,412	53,908	392,976	486,576	351,273
Welland	1,572	3,809	1,678	2,282	.....
Ottawa River Works.....	.....	.....	3,850	1,908	82,663
St. Lawrence River and Canals....	1,640,483	1,737,592	1,483,835	1,355,536	2,535,950
Cape Tormentine Harbour.....	5,656	.....	.....	.....	.....
Esquimalt Graving Dock.....	783	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rainy River.....	.....	.....	.....	5,206	.....
Nanaimo Harbour.....	.....	.....	.....	7,625	.....
Collingwood .....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Port Arthur Harbour and Kaministiquia River.....	5,025	13,312	7,831	9,094	12,856
Improvement of the St. Lawrence..	90,595	89,081	106,995	107,308	198,914
Dominion Lands.....	149,147	99,842	82,184	91,412	127,505
Militia.....	.....	.....	1,000,000	745,965	173,140
Government Buildings, Ottawa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165,082
Totals.....	3,864,119	3,031,323	3,781,854	3,519,875	4,156,697

SINCE CONFEDERATION THE FOLLOWING SUMS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Militia.	Canals.	Canadian Pacific Railway.	Debts allowed to Provinces.	Dominion Lands.	Inter-colonial and connected Railways.	Other Public Works.	Public Buildings, Ottawa.	Prince Edward Island Railway.	North-west Territories	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868		51,498				455,250		41,690			548,438
1869		130,142				282,615		8,548		19,113	440,418
1870						1,693,229				1,821,887	3,515,116
1871			30,148	1,666,200		2,866,376		68,746		773,872	3,670,397
1872		255,646	489,428	13,859,080		5,131,142		59,917		241,889	7,853,050
1873		256,547	561,818	310,225	4,927,061	3,619,240		135,964		63,289	19,859,441
1874		1,189,392	1,714,830	1,546,242		3,614,899		135,964			10,177,740
1875		3,346,567				3,426,100		189,484	46,087		6,922,742
1876		2,388,733	1,691,150			1,108,322		267,840	42,546		7,154,008
1877		4,131,374	2,228,373			1,318,352		258,833	200,000		7,599,710
1878		3,843,339	2,240,285			408,817		170,120	6,552		6,657,200
1879		3,064,099	4,044,523			226,639		77,179	40,129		5,648,332
1880		2,123,366	4,968,504			2,048,015		8,730	16,540		8,241,174
1881		2,077,029	4,589,076		334,681	608,733	175,138	12,232			8,176,316
1882		1,647,759	10,033,800		511,882	585,569	33,635	37,314	402		7,405,637
1883		1,763,002	11,192,722	7,172,298	556,870	1,616,633	49,449	76,420	57,186		14,147,360
1884		1,577,295	9,900,282	5,420	723,658	2,689,689	445,692	45,684	130,663		23,977,702
1885		1,833,825	3,672,585		303,593	1,247,006	142,089	40,218	76,957		13,220,185
1886		1,783,698	915,057	3,113,334	130,654	765,967	431,856	117,346	4,668		9,589,734
1887		1,033,118	52,099		162,392	926,030	254,983	98,060	5,800	293,918	4,439,939
1888		972,919	86,716		135,048	1,713,487	842,059	121,720		539,330	4,437,460
1889		1,026,364	40,981		130,685	2,623,137	443,257	132,151		31,449	4,420,314
1890		1,280,725	37,367		133,832	2,351,787	3,124,260	96,655		4,773	6,778,663
1891		1,463,279	66,211		86,735	1,184,317	454,129	61,573		2,901	3,115,860
1892		2,069,573	413,836		115,038	316,784	220,879	3,510	8,300		3,088,318
1893		3,027,164	146,540		149,147	299,081	181,878			-8,911	3,082,970
1894		2,452,274	49,210		99,842	439,209	102,059			-1,149	3,030,490
1895		2,258,779	65,669		92,184	327,605	102,393			-833	3,781,711
1896	1,000,000	2,348,637	14,054		81,412	260,396	114,826			-543	3,523,160
1897	745,965	3,207,250			127,505	190,570	129,238			3,284	4,142,231
1898	173,740				127,505	292,757	198,936		17,542		211,589,874
Total	1,919,705	51,975,978	62,734,161	30,743,393	3,970,005	43,997,752	7,466,755	2,328,927	653,372	3,800,126	\$2,725,504.

* Including the improvement on the St. Lawrence, expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission.

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	RECEIPTS FROM TAXES.				Bank Imposts.	Casual.	Cullers' Fees.	Discount on Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships.	Dominion Lands.	Dominion Steamers.
	Customs.	Excise.	Bill Stamps.	Total Receipts from Taxes.						
1868.	\$ 8,578,380	\$ 3,002,588	\$ 119,713	11,700,681	\$ 11,689	\$ 6,937	\$ 69,797	\$	\$	\$
1869.	8,272,880	2,710,028	129,065	11,112,573	18,193	6,883	58,377			
1870.	9,334,213	3,619,622	134,047	13,087,883	15,443	6,273	69,475			
1871.	11,841,105	4,295,945	183,319	16,320,369	39,589	5,064	61,197			
1872.	12,787,982	4,735,652	191,918	17,715,552	7,069	5,691	76,666	16,351		
1873.	12,954,164	4,400,682	201,769	17,616,555	3,819	39,759	81,038	6,071	26,239	24,753
1874.	14,325,193	5,594,904	209,089	20,129,185	3,947	73,823	92,722		29,981	12,449
1875.	15,351,012	5,069,687	244,180	20,614,155	3,807	84,092	78,966		27,641	2,975
1876.	12,823,838	5,563,487	227,090	18,614,415	2,297	84,092	57,126		8,546	12,440
1877.	12,546,988	4,941,898	209,039	17,697,925	2,488	20,555	74,216		3,800	5,509
1878.	12,782,824	4,858,672	200,442	17,841,938	3,115	69,201	53,521		19,425	2,286
1879.	12,990,659	5,390,763	185,191	18,476,613	2,853	17,569	24,715		23,828	1,612
1880.	14,071,343	4,232,427	175,806	18,479,576	3,087	46,498	27,093		120,479	5,282
1881.	18,406,092	5,343,022	193,025	23,942,139	4,058	154,042	36,177		131,124	7,050
1882.	21,581,570	5,881,860	82,616	27,549,046	5,179	119,222	45,755		127,420	16,745
1883.	23,003,582	6,260,116		29,269,699	4,507	86,942	37,063		7,327	7,327
1884.	20,023,890	5,459,309		25,483,199	1,923	55,786	31,732		20,008	8,599
1885.	18,953,428	6,449,101		25,384,529		97,642	27,141			5,617
1886.	19,373,551	5,852,905		25,226,456		129,294	23,203		191,782	5,701
1887.	22,378,801	6,308,201		28,687,002		171,087	16,827		217,083	9,164
1888.	22,105,926	6,071,487		28,177,413		171,087	20,862		237,821	16,367
1889.	23,726,784	6,886,739		30,613,523		114,457	18,224		220,141	10,722
1890.	23,968,954	7,618,118		31,587,072		152,980	16,733		264,592	16,011
1891.	23,399,301	6,914,850		30,314,151		99,329	14,357		322,796	7,255
1892.	20,501,059	7,945,098		28,446,157		219,194	13,375		285,596	15,006
1893.	20,954,063	8,367,364		29,321,867		139,456	10,945		210,096	14,639
1894.	19,198,114	8,381,089		27,579,203		201,941	12,066		167,870	9,535
1895.	17,640,466	7,805,733		25,446,199		89,145	7,107		166,256	11,414
1896.	19,833,279	7,926,006		27,759,285		210,558	11,405		172,514	9,982
1897.	19,478,247	9,170,379		28,648,626		119,210	10,428		975,792	8,860
1898.	21,704,893	7,711,563		29,576,456		243,941	16,767			

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1898 --Continued.

Year ended 30th June.	Electric Light In-spec-tion.	Fines, Forfeitures and Seizures.	Fisheries.	Gas Inspection and Law Stamps.	Interest on Invest-ments.	Insurance Superin-tendence.	Imperial Contri-bution to Sable Island, &c.	Militia.	Mis-cellaneous Receipts.	North-west Territory Transportation Service.	Ordnance Lands.	Passenger Duties (Immigra-tion.)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.		30,305	19,557	.....	174,073	.....	29,537	26,156	3,377	.....	42,333	31,064
1869		20,650	13,584	.....	824,424	.....	.....	12,095	8,682	.....	45,248	40,398
1870.		41,681	16,622	.....	383,956	.....	.....	16,536	18,421	.....	49,915	39,855
1871.		47,877	12,409	.....	554,384	.....	.....	7,394	53,013	.....	95,216	36,751
1872.		48,334	10,458	.....	488,042	.....	.....	38,967	18,152	46,178	54,048	12,362
1873.		17,850	10,398	.....	396,404	.....	.....	18,496	38,346	24,492	54,308	7,383
1874.		14,296	14,013	.....	610,863	.....	.....	42,757	40,189	24,485	214,384	.....
1875.		20,422	14,764	.....	840,887	.....	.....	12,137	50,908	3,652	45,017	5,093
1876.		16,836	13,571	.....	798,906	.....	.....	24,345	38,012	.....	51,351	.....
1877.		16,779	13,365	3,271	717,684	7,422	.....	12,627	51,169	.....	87,689	.....
1878.		26,664	14,113	3,776	791,758	235	.....	12,796	22,977	.....	44,219	.....
1879		32,149	17,738	3,172	592,500	6,134	.....	16,031	15,326	.....	40,850	.....
1880.		50,778	19,423	3,395	834,793	8,806	.....	20,556	32,079	.....	30,091	.....
1881		38,217	24,597	2,530	751,513	9,648	.....	19,346	15,004	.....	50,747	.....
1882		17,677	23,687	3,772	914,009	9,315	4,264	18,580	9,178	.....	42,989	.....
1883		27,186	21,337	3,798	1,001,193	9,301	2,910	16,081	9,412	.....	19,403	.....
1884.		41,276	20,006	7,167	986,698	9,855	2,635	22,212	9,673	.....	14,139	.....
1885.		51,848	26,028	8,079	1,997,035	9,715	695	18,944	9,022	.....	24,541	.....
1886.		99,227	26,088	9,005	2,299,079	10,198	4,575	24,332	9,573	.....	26,483	.....
1887		19,737	25,948	8,164	999,887	8,286	2,811	23,429	10,955	.....	21,677	.....
1888.		12,292	44,998	9,409	932,025	9,702	905	20,790	10,330	.....	36,240	.....
1889		18,576	56,426	12,247	1,305,392	7,759	105,024	22,713	10,834	.....	42,072	.....
1890		68,278	69,643	12,293	1,082,271	7,707	2,912	43,209	7,348	.....	29,922	.....
1891		2,430	70,794	10,541	1,077,228	7,694	915	43,358	9,210	.....	54,230	.....
1892.		9,587	62,786	13,177	1,086,420	7,913	978	40,373	8,969	.....	42,361	.....
1893.		82,535	111,540	18,165	1,150,167	8,136	900	42,585	10,028	.....	33,777	.....
1894.		12,340	79,602	20,749	1,217,809	9,978	6,795	42,527	11,642	.....	22,318	.....
1895	291	22,469	94,970	23,551	1,336,047	9,794	4,815	39,445	11,148	.....	22,646	.....
1896.	8,065	2,993	88,823	23,447	1,370,001	9,986	2,772	42,717	12,897	.....	17,550	.....
1897	6,805	21,037	106,470	21,559	1,443,004	10,184	2,775	40,363	12,897	.....	9,831	.....
1898	9,408	32,987	113,103	21,615	1,513,455	10,575	2,771	36,916	12,813	.....	22,337	.....

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1898—Continued.

Year ended 30th June.	Patent Fees.	Pension- naires.	Post Office including Ocean Post- age and Money Orders.	Public Works in- cluding Railways and Canals.	Premium and Discount.	Steamboat Inspec- tion.	Superan- nation.	Tonnage Dues (River Police).	Tonnage Dues (Mariner's Fund).	Weights and Measures.	Total Receipts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868	8,948	64,041	525,692	901,466	.....	5,682	.....	11,919	24,673	.....	13,687,928
1869	13,241	75,935	535,315	918,933	698,510	11,915	.....	21,400	33,018	.....	14,379,175
1870	13,822	93,351	573,566	1,006,845	14,134	9,370	.....	23,491	30,987	.....	15,512,226
1871	14,073	124,818	612,631	1,146,240	92,020	10,692	49,471	21,345	30,409	.....	19,335,561
1872	13,076	108,132	692,375	1,211,729	24,978	10,861	53,214	26,745	33,742	.....	20,714,814
1873	28,334	98,088	833,657	1,316,636	52,477	18,284	54,757	28,041	38,363	.....	20,813,469
1874	29,915	95,067	1,139,973	1,509,915	4,968	15,106	34,620	28,650	41,733	.....	24,205,093
1875	34,672	97,073	1,155,332	1,432,360	13,415	16,144	36,679	25,620	37,658	.....	24,648,715
1876	35,673	95,409	1,102,540	1,479,232	32,636	13,769	38,476	26,499	41,507	.....	22,387,587
1877	33,583	98,753	1,114,946	1,917,455	.....	15,880	40,890	28,598	44,246	.....	22,059,274
1878	35,111	35,784	1,207,790	2,034,484	.....	12,432	41,857	26,806	44,669	.....	22,375,012
1879	30,052	53,115	1,172,418	1,863,149	461	12,331	41,959	21,362	37,757	13,686	22,517,382
1880	38,441	31,504	1,252,498	2,167,401	778	12,762	43,532	21,510	42,472	15,373	23,307,407
1881	46,333	30,344	1,352,110	2,759,591	90,685	13,953	44,996	27,375	49,771	33,947	29,635,298
1882	58,770	24,225	1,387,888	3,711,134	64,991	15,278	46,426	21,420	45,915	27,990	33,383,456
1883	64,562	22,157	1,800,391	3,101,138	83,363	15,377	46,372	28,060	47,632	28,601	35,794,650
1884	73,040	17,849	1,753,674	3,653,792	52,414	15,372	51,882	28,497	48,667	31,388	31,801,902
1885	65,172	13,469	1,841,372	3,065,503	16,444	12,943	52,701	20,699	38,995	31,142	33,177,001
1886	70,246	17,882	1,901,690	3,082,411	70,314	13,836	57,075	20,699	40,848	33,230	33,177,040
1887	76,394	19,863	2,020,624	3,270,782	40,509	12,701	62,001	22,931	42,335	34,377	35,754,993
1888	72,195	9,645	2,379,242	3,556,101	47,016	12,550	62,967	21,073	41,670	37,810	35,908,464
1889	10,607	2,220,504	3,642,537	3,642,537	77,398	12,624	63,031	19,688	39,306	36,041	38,782,870
1890	82,164	14,568	2,357,389	3,800,110	118,503	19,930	61,513	17,817	47,882	40,439	39,879,925
1891	90,087	13,069	2,515,823	3,685,630	118,352	21,230	62,825	7,649	43,830	33,586	38,579,311
1892	83,972	9,156	2,652,746	3,575,168	141,080	21,170	63,803	8,715	45,382	38,297	36,921,872
1893	87,182	10,321	2,773,508	3,761,474	126,926	25,284	64,433	3,793	46,200	39,204	38,168,609
1894	83,104	11,162	2,809,341	3,702,746	151,071	24,866	63,975	.....	49,091	38,632	36,374,693
1895	94,603	24,624	2,792,790	3,561,689	18,876	25,092	63,275	.....	42,715	39,433	33,978,129
1896	98,865	42,493	2,964,014	3,594,264	3,162	23,934	61,391	.....	45,726	37,057	36,618,591
1897	110,009	83,808	3,202,938	3,587,166	34,854	25,034	59,218	.....	54,294	36,773	37,829,778
1898	112,084	76,588	3,527,810	3,873,464	191,560	31,525	45,643	.....	54,553	44,015	40,535,238

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND, FROM 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE.	CHARGES ON PUBLIC DEBT.					MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.				
	Interest on Public Debt.	Charges of Manage- ment.	Premium, Discount and Exchange.	Sinking Fund.	Admin- istration of Justice.	Arts, Agriculture and Statistics.	Boundary Survey, United States and Canada.	Census.	Civil Government	Dominion Forces, Manitoba.
1868.	\$ 4,501,568	\$ 285,513	\$ 73,677	\$ 355,267	\$ 291,243	\$ 5,581	\$	\$	\$ 594,442	\$
1869.	4,907,014	397,401	68,256	426,807	315,215	7,020			559,643	
1870.	5,047,054	332,599	7,400	126,533	304,300	6,227			620,349	
1871.	5,165,304	396,037	30,618	421,666	314,411	6,174			642,300	
1872.	5,257,231	293,223	52,890	470,697	346,848	6,411		159,506		
1873.	5,209,203	172,981	5,663	407,827	398,966	10,631		217,605	663,189	
1874.	5,724,436	238,004	26,681	513,920	459,037	19,092	81,724	57,565	750,874	147,368
1875.	6,390,700	197,839	29,362	555,773	497,405	11,936	121,742	39,470	883,686	209,169
1876.	6,400,902	189,597	18,552	822,953	544,091	67,552	134,105	18,392	909,266	133,227
1877.	6,797,227	183,544	24,331	828,374	565,598	65,767		7,547	841,995	81,917
1878.	7,048,884	189,567	2,520	945,746	564,920	92,366	43,906	1,054	823,370	29,969
1879.	7,194,734	275,559	2,364	1,037,220	577,897	63,668			861,171	
1880.	7,773,869	245,731	43,354	1,165,867	574,311	25,068			898,665	
1881.	7,594,145	218,307	7,137	1,250,731	583,457	22,408			915,959	
1882.	7,740,804	191,075	3,969	1,290,725	581,696	20,742		127,034		
1883.	7,668,553	194,256	39,914	1,344,137	615,588	24,731		252,671	946,032	
1884.	7,790,181	179,767	50,139	1,403,864	615,045	38,188		38,163	986,721	
1885.	9,419,482	232,641	154,854	1,482,051	627,253	80,322		29,580	1,084,418	
1886.	10,137,009	292,391	64,530	1,606,271	707,832	203,312		5,059	1,139,495	
1887.	9,682,929	295,759	91,983	1,592,953	657,115	253,759			1,190,371	
1888.	9,823,313	205,363	138,229	1,939,078	678,815	311,159			1,211,851	
1889.	10,148,932	202,276	71,314	1,736,644	685,807	161,629			1,258,618	
1890.	9,656,841	186,337	44,072	1,887,237	709,784	153,398			1,308,847	
1891.	9,584,137	184,711	77,357	1,938,079	726,592	138,053		252,134	1,334,201	
1892.	9,763,978	176,037	7,901	2,027,861	736,457	156,564		269,939	1,325,087	
1893.	9,806,888	212,691	1,103	2,095,516	750,723	258,635		27,918	1,367,570	
1894.	10,212,596	166,444	14,531	2,131,361	745,504	204,880			1,402,379	
1895.	10,466,294	162,590	116,360	2,102,311	755,083	211,011			1,422,298	
1896.	10,502,430	166,315	82,260	2,065,288	758,270	192,945		5,729	1,396,628	
1897.	10,645,663	196,221	119,093	2,101,814	774,762	224,390	28,358	17,933	1,418,847	
1898.	10,516,758	152,880	47,007	2,359,969	765,608	245,232	7,696		1,399,422	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Fisheries.	Geological Survey and Observatories.	Immigration	Quarantine.	Indians.	Insurance Superintendence.	Legislation.	Lighthouse and Coast Service.	Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.	30,572	28,600	36,050	24,346	.....	.....	595,810	174,983	177,349
1869.	33,002	38,350	26,952	16,196	.....	.....	409,614	190,671	253,757
1870.	61,313	39,550	55,969	15,969	6,080	.....	379,753	229,682	288,389
1871.	97,828	45,780	54,004	17,786	6,080	.....	336,206	334,693	286,099
1872.	93,325	53,296	109,954	19,013	43,935	.....	393,964	345,683	342,108
1873.	97,878	64,631	265,718	21,651	63,776	.....	614,487	480,376	363,448
1874.	76,247	97,814	291,297	27,276	146,068	.....	784,048	537,058	285,882
1875.	66,565	93,830	278,777	23,994	195,500	.....	572,273	490,257	287,772
1876.	108,184	97,055	338,179	47,666	276,325	8,033	627,231	545,849	261,589
1877.	96,348	95,559	309,353	44,598	301,596	.....	596,006	471,278	314,941
1878.	93,262	96,050	134,351	26,340	421,504	8,577	618,035	461,968	257,554
1879.	82,319	110,786	186,403	25,821	489,327	8,517	748,008	447,567	257,702
1880.	86,163	96,054	161,213	21,991	694,513	9,552	598,105	426,304	235,833
1881.	80,560	111,353	214,251	36,562	805,097	9,580	611,376	443,724	210,590
1882.	92,700	112,018	215,339	37,722	1,183,414	9,073	582,200	461,881	210,930
1883.	168,977	112,236	373,958	63,777	1,106,991	9,875	740,768	491,546	237,501
1884.	286,701	115,930	511,209	64,118	1,116,154	9,855	662,767	520,524	238,054
1885.	273,175	115,841	423,861	82,547	1,109,604	10,223	649,538	532,446	261,779
1886.	374,395	135,456	257,355	90,221	1,195,093	8,578	1,037,779	553,515	271,457
1887.	415,443	113,213	341,236	121,627	1,201,301	9,250	977,302	512,812	273,497
1888.	416,182	117,524	244,789	67,701	1,000,802	7,244	807,425	489,258	342,613
1889.	355,596	119,533	292,499	90,053	1,112,776	7,773	701,170	511,779	304,254
1890.	328,894	120,548	110,092	72,245	1,107,824	7,647	933,187	465,116	286,315
1891.	374,202	129,072	181,045	77,244	987,435	7,665	596,487	492,597	321,118
1892.	384,611	129,135	177,605	80,083	894,266	8,542	1,302,876	503,639	273,207
1893.	482,351	124,512	180,677	101,954	956,552	9,094	867,232	503,012	413,939
1894.	466,751	158,010	202,236	113,571	968,563	9,578	698,007	476,635	530,703
1895.	444,823	145,393	195,653	101,320	955,404	10,018	941,570	475,903	513,268
1896.	427,251	134,368	120,199	95,247	880,408	10,039	904,688	466,058	534,917
1897.	443,557	146,994	127,438	120,162	908,064	10,612	1,134,773	445,743	553,812
1898.	441,725	136,412	231,195	137,244	952,584	10,165	729,829	474,217	589,773

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—Concluded.						COLLECTION OF REVENUE.			
	Railways and Canals.	Settlers' Relief, Manitoba.	Steamboat Inspection.	Subsidies to Provinces.	Super- annuation.	Yukon Provisional District.	Adultera- tion of Food.	Culling Timber.	Customs.	Dominion Lands.
	%	%	%	\$	%	%	%	\$	\$	\$
1868	10,407	2,753,966	.....	.....	.....	69,431	477,504	.....
1869	11,300	2,604,050	.....	.....	.....	67,089	496,050	.....
1870	7,397	2,588,605	.....	.....	.....	74,097	505,109	.....
1871	8,321	2,624,940	12,880	.....	.....	62,130	500,441	14,244
1872	8,500	2,930,113	38,843	.....	.....	65,697	528,736	200,520
1873	13,266	2,921,400	53,026	.....	.....	69,692	567,765	237,676
1874	10,292	3,752,757	64,443	.....	.....	82,886	*727,629	282,696
1875	12,200	3,750,962	77,298	.....	.....	81,956	682,674	185,219
1876	83,406	13,082	3,690,355	101,627	.....	.....	66,597	721,009	212,841
1877	13,073	3,655,851	104,897	.....	2,602	68,172	721,005	90,522
1878	14,316	3,472,808	106,589	.....	4,903	68,172	714,528	87,629
1879	13,157	3,442,764	113,532	.....	5,965	49,940	719,711	91,773
1880	11,854	3,430,846	127,792	.....	7,797	44,670	716,126	147,803
1881	12,149	3,435,518	147,362	.....	8,149	51,080	717,704	67,746
1882	14,836	3,530,999	160,320	.....	9,968	51,361	723,914	81,900
1883	16,209	3,606,673	186,287	.....	9,722	56,229	757,246	115,747
1884	21,893	3,603,714	192,633	.....	11,754	54,866	798,838	166,899
1885	23,212	3,959,327	203,636	.....	14,948	50,580	791,538	178,727
1886	21,709	4,182,526	200,655	.....	13,524	49,285	800,197	194,966
1887	22,826	4,169,341	202,286	.....	21,334	51,120	819,132	195,726
1888	21,430	4,188,514	212,734	.....	25,622	49,596	851,025	184,548
1889	22,313	4,051,428	218,934	.....	23,668	48,308	864,590	188,759
1890	20,990	3,904,922	241,765	.....	23,259	30,781	873,400	173,574
1891	22,184	3,903,757	241,110	.....	24,725	28,600	900,492	158,483
1892	22,737	3,935,914	253,680	.....	24,285	26,143	904,800	132,807
1893	24,387	3,935,765	263,710	.....	24,250	27,629	901,946	136,179
1894	25,940	4,206,655	262,302	.....	24,007	25,281	921,040	133,305
1895	26,386	4,250,674	265,386	.....	24,284	23,299	917,632	129,728
1896	26,321	4,235,664	311,252	.....	24,313	17,237	896,332	119,908
1897	26,838	4,238,059	307,793	.....	24,940	16,619	945,245	111,415
1898	26,342	4,237,372	340,186	.....	24,940	19,246	971,320	91,296

* Including \$63,330 refunds of former years.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND.—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	COLLECTION OF REVENUE.— <i>Continued.</i>								Totals.
	Excise.	Inspection of Staples.	Liquor License Act.	Minor Revenue.	Post Office.	Public Works.	Railways and Canals.	Trade and Commerce	
1868	\$ 78,939	.....	.....	\$ 16,842	\$ 616,802	\$ 44,783	\$ 581,503	.....	\$ 13,486,091
1869	109,415	.....	.....	21,778	787,886	51,039	641,814	.....	14,038,084
1870	119,461	.....	.....	32,804	808,623	88,560	743,070	.....	14,345,510
1871	129,564	.....	.....	35,437	815,471	78,300	752,772	.....	15,623,082
1872	142,732	.....	.....	39,370	929,609	92,207	913,236	.....	17,589,469
1873	171,705	.....	.....	22,262	1,067,866	118,022	1,378,164	.....	19,174,648
1874	206,935	.....	.....	11,371	1,387,276	128,860	2,260,820	.....	23,316,317
1875	199,254	1,500	.....	23,807	1,520,861	157,681	1,981,893	.....	23,713,071
1876	218,360	538	.....	20,024	1,622,827	147,215	1,897,283	.....	24,488,372
1877	211,157	649	.....	20,181	1,755,312	112,486	2,239,346	.....	23,519,302
1878	215,024	1,020	.....	21,785	1,724,939	97,124	2,374,314	.....	23,503,158
1879	211,065	623	.....	27,888	1,784,424	110,618	2,570,361	.....	24,455,382
1880	219,285	967	.....	28,733	1,818,271	103,170	2,226,456	.....	24,850,634
1881	247,577	574	.....	3,575	1,876,658	99,948	2,603,717	.....	25,502,554
1882	286,574	933	.....	5,916	1,980,367	137,680	2,755,833	.....	27,067,104
1883	278,911	460	.....	5,445	2,176,065	147,411	3,117,465	.....	28,730,157
1884	303,617	706	.....	2,825	2,312,965	180,689	3,122,103	.....	31,107,706
1885	390,268	848	.....	2,588	2,488,315	180,361	3,268,222	.....	35,037,060
1886	310,022	1,797	53,516	6,478	2,763,186	191,836	3,339,670	.....	39,011,612
1887	344,691	1,802	186,342	3,973	2,818,907	173,613	3,673,894	.....	44,364
1888	373,348	2,549	6,340	3,869	2,889,729	154,187	4,100,332	.....	36,657,680
1889	362,833	2,370	338	3,774	2,982,321	215,086	4,095,301	.....	36,718,495
1890	362,996	2,041	268	5,222	3,074,470	186,346	4,362,200	.....	35,990
1891	378,237	1,930	1,231	3,811	3,161,676	196,580	4,305,516	.....	35,994,031
1892	400,050	2,258	.....	3,530	3,316,120	190,386	4,337,877	.....	92,039
1893	387,673	1,660	15	4,478	3,421,203	149,391	3,848,404	.....	88,707
1894	484,950	2,208	.....	5,532	3,517,261	154,257	3,760,550	9,249	36,814,053
1895	471,865	2,355	.....	1,586	3,593,647	151,698	3,704,127	94,976	37,585,026
1896	470,870	2,577	13	1,834	3,665,011	159,460	3,826,225	11,022	38,132,005
1897	464,427	2,921	.....	859	3,789,478	147,568	3,725,690	9,463	36,949,142
1898	.....	4,162	.....	1,575	3,575,412	156,314	4,049,275	14,604	38,349,760
1898	468,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,187	38,832,526

PROPORTION OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD
OF POPULATION, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Estimated Population.	Revenue per Head.	Expen- diture per Head.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868.....	3,371,594	4 05	4 00
1869.....	3,412,617	4 21	4 11
1870.....	3,454,248	4 29	4 15
1871.....	3,518,411	5 50	4 44
1872.....	3,610,992	5 74	4 87
1873.....	3,668,220	5 67	5 23
1874.....	3,825,305	6 33	6 10
1875.....	3,886,534	6 34	6 10
1876.....	3,949,163	5 70	6 20
1877.....	4,013,271	5 50	5 86
1878.....	4,078,924	5 49	5 76
1879.....	4,146,196	5 43	5 90
1880.....	4,215,389	5 53	5 90
1881.....	4,336,504	6 83	5 88
1882.....	4,383,819	7 62	6 18
1883.....	4,433,363	8 08	6 48
1884.....	4,485,395	7 11	6 94
1885.....	4,538,790	7 23	7 72
1886.....	4,589,414	7 23	8 50
1887.....	4,638,109	7 71	7 69
1888.....	4,688,147	7 66	7 84
1889.....	4,739,617	8 19	7 79
1890.....	4,792,605	8 33	7 52
1891.....	4,846,377	7 96	7 50
1892.....	4,899,273	7 54	7 50
1893.....	4,953,557	7 71	7 43
1894.....	5,009,296	7 26	7 50
1895.....	5,066,562	6 71	7 53
1896.....	5,125,436	7 14	7 21
1897.....	5,185,990	7 29	7 39
1898.....	5,248,315	7 73	7 40

Manitoba not included in estimated population until 1871.

British Columbia not included in estimated population until 1872.

Prince Edward Island not included in estimated population until 1874.

The Territories not included in estimated population until 1881.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Revenue.	Amount per Head.	Expenditure	Amount per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Ontario*.....	3,647,353	1 61	3,802,591	1 68
Quebec†.....	4,176,140	2 63	4,415,370	2 78
Nova Scotia†.....	855,960	1 87	849,330	1 86
New Brunswick*.....	708,809	2 21	727,050	2 26
Manitoba*.....	936,604	4 35	837,888	3 89
British Columbia†.....	1,439,623	8 92	2,001,031	12 39
Prince Edward Island*.....	276,183	2 53	301,700	2 76
Total.....	12,040,672	2 35	12,934,960	2 53

*Year ended 31st Decemb. †Year ended 30th June. ‡Year ended 30th September.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE SEVERAL
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1898.

ONTARIO.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
Dominion subsidy, including Special Grant.....	1,196,873	Civil Government.....	252,989
Interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario.....	272,415	Legislation.....	165,189
Interest on investments.....	31,646	Administration of Justice...	436,277
Crown Lands Department—		Education.....	735,999
Crown Lands.....	42,603	Public Institutions, maintenance of.....	815,744
Rent.....	63,945	Immigration.....	7,109
Woods and Forests.....	981,186	Agriculture.....	206,689
Miscellaneous.....	12,806	Hospitals and charities.....	184,403
Total.....	1,100,540	Repairs and maintenance of Public Buildings.....	79,781
		Locks, dams, &c.....	8,972
Licenses.....	276,761	Colonization and roads.....	107,451
Law Stamps.....	57,283	Charges, Crown Lands.....	162,395
Education Department.....	59,573	Refunds <i>re</i> Crown Lands.....	24,911
Succession Duties.....	206,186	Statutes, Consolidated.....	43,851
Casual Revenue.....	116,569	Miscellaneous items.....	221,452
Sale of lands at Toronto Asylum.....	42,290	Open accounts.....	349,866
Public institutions, asylums, &c.....	94,113		
Miscellaneous items.....	4,133		
Open account.....	188,971		
Total Receipts.....	3,647,353	Total Expenditure.....	3,803,081

QUEBEC.

Dominion Subsidies.....	959,253	Interest on Debt.....	1,476,558
Special Subsidy.....	127,461	Redemption of Debt.....	87,308
Interest on Trust Funds.....	60,000	Premiums, discount, exchange, &c.....	16,633
Interest on Railway Subsidy...	119,700	Sinking Fund.....	10,678
Lands, Forests and Fisheries Department—		Legislation—	
General Receipts.....	103,105	Legislative Council.....	33,441
Woods and Forests.....	911,088	" Assembly.....	125,747
Crown Domain.....	54,526	Printing and binding for both Houses.....	35,415
Superior Education.....	11,736	Civil Government and Contingencies.....	282,585
Law Stamps.....	182,490	Administration of Justice...	521,717
Building and Jury Fund.....	23,434	Reformatory Prisons and Industrial and Reformatory Schools.....	61,785
Law Fees.....	16,643	Public Instruction.....	418,760
Registration Stamps and Fees..	66,424	Agriculture.....	197,227
Licenses—hotel, shop, &c.....	615,044	Colonization, Roads and Societies.....	106,000
Direct Taxes on Commercial Corporations.....	194,312	Public Works and Buildings..	178,167
Succession Duties.....	163,455	Charities—Lunatic asylums, &c	339,376
Lunatic Asylums—Municipal contributions and paying patients.....	65,672	Lands, Forests and Fisheries..	126,205
Reformatory and Industrial Schools.....	36,387	Registrars' salaries, &c.....	33,686
Official Gazette.....	20,959	Pensions—Civil Service.....	44,147
Manufacturing and Trading Licenses.....	29,847	Collection of Revenue, for licenses.....	50,555
Interest on investments.....	40,452	Miscellaneous.....	269,380
Miscellaneous items.....	374,152		
Total Receipts.....	4,176,140	Total Expenditure.....	4,415,370

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, &c.—*Continued.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
Crown Lands	20,292	Agriculture	23,156
Education	2,161	Crown Lands	7,479
Mines	277,551	Debenture Interest.	122,292
Marriage Licenses	5,762	Education	247,999
Hospital for insane and Victoria		Interest	29,220
General Hospital	48,888	Legislative expenses	47,173
Succession Duties	58,162	Miscellaneous	24,945
Subsidy, Dominion of Canada..	432,807	Mines	20,948
Miscellaneous	10,337	Public Printing	9,375
		Hospital for insane and other	
		charities	124,267
		Public Buildings	11,803
		Road grant	84,913
		Salaries	22,450
		Steamboats, packets and ferries	38,219
		Miscellaneous	35,071
Total Receipts	855,960	Total Expenditure	849,330

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dominion Subsidies	483,530	Administration of Justice ...	19,805
Territorial Revenue—		Agriculture	26,139
Timber Licenses, Removal		Contingencies	14,862
Licenses and Stumpage in		Education	201,013
addition	134,680	Executive Government	27,640
Fishing Leases	8,865	Game protection	4,640
Hunting Licenses	4,711	Interest not chargeable to	
Miscellaneous	3,704	Special Fund	125,506
Total	151,960	Legislation	20,871
		Lunatic asylum, maintenance.	42,000
Fees, Provincial Secretary's		Public Hospitals	6,000
Office	8,311	" Printing	11,001
Lunatic Asylum	5,611	" Works	194,600
Agriculture	2,250	Stumpage collection	9,000
Taxes, Incorporated Companies	25,360	Miscellaneous	23,973
Succession Duties	8,198		
Liquor Licenses	21,425		
Miscellaneous items	2,164		
Total Receipts	708,809	Total Expenditure	727,050

MANITOBA.

Subsidy, Dominion	463,674	Legislation	36,004
" " additional, 1885-98.	237,968	Treasury Department	158,166
Interest on School Land Funds..	7,187	Provincial Secretary's Dep't..	7,738
Law stamps	6,192	Education	205,868
Land Titles, General Fees	55,222	Agricultural and Immigration	
Liquor Licenses	26,712	Department	101,710
Interest	33,025	Attorney General's Dep't.	118,516
Provincial Land Revenue	22,146	Public Works Department	190,236
Charitable Institutions	42,419	Miscellaneous	19,650
Insurance Act Fees	9,960		
Succession Duties	2,104		
Miscellaneous	29,995		
Total Receipts	936,604	Total Expenditure	837,888

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, &c. — *Concluded.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
Dominion Subsidy.....	242,689	Interest on Public Debt.....	199,047
Land Sales.....	104,181	Sinking Funds, &c.	86,315
Land Revenue.....	10,646	Civil Government (Salaries)...	132,146
Timber Leases.....	46,077	Administration of Justice (Salaries).....	167,849
Timber Royalty and Licenses..	57,648	Legislation.....	39,152
Free Miners' Certificates.....	139,756	Public Institutions (Maintenance).	
Mining Receipts, general	159,432	Printing Office.....	40,157
Licenses.....	64,729	Bureau of Mines.....	3,812
Fines and Fees of Court.....	13,446	Asylum for Insane.....	43,828
Succession Duties.....	2,822	Museum.....	5,261
Law Stamps.....	11,474	Provincial Home.....	10,139
Registry Fees.....	63,093	Hospitals and Charities.....	47,966
Revenue Tax.....	84,555	Administration of Justice (other than Salaries).....	100,814
Real Property Tax.....	109,368	Education.....	247,756
Personal Property Tax.....	112,160	Transport.....	16,878
Wild Land Tax.....	61,575	Revenue Services.....	19,737
Income Tax.....	9,278	Public Works:—	
Mineral Tax.....	36,061	Works and Buildings.....	197,957
Printing Office.....	19,380	Parliament	179,399
Chinese Restriction (Act 1884)		Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharfs.....	348,517
Dominion Statutes.....	29,900	Surveys.....	20,503
Interest on Investments.....	19,323	Miscellaneous.....	180,114
Miscellaneous.....	42,030		2,087,347
		Less amount of Sinking Funds as above.....	86,315
Total Receipts...	1,439,623	Total Expenditure..	2,001,032

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Dominion Subsidy.....	181,953	Administration of Justice.....	17,023
Public Lands.....	14,274	Education.....	129,818
Commercial Traveller's Licenses	4,860	Hospital for Insane.....	19,735
Incorporated Companies.....	4,275	Interest.....	18,559
Ferries.....	5,740	Legislation.....	7,789
Registry Offices.....	4,746	Paupers.....	3,484
Peddlers Licenses.....	720	Poor Houses.....	3,449
Hospital for Insane.....	918	Public Lands.....	1,362
Succession Duties.....	214	Provincial Sec'y. Treasurer....	4,636
Provincial Land Tax.....	30,084	Registry Office.....	4,048
Income Tax.....	5,557	Public Works.....	68,648
Debentures Sold.....	18,095	Sinking Fund.....	2,775
Miscellaneous.....	4,747	Miscellaneous.....	20,374
Total Receipts.....	276,183	Total Expenditure.....	301,700

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORDINARY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO, QUEBEC, NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR THE YEARS 1868 TO 1898 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure	Receipts.	Expenditure	Receipts.	Expenditure	Receipts.	Expenditure
1867.	\$182,900	\$ 56,670	\$1,529,843	\$1,181,932	\$466,181	\$ 532,808	\$555,293	\$485,267
1868.	2,250,208	1,179,269	1,654,510	1,319,840	545,899	518,296	469,000	518,849
1869.	2,625,179	1,445,732	1,653,993	1,581,251	601,373	537,080	433,216	463,191
1870.	2,500,696	1,578,977	1,632,032	1,575,745	525,824	600,344	451,076	438,407
1871.	2,333,180	1,816,784	1,638,331	1,595,653	637,795	639,584	586,105	558,502
1872.	3,000,748	2,217,575	1,795,749	1,707,356	600,196	608,919	540,486	550,486
1873.	2,940,803	2,940,803	1,983,603	1,908,283	686,826	676,111	591,465	589,794
1874.	3,446,348	3,870,704	2,036,524	2,060,779	616,350	714,803	608,069	679,814
1875.	3,156,606	3,604,524	2,329,868	2,283,025	589,637	653,874	634,850	587,330
1876.	2,589,223	3,139,506	2,397,383	2,471,553	562,800	588,942	618,113	650,233
1877.	2,502,566	3,119,118	2,018,482	2,577,171	645,294	688,003	584,977	640,815
1878.	2,285,178	2,902,388	2,201,215	2,715,549	394,205	503,051	526,685	616,132
1879.	2,287,951	2,941,714	2,342,412	2,830,023	541,318	506,253	675,285	609,671
1880.	2,584,170	2,518,187	3,191,779	3,566,612	476,445	494,582	697,445	598,844
1881.	2,788,747	2,579,892	3,419,371	3,628,229	537,667	569,119	643,710	614,236
1882.	2,880,450	2,918,827	2,755,707	3,096,943	563,864	541,099	*822,889	*943,824
1883.	2,439,941	2,887,038	2,823,565	3,124,020	586,561	572,768	†650,466	633,658
1884.	3,820,555	3,207,890	2,926,148	2,936,734	613,026	620,700	617,570	584,473
1885.	3,005,921	3,040,139	2,949,562	3,032,007	633,145	636,348	634,374	623,593
1886.	3,148,660	3,181,450	2,965,567	3,288,798	656,639	664,103	665,819	667,647
1887.	3,527,578	3,454,372	2,738,768	3,305,032	712,951	668,400	644,880	640,806
1888.	3,603,262	3,545,235	3,628,544	3,543,619	668,774	713,941	651,031	637,051
1889.	3,538,405	3,653,356	3,537,407	3,894,413	664,988	710,497	646,079	631,735
1890.	3,423,155	3,896,324	3,457,144	4,095,520	661,541	692,538	612,762	630,813
1891.	4,138,589	4,158,460	3,458,404	4,446,640	709,976	822,462	652,669	676,483
1892.	4,662,922	4,662,922	4,373,363	3,907,445	†682,567	†642,385	730,877	711,673
1893.	4,091,914	3,907,145	4,258,728	4,267,946	888,213	802,842	\$619,298	\$661,521
1894.	3,453,163	3,842,505	4,221,687	4,189,985	835,455	831,230	687,437	684,635
1895.	3,585,300	3,758,595	4,327,910	4,099,707	841,160	853,893	698,437	701,452
1896.	3,490,672	3,703,380	4,892,282	4,892,282	832,240	853,699	745,203	737,187
1897.	4,139,848	3,767,676	3,877,466	4,415,370	855,960	849,330	708,809	727,050
1898.	3,647,353	3,802,591	4,176,140	4,415,370	855,960	849,330	708,809	727,050
Total.	97,152,903	96,701,827	88,361,550	93,600,462	20,024,920	20,388,004	19,342,669	19,545,172

* 14 months. † Contains \$250,000, proceeds of bonds for funding floating debt. ‡ For 9 months ending 30th September. § 10 months.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORDINARY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF MANITOBA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FOR YEARS BETWEEN 1868 AND 1898.

YEAR.	MANITOBA.		BRITISH COLUMBIA.		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1868.....					\$270,559	\$299,867
1869.....					288,722	312,653
1870.....					302,855	343,892
1871.....					385,014	406,236
1872.....					484,979	506,666
1873.....					403,013	442,767
1874.....	\$ 24,611	\$ 138,658	\$ 191,820	\$ 97,692	306,597	395,277
1875.....	74,534	133,390	370,150	372,619	353,226	353,226
1876.....	+150,010	+145,248	351,241	614,639	312,684	334,133
1877.....	99,608	92,958	381,120	728,310	288,002	313,845
1878.....	98,864	107,926	408,348	685,046	269,603	257,309
1879.....			430,786	514,879	261,276	257,228
1880.....	135,311	151,086	*213,058	*186,715	280,271	279,545
1881.....	118,867	185,109	390,908	446,575	248,222	266,318
1882.....	121,867	226,808	397,035	378,779	241,637	288,052
1883.....	255,208	232,189	405,583	474,428	253,978	304,467
1884.....	376,863	386,071	425,808	594,102	254,209	279,939
1885.....	302,962	501,710	503,174	590,629	263,605	288,052
1886.....	*150,728	*229,278	600,399	655,438	224,882	253,799
1887.....	485,326	484,002	514,720	772,211	274,047	304,486
1888.....	506,890	520,190	537,335	788,955	245,652	299,012
1889.....	+841,894	+758,139	588,467	857,545	217,473	294,201
1890.....	585,795	588,467	698,055	897,955	282,468	280,596
1891.....	590,484	664,432	835,463	954,021	277,314	310,177
1892.....	605,288	832,890	959,248	1,032,104	273,496	287,631
1893.....	633,116	798,188	1,019,206	1,430,920	272,550	310,752
1894.....	613,094	699,319	1,019,206	1,514,405	276,183	301,700
1895.....	703,172	704,946	821,600	1,614,723		
1896.....	605,353	703,158	896,025	\$1,996,924		
1897.....	683,706	780,109	989,765	1,614,723		
1898.....	936,604	837,888	1,383,048	1,569,071		
			1,439,623	2,001,032		
Total.....	9,730,770	11,032,319	17,481,466	23,959,970	8,849,542	9,543,830

* 6 mos. +13 mos. †11 mos. only. \$ Includes the sum of \$169,454 being discount (\$101,850) and expenses (\$67,604) in connection with floating 3 p.c. loan of 1895 (£420,000).

Revenue and expenditure in the United Kingdom and British possessions*, principally in the year 1897, with the proportion of each per head of population.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		£	£ cts.	£	£ cts.
Europe—					
United Kingdom†.....	1898	518,854,819	12 91	500,955,087	12 47
Gibraltar.....	1897	318,391	12 15	295,080	11 26
Malta.....	1897	1,575,763	8 87	1,580,075	8 89
Asia—					
India‡.....	1897	458,098,073	2 07	466,395,846	2 11
Ceylon.....	1897	7,383,118	2 18	6,655,137	1 96
Straits Settlement.....	1897	2,058,697	3 55	2,111,000	3 64
Labuan.....	1897	56,478	9 65	49,830	8 51
Hong Kong.....	1897	2,496,614	10 04	2,678,097	10 77
Africa—					
Mauritius.....	1897	3,891,732	10 30	4,198,376	11 12
Natal.....	1897	10,770,293	13 00	7,908,323	9 55
Cape of Good Hope.....	1897	35,320,807	20 00	35,581,110	20 15
St. Helena.....	1897	42,841	10 41	63,286	15 38
Lagos.....	1897	863,447	8 63	888,989	8 89
Gold Coast.....	1897	1,157,571	0 79	1,977,667	1 34
Sierra Leone.....	1897	515,905	2 06	543,495	2 17
Gambia.....	1897	191,820	3 84	131,687	2 63
America—					
Canada.....	1898	40,555,238	7 73	38,832,526	7 40
Newfoundland.....	1897	1,610,789	7 74	1,804,847	8 68
Bermuda.....	1897	175,030	10 87	166,440	10 34
Honduras.....	1897	314,450	9 17	323,434	9 44
British Guiana.....	1897	2,459,462	8 62	2,737,977	9 60
West Indies—					
Bahamas.....	1897	305,403	5 84	308,571	5 90
Turk's Island.....	1897	46,121	8 61	40,802	7 62
Jamaica.....	1897	3,295,045	4 60	3,730,465	5 21
Windward Islands.....	1897	1,633,842	10 54	1,570,717	10 13
Leeward Islands.....	1897	607,199	4 75	685,927	5 37
Trinidad.....	1897	2,760,168	10 26	2,817,931	10 48
Australasia—					
New South Wales.....	1897	45,175,067	33 82	45,357,961	33 96
Victoria.....	1897	32,267,056	27 59	27,102,136	23 18
South Australia.....	1897	13,055,690	36 45	13,315,016	37 17
Western Australia.....	1897	13,839,705	85 47	15,748,747	97 26
Queensland.....	1897	17,583,997	35 62	17,540,751	35 52
Tasmania.....	1897	4,112,431	23 95	3,820,460	22 25
New Zealand.....	1897	24,718,919	33 25	22,398,210	30 14
South Seas—					
Fiji.....	1897	362,528	2 98	351,529	2 89
Falkland Islands.....	1897	63,116	30 79	66,362	32 37
New Guinea (British).....	1897	51,893	0 15	78,976	0 23
Total.....		1,248,589,518	4 41	1,240,812,870	4 39

*Gross Revenue and expenditure. †Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure. ‡Year ended 31st March.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—					
Austria-Hungary.....	1896	473,492,600	11 45	450,390,533	10 89
Belgium†.....	1896	75,666,125	11 49	75,175,273	11 41
Denmark‡.....	1898	37,495,365	17 16	36,429,720	16 67
France.....	1895	665,004,109	17 26	668,489,319	17 36
German Empire.....	1896-97	321,754,800	5 11	318,276,836	5 06
Greece.....	1897	10,409,800	4 28	11,353,933	4 67
Italy.....	1897	324,288,630	10 24	*341,651,325	10 79
Netherlands.....	1897	54,915,662	10 97	56,464,341	11 28
Norway.....	1895-96	11,396,293	5 70	13,420,568	6 71
Portugal.....	1896-97	55,528,666	12 45	62,980,409	14 12
Roumania.....	1897-98	40,995,053	7 07	42,307,977	7 29
Russia in Europe.....	1897	689,307,901	6 49	632,495,998	5 96
Spain.....	1896-97	160,096,094	9 12	157,476,700	8 97
Sweden†§.....	1898	32,465,533	6 48	32,465,533	6 48
Switzerland§.....	1897	17,823,004	5 78	16,997,782	5 51
Turkey (Europe and Asia)....	1897	82,903,521	3 68	86,707,453	3 85
Asia—					
Japan.....	1897	74,683,731	1 75	80,379,015	1 88
Africa—					
Egypt†.....	1898	50,808,000	5 22	50,808,000	5 22
Tunisi†.....	1898	4,683,894	3 12	4,683,783	3 12
America—					
Argentine Republic§.....	1897	91,502,175	23 14	122,642,265	31 01
Brazil.....	1897	160,539,589	11 20	180,113,265	12 56
Mexico§.....	1897-98	52,748,712	4 18	51,815,286	4 11
Peru.....	1897	5,217,806	1 99	5,503,343	2 10
United States.....	1898	494,333,954	6 65	532,381,201	7 16
Uruguay.....	1896-97	14,257,723	17 23	Not given.	
Venezuela.....	1896-97	9,336,248	4 02	10,389,564	4 47

*Total expenditure.

†Budget estimates.

‡Year ended 31st March.

§Total revenue and expenditure.

ORDINARY REVENUE OF CANADA, 1893-98.

REVENUE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue raised by taxation.....	29,321,367	27,579,203	25,446,199	27,759,285	28,648,626	29,576,456
Revenue raised from other sources.....	8,847,242	8,795,490	8,531,930	8,859,306	9,181,152	10,978,782
Total.....	38,168,609	36,374,693	33,978,129	36,618,591	37,829,778	40,555,238

The development of other sources of revenue outside of the revenue by customs and excise duties has been considerable, as the following table shows :

YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.	YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.
1868.....	85·5	14·5	1884.....	80·0	20·0
1869.....	77·0	23·0	1885.....	77·4	22·6
1870.....	84·4	15·6	1886.....	76·0	23·9
1871.....	84·4	15·6	1887.....	80·2	19·8
1872.....	85·5	14·5	1888.....	78·5	21·5
1873.....	84·6	15·4	1889.....	78·0	22·0
1874.....	83·1	16·9	1890.....	79·2	20·8
1875.....	83·8	16·2	1891.....	78·6	21·4
1876.....	82·4	17·6	1892.....	77·0	23·0
1877.....	80·2	19·8	1893.....	76·8	23·2
1878.....	80·0	20·0	1894.....	75·8	24·2
1879.....	82·0	18·0	1895.....	74·9	25·1
1880.....	79·3	20·7	1896.....	75·8	24·2
1881.....	80·8	19·2	1897.....	75·7	24·3
1882.....	82·5	17·5	1898.....	72·9	27·1
1883.....	81·8	18·2			

Revenue from taxation showing increase or decrease ; also amount per head and the proportion which taxation bears to the total revenue from 1868 to 1898 :

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Per-centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount per Head.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	
1868.....	11,700,681			3 47	85·48
1869.....	11,112,573		588,108	3 26	77·28
1870.....	13,087,882	1,975,309		3 79	84·37
1871.....	16,320,368	3,232,486		4 64	84·41
1872.....	17,715,552	1,395,184		4 91	85·52
1873.....	17,616,554		98,998	4 80	84·64
1874.....	20,129,185	2,512,631		5 26	83·16
1875.....	20,664,878	535,693		5 32	83·84
1876.....	18,614,415		2,050,463	4 71	82·41
1877.....	17,697,924		916,491	4 41	80·23
1878.....	17,841,938	144,014		4 37	79·74
1879.....	18,476,613	634,675		4 46	82·05
1880.....	18,479,576	2,963		4 38	79·29
1881.....	23,942,138	5,462,562		5 52	80·79
1882.....	27,549,046	3,606,908		6 23	82·52
1883.....	29,269,698	1,720,652		6 60	81·77
1884.....	25,483,199		3,786,499	5 68	79·98
1885.....	25,384,529		98,670	5 60	77·39
1886.....	25,226,456		158,073	5 50	76·03
1887.....	28,687,002	3,460,546		6 19	80·23
1888.....	28,177,413		509,589	6 01	78·47
1889.....	30,613,523	2,436,110		6 46	78·93
1890.....	31,587,072	973,549		6 60	79·21
1891.....	30,314,151		1,272,921	6 26	78·57
1892.....	28,446,157		1,867,994	5 81	77·54
1893.....	29,321,367	875,210		5 92	76·82
1894.....	27,579,203		1,742,164	5 51	75·82
1895.....	25,446,199		2,133,004	5 02	74·89
1896.....	27,759,285	2,313,086		5 42	75·81
1897.....	28,648,626	889,341		5 52	75·73
1898.....	29,576,456	927,830		5 64	72·93

Taxation by customs and excise duties and proportion to population in Canada—1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	* Customs.	Amount per Head.	PROPORTION TO		Excise.	Amount per Head.
			Total Taxation.	Imports for Home Consumption.		
	\$	\$ cts.	Per cent.	Per cent.	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	8,578,380	2 54	73·3	12·25	3,002,588	0 89
1869.....	8,272,879	2 42	74·4	12·31	2,710,028	0 79
1870.....	9,334,212	2 70	71·3	13·28	3,619,622	1 05
1871.....	11,841,104	3 36	72·5	13·62	4,295,944	1 22
1872.....	12,787,982	3 54	72·2	12·11	4,735,651	1 31
1873.....	12,954,164	3 53	73·5	10·20	4,460,681	1 22
1874.....	14,325,192	3 74	71·1	11·32	5,594,903	1 46
1875.....	15,351,011	3 95	74·3	12·83	5,069,687	1 30
1876.....	12,823,837	3 25	66·0	13·44	5,563,487	1 41
1877.....	12,546,987	3 14	70·9	13·03	4,941,897	1 23
1878.....	12,782,824	3 13	71·6	14·03	4,858,671	1 19
1879.....	12,900,659	3 11	69·8	16·10	5,390,763	1 30
1880.....	14,071,343	3 34	76·1	19·70	4,232,427	1 00
1881.....	18,406,092	4 24	76·8	20·19	5,343,022	1 23
1882.....	21,581,570	4 92	78·3	19·27	5,884,859	1 34
1883.....	23,009,582	5 19	78·6	18·82	6,260,116	1 41
1884.....	20,023,890	4 47	75·5	18·64	5,459,309	1 22
1885.....	18,935,428	4 17	74·5	18·61	6,449,101	1 42
1886.....	19,373,551	4 22	76·8	19·50	5,852,904	1 28
1887.....	22,378,801	4 83	78·0	21·24	6,308,201	1 36
1888.....	22,105,926	4 72	78·4	21·57	6,071,487	1 30
1889.....	23,726,784	5 01	74·2	21·65	6,886,739	1 45
1890.....	23,968,954	5 00	75·8	21·21	7,618,118	1 59
1891.....	23,399,301	4 83	77·2	20·66	6,914,850	1 45
1892.....	20,501,059	4 18	72·0	17·52	7,945,098	1 62
1893.....	20,954,003	4 23	71·5	17·30	8,367,364	1 69
1894.....	19,198,114	3 83	69·6	16·97	8,381,089	1 67
1895.....	17,640,466	3 48	69·3	16·76	7,805,733	1 54
1896.....	19,833,279	3 87	71·4	17·93	7,926,006	1 55
1897.....	19,478,247	3 76	68·0	17·50	9,170,379	1 77
1898.....	21,704,893	4 14	73·4	16·61	7,871,563	1 50

* The amounts of Customs duties being taken from the Public Accounts represent the amounts actually paid in, and will not quite correspond with the figures in the Trade and Navigation Returns, these latter being for amounts accrued.

The following table shows the total cost and the cost per \$100 of collecting the customs revenue in each year since 1868. The revenue columns represent the amount accrued in each year :—

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS REVENUE, 1868 TO 1898.

Year.	* Customs Revenue.	CHARGES OF COLLECTION.	
		Total.	Per \$100 collected.
	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	8,819,432	477,504	5 41
1869.....	8,298,910	496,050	5 93
1870.....	9,462,940	505,109	5 34
1871.....	11,843,656	500,441	4 23
1872.....	13,045,493	528,736	4 05
1873.....	13,017,730	567,765	4 35
1874.....	14,421,883	727,629	5 04
1875.....	15,361,382	682,674	4 44
1876.....	12,833,114	721,009	5 62
1877.....	12,548,451	721,605	5 75
1878.....	13,795,693	714,528	5 58
1879.....	12,939,541	719,711	5 56
1880.....	14,138,849	716,126	5 06
1881.....	18,500,786	717,704	3 88
1882.....	21,708,837	723,914	3 33
1883.....	23,172,309	757,246	3 27
1884.....	20,164,963	798,838	3 96
1885.....	19,133,559	791,538	4 14
1886.....	19,448,124	798,478	4 10
1887.....	22,469,706	819,132	3 64
1888.....	22,209,642	848,984	3 81
1889.....	23,784,523	862,486	3 62
1890.....	24,014,908	871,765	3 62
1891.....	23,481,069	898,731	3 82
1892.....	20,550,582	902,820	4 39
1893.....	21,161,711	899,411	4 25
1894.....	19,379,822	921,039	4 75
1895.....	17,887,269	917,632	5 13
1896.....	20,219,137	896,332	4 43
1897.....	19,891,997	945,245	4 75
1898.....	22,157,788	971,320	4 38

* Export duty included.

HEADS OF TAXATION BY CUSTOMS DUTIES IN CANADA—1868-98.

25 30 YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Spirits.	Wines.	Beer and Cider.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Cigars and Cigarettes.	Tea.	Sugar and Molasses.	Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa and Chocolate.	Grain and Products of.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	1,143,776	146,312	19,390	105,814	53,449	943,110	1,439,064	54,802	97,905
1869.....	817,383	129,178	26,585	78,678	37,126	916,177	1,502,138	57,485	2,241
1870.....	908,613	170,548	23,770	57,614	55,373	1,140,649	1,869,749	55,655	4,183
1871.....	1,037,043	195,842	29,364	29,731	108,247	1,158,212	1,946,425	61,443	62,240
1872.....	1,290,121	258,312	40,596	52,695	221,344	1,947,826	1,937,172	34,443	4,700
1873.....	1,300,691	245,277	49,361	49,609	219,253	25,980	2,371,021	12,217	682
1874.....	1,557,826	325,322	56,527	57,827	200,196	110,414	2,540,965	21,641	607
1875.....	1,323,403	272,081	51,035	66,285	123,055	379,686	2,503,771	40,048	.....
1876.....	1,518,124	350,219	41,670	89,905	136,771	534,890	2,473,460	49,237	735
1877.....	1,111,417	293,140	40,516	61,109	77,047	534,890	2,503,684	46,860	1,019
1878.....	1,004,414	207,567	44,711	70,346	118,184	611,313	2,830,248	44,460	942
1879.....	1,133,326	234,027	37,646	68,387	173,685	743,916	2,758,833	40,168	45,261
1880.....	880,614	226,295	28,061	48,465	82,187	641,261	2,146,288	58,335	212,616
1881.....	1,106,633	321,405	33,370	43,801	116,704	881,886	2,629,147	67,228	256,556
1882.....	1,237,553	405,505	39,317	50,111	184,032	403,910	2,514,721	48,651	261,958
1883.....	1,449,815	437,911	54,285	51,962	184,557	63,277	2,726,616	36,908	216,625
1884.....	1,329,719	375,993	49,565	49,569	184,431	27,520	2,805,098	38,401	292,143
1885.....	1,340,571	346,827	51,078	56,092	190,630	33,436	2,693,108	41,699	260,124
1886.....	1,606,456	353,185	49,879	64,378	253,114	34,776	2,436,941	36,623	219,543
1887.....	1,375,591	324,485	48,624	71,955	238,596	8,804	3,800,644	39,021	292,595
1888.....	1,610,739	326,722	47,512	57,133	176,700	11,421	3,602,236	45,862	258,907
1889.....	1,781,361	347,163	50,262	57,505	225,182	7,197	3,869,042	43,169	319,883
1890.....	1,933,051	374,824	57,649	59,851	235,749	12,228	3,063,925	42,534	425,374
1891.....	1,772,372	387,449	63,413	62,779	263,955	16,114	3,275,321	38,344	325,991
1892.....	1,804,819	367,877	90,381	59,950	212,478	8,265	190,300	42,870	219,921
1893.....	1,986,230	351,384	69,230	50,344	242,110	8,861	148,130	47,819	207,246
1894.....	2,086,559	309,340	65,440	50,197	237,507	17,599	150,955	49,050	211,151
1895.....	1,810,791	289,340	50,398	36,915	226,477	6,133	302,302	44,705	212,142
1896.....	1,940,018	244,779	58,151	36,976	230,270	3,688	1,205,429	43,000	308,751
1897.....	2,193,176	213,354	63,551	41,245	256,756	4,199	1,798,053	42,539	183,313
1898.....	2,267,989	216,344	69,498	260,982	220,066	6,098	1,386,383	54,943	93,429
Total.....	45,660,095	8,982,947	1,512,785	2,001,240	5,482,232	10,235,006	66,868,127	1,389,170	4,909,783

HEADS OF TAXATION BY CUSTOMS DUTIES IN CANADA—1868-98—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Flour (Wheat and Rye).	Rice.	Hops.	Fruits and Vegetables, all kinds.	Live Stock.	All other Articles.	Export Duty on Logs.	*Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.	39,775	..	..	85,173	671	4,672,205	17,985	8,819,432
1869.	..	..	..	89,004	4,928	4,623,684	14,402	8,293,910
1870.	4,955	14,180	394	82,677	6,152	5,030,606	37,912	9,462,940
1871.	55,409	54,286	9,703	133,507	3,294	6,922,544	36,065	11,843,656
1872.	15,537	83,092	11,876	142,223	26,360	7,954,387	24,809	13,045,494
1873.	..	88,072	14,316	168,951	27,353	8,424,795	20,152	13,017,730
1874.	..	81,184	21,829	148,637	47,324	9,237,318	14,565	14,421,883
1875.	..	90,555	9,091	219,119	58,150	10,255,860	7,243	15,361,382
1876.	..	93,229	8,261	166,110	42,464	7,301,745	4,500	12,833,115
1877.	..	95,543	7,103	201,132	49,548	7,618,565	4,102	12,548,451
1878.	..	83,670	9,116	190,436	23,049	7,547,076	4,161	12,795,693
1879.	10,198	90,734	6,349	180,246	38,416	7,367,875	4,272	12,939,540
1880.	50,965	87,720	4,671	214,471	52,916	9,395,138	8,896	14,138,849
1881.	98,839	111,921	11,958	301,661	62,444	12,449,091	8,141	18,500,786
1882.	86,329	130,284	12,891	348,085	87,077	15,880,603	8,810	21,708,837
1883.	132,516	120,516	20,329	519,619	103,549	17,044,056	9,756	23,172,309
1884.	265,045	81,055	24,686	470,399	115,548	14,036,646	8,515	20,164,963
1885.	270,102	93,969	19,121	367,723	70,079	13,286,694	12,305	19,133,559
1886.	100,713	72,293	17,401	384,231	74,161	13,719,703	20,736	19,448,124
1887.	84,883	87,568	65,770	502,258	53,682	16,008,832	31,397	22,469,706
1888.	31,338	34,567	34,903	490,636	50,774	15,408,369	21,772	22,209,642
1889.	129,950	43,683	41,065	467,014	60,818	16,299,082	42,207	23,784,523
1890.	80,943	35,770	65,567	513,727	75,997	16,935,045	93,674	24,014,908
1891.	43,232	40,131	36,388	532,301	66,286	16,492,190	64,803	23,481,069
1892.	27,534	38,730	47,438	575,620	68,606	16,820,685	+108	20,550,582
1893.	26,073	44,295	33,557	514,438	52,492	17,382,502	..	21,161,711
1894.	24,546	68,765	29,375	636,878	40,240	15,402,220	..	19,379,822
1895.	75,117	73,466	52,359	561,018	33,207	14,112,919	..	17,887,269
1896.	31,360	89,618	31,924	593,009	38,618	15,303,446	..	20,219,037
1897.	19,446	100,208	36,503	506,185	55,740	14,372,669	..	19,891,997
1898.	21,727	141,596	5,962	627,217	87,262	16,698,292	..	22,157,788
Total	1,736,143	2,288,700	689,796	10,938,346	1,583,209	374,064,842	521,279	538,863,707

* The totals are taken from the Trade and Navigation Returns, and include export duty on logs. † Collected in 1890.

HEADS OF TAXATION BY EXCISE DUTIES IN CANADA—BEING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY ACCRUED IN EACH YEAR—1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor	Malt.	Tabacco.	Cigars.	Petroleum Inspection Fees.	Bonded Manufactures.	Other Receipts.	*Total Revenue Accrued.
1868.....	\$2,488,339	\$117,508	\$226,028	\$ 494,596	\$25,614	\$10,928	\$20,758	.....	†\$3,037,809
1869.....	2,390,848	20,856	287,024	534,407	23,410	162,747	11,076	.....	+2,709,860
1870.....	2,208,097	17,468	347,870	924,371	28,920	556,649	12,451	.....	+3,637,808
1871.....	2,663,603	9,306	292,475	1,034,097	.....	247,061	20,417	\$5,015	4,271,974
1872.....	2,871,993	25,498	305,190	1,232,164	.....	233,996	24,933	5,009	4,718,783
1873.....	2,818,384	26,410	341,700	1,013,438	.....	237,776	33,693	12,962	4,484,363
1874.....	3,498,751	25,579	341,393	1,398,398	.....	273,897	40,006	6,915	5,584,930
1875.....	2,974,241	20,839	335,190	1,433,734	.....	268,489	37,151	6,043	5,084,687
1876.....	3,098,087	13,963	320,154	1,773,976	.....	285,553	27,834	5,924	5,525,491
1877.....	2,630,427	7,475	381,417	1,623,946	.....	235,327	30,053	5,670	4,940,315
1878.....	2,708,286	6,611	522,671	1,581,076	.....	6,426	36,874	5,457	4,867,401
1879.....	3,297,315	7,540	442,760	1,584,008	.....	16,426	38,036	4,763	5,382,593
1880.....	2,292,829	6,335	254,412	1,642,582	.....	18,749	33,269	7,571	4,233,424
1881.....	3,210,527	6,250	286,881	1,775,463	.....	23,744	30,897	13,011	5,343,778
1882.....	3,533,776	6,092	379,808	1,903,798	.....	25,216	33,603	14,451	5,915,272
1883.....	3,892,100	5,431	401,906	1,885,537	.....	26,566	36,065	15,282	6,232,140
1884.....	3,577,243	3,925	410,347	1,434,601	.....	27,520	39,456	10,671	5,502,810
1885.....	4,231,326	6,344	472,295	1,269,197	318,357	27,520	44,029	11,937	6,401,005
1886.....	3,188,070	6,104	377,579	1,626,011	559,302	23,181	46,523	12,955	5,844,885
1887.....	3,697,263	6,907	426,845	1,664,731	524,182	31,989	50,005	12,229	6,414,211
1888.....	3,072,388	6,589	488,757	1,737,243	553,821	36,969	53,263	13,962	5,962,592
1889.....	3,868,930	12,154	506,026	1,836,693	563,018	35,745	27,801	14,323	6,864,690
1890.....	4,611,105	13,552	529,329	1,892,628	603,473	39,737	29,511	13,765	7,735,100
1891.....	3,537,644	9,296	570,950	1,922,570	614,353	40,407	34,582	17,902	7,747,614
1892.....	3,855,846	6,699	918,500	2,413,914	634,038	43,503	38,338	22,183	7,933,021
1893.....	4,123,376	6,629	955,303	2,441,415	692,206	45,322	36,035	24,792	8,326,078
1894.....	4,117,158	6,076	895,975	2,442,829	700,472	41,231	37,691	24,377	8,265,809
1895.....	3,873,002	5,885	707,075	2,362,685	647,203	41,389	47,609	26,431	7,711,279
1896.....	3,975,574	6,748	735,079	2,342,832	660,882	40,323	48,850	26,080	7,836,371
1897.....	4,732,986	6,604	984,646	2,549,529	690,098	42,018	37,237	17,946	9,061,064
1898.....	3,575,174	6,734	530,080	2,877,694	688,722	44,631	32,526	21,163	7,776,744
Total.....	104,644,688	442,452	14,977,665	52,696,165	8,528,071	3,176,986	1,071,172	379,849	184,412,891

* These figures being for the amount of duty accrued, will not agree with those on page 433, which are for the net receipts. † Less deductions.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET DEBT OF THE DOMINION, WITH THE
INCREASE OR DECREASE AND MULTIPLE OF REVENUE, 1867 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Assets.	Increase or Decrease.	Net Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Years of Revenue to pay Net Debt.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1867.....	93,046,051	.....	17,317,410	.....	75,728,641	.....	.....
1868.....	96,896,666	.....	21,139,531	.....	75,757,135	.....	5 53
1869.....	112,361,998	.....	36,502,679	.....	75,859,319	.....	5 27
1870.....	115,983,706	.....	37,783,964	.....	78,200,742	.....	5 04
1871.....	115,492,682	.....	37,786,165	.....	77,706,517	.....	4 01
1872.....	122,400,179	.....	40,218,107	.....	82,182,072	.....	3 96
1873.....	129,743,432	.....	40,218,107	.....	89,525,325	.....	4 79
1874.....	141,163,551	.....	41,420,119	.....	108,324,965	.....	4 47
1875.....	151,663,901	.....	42,499,850	.....	109,164,051	.....	4 70
1876.....	161,204,687	.....	43,653,173	.....	117,551,514	.....	5 51
1877.....	174,675,834	.....	44,440,525	.....	130,235,309	.....	5 03
1878.....	174,957,268	.....	44,595,199	.....	130,362,069	.....	6 27
1879.....	179,483,871	.....	45,266,603	.....	134,217,268	.....	6 34
1880.....	191,634,440	.....	46,150,569	.....	145,483,871	.....	6 54
1881.....	199,861,537	.....	47,227,097	.....	152,634,440	.....	5 24
1882.....	205,365,251	.....	48,503,714	.....	156,861,537	.....	4 60
1883.....	202,139,104	.....	48,692,389	.....	153,446,715	.....	4 42
1884.....	242,482,416	.....	60,320,565	.....	182,161,850	.....	5 71
1885.....	264,703,607	.....	68,295,915	.....	196,407,692	.....	5 98
1886.....	273,164,341	.....	50,095,234	.....	223,108,407	.....	6 72
1887.....	273,167,626	.....	45,872,851	.....	227,290,475	.....	6 35
1888.....	284,513,842	.....	49,382,483	.....	235,131,358	.....	6 53
1889.....	287,722,063	.....	50,192,021	.....	237,530,042	.....	6 12
1890.....	286,112,295	.....	48,579,083	.....	237,530,042	.....	5 96
1891.....	289,899,230	.....	52,090,199	.....	237,809,030	.....	6 16
1892.....	295,333,274	.....	54,201,840	.....	241,131,434	.....	6 53
1893.....	300,054,525	.....	58,373,485	.....	241,681,039	.....	6 33
1894.....	308,348,024	.....	62,164,994	.....	246,183,029	.....	6 76
1895.....	318,048,755	.....	64,973,828	.....	253,074,927	.....	7 45
1896.....	325,717,537	.....	67,220,104	.....	258,497,433	.....	7 06
1897.....	332,530,131	.....	70,991,535	.....	261,538,596	.....	6 91
1898.....	338,375,984	.....	74,419,585	.....	263,956,399	.....	6 51

The following are particulars of the Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation :—

Canada (Province).....	\$ 62,500,000
Nova Scotia.....	8,000,000
New Brunswick.....	7,000,000
Total.....	\$ 77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed :

Nova Scotia (1869) ..	1,186,756
The old Province of Canada (1873) ..	10,506,089
Province of Ontario ..	2,848,289
" of Quebec.....	2,549,214
" of Nova Scotia.....	2,343,059
" of New Brunswick.	1,807,720
" of Manitoba.....	3,775,606
" of British Columbia... ..	2,029,392
" of Prince Edward Island,.....	4,884,023
Total Provincial debts assumed.	\$ 109,430,148

The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been :—

Debt allowed to provinces.....	\$ 30,743,393
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,734,161
Canals.....	51,975,978
Intercolonial and connected railways	45,997,752
North-west Territories.....	3,800,126
Dominion Lands.....	3,970,005
Public Buildings, Ottawa....	2,328,627
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	653,372
Other public works.....	*7,466,755
Militia....	1,919,705
	\$ 211,589,874
Increase of debt	188,227,758
Expenditure in excess of increase of debt.....	\$ 23,362,116

* Including the sum of \$2,725,504 expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission on the improvement of the St. Lawrence and assumed in 1890 by the Dominion Government.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THAT CHARGED TO
REVENUE, ON UNDERMENTIONED SERVICES.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Railways.	Canals.	Public Buildings.	Other Public Works.	Total.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1868.....	483,353	128,965	105,960	94,629	812,907
1869.....	282,615	126,954	113,453	60,028	583,050
1870.....	1,729,381	105,588	73,514	184,270	2,092,753
1871.....	2,946,930	133,873	410,101	249,287	3,740,191
1872.....	5,620,569	290,075	578,936	620,585	7,110,165
1873.....	5,763,268	383,916	422,030	831,837	7,401,051
1874.....	3,925,123	1,240,628	600,962	1,064,967	6,831,680
1875.....	5,018,427	1,715,310	800,812	914,197	8,448,746
1876.....	4,497,434	2,389,544	1,075,483	927,615	8,890,076
1877.....	3,209,502	4,131,396	736,240	540,804	8,617,942
1878.....	2,643,741	3,843,339	518,908	363,708	7,369,696
1879.....	2,507,053	3,064,098	372,059	380,481	6,323,691
1880.....	6,109,599	2,123,366	442,394	298,529	8,973,888
1881.....	5,577,236	2,100,243	507,949	563,388	8,748,816
1882.....	5,176,832	1,670,268	544,032	542,251	7,933,383
1883.....	11,707,619	1,857,546	675,260	877,456	15,117,881
1884.....	14,392,933	1,665,351	1,291,963	1,372,823	18,723,070
1885.....	11,645,220	1,572,918	1,030,988	1,208,274	15,457,400
1886.....	4,480,833	1,333,422	117,346	451,890	6,383,491
1887.....	3,270,433	1,783,698	1,029,859	1,525,660	7,609,650
1888.....	3,094,043	1,188,302	969,263	1,703,032	6,954,640
1889.....	3,601,279	1,145,988	1,072,312	1,568,765	7,388,344
1890.....	4,122,724	1,189,644	808,509	4,084,593	10,205,470
1891.....	2,279,737	1,500,861	578,358	1,257,188	5,616,144
1892.....	1,501,539	1,637,819	338,364	868,718	4,346,440
1893.....	1,342,025	2,302,898	659,743	723,628	5,028,294
1894.....	1,633,889	3,156,306	611,923	720,813	6,122,931
1895.....	1,513,985	2,691,768	375,379	664,397	5,245,529
1896.....	979,482	2,380,687	225,593	466,921	4,052,683
1897.....	440,099	2,452,780	294,472	211,858	3,399,209
1898.....	1,581,497	3,291,370	451,136	410,324	5,734,327
Total.....	123,078,400	54,598,921	17,833,301	25,752,916	221,263,538

The following amounts, including expenditure charged to revenue, have been spent on public works since confederation :—

	Amount.
Railways.....	123,078,400
Canals.....	54,598,921
Government buildings and miscellaneous public works, including light-houses and navigation.....	43,586,217
	221,263,538
Prior to Confederation there was expended on railways and canals.....	52,944,175
On public works.....	10,690,917
Making a total expenditure on public works of.....	284,898,630

PUBLIC ASSETS—DOMINION, 30TH JUNE, 1898.

	Amount.
	\$
Sinking funds.....	40,876,158
Quebec Harbour debentures.....	3,748,520
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	1,300,000
Northern Railway ".....	73,000
St. John River and Railway Extension Company.....	433,900
Canadian Pacific Railway land grant bonds.....	29,000
Province accounts.....	10,603,211
Sundry investments.....	1,296,026
Total interest-bearing investments.....	58,359,815
" assets without interest.....	16,059,770
	74,419,585

TOTAL ASSETS WITH AND WITHOUT INTEREST, 1867-98.

YEAR.	Total Assets.	Assets without Interest.	Assets bearing Interest.	Per cent of Interest-bearing to Total Assets	Sinking Funds.
	\$	\$	\$		\$
1867.....	17,317,410	1,463,690	15,853,720	91·6	1,207,222
1868.....	21,139,531	4,209,856	16,929,675	80·1	1,562,489
1869.....	36,502,679	15,812,185	20,690,494	56·7	1,989,296
1870.....	37,783,964	15,675,194	22,108,770	58·6	2,115,829
1871.....	37,786,165	14,366,318	23,419,847	61·9	2,537,495
1872.....	40,213,107	18,107,041	22,106,066	54·9	3,450,482
1873.....	29,894,970	20,513,788	9,381,182	31·4	3,598,422
1874.....	32,838,586	21,408,907	11,429,679	34·8	4,112,348
1875.....	35,655,023	22,107,852	13,547,171	38·0	4,668,122
1876.....	36,653,173	21,167,884	15,485,289	42·3	5,491,075
1877.....	41,440,525	22,256,314	19,184,211	46·3	6,387,515
1878.....	34,595,199	22,316,036	12,279,163	35·5	7,400,268
1879.....	36,493,683	23,334,301	13,159,382	36·0	8,531,565
1880.....	42,182,852	24,778,813	17,404,039	41·2	9,747,373
1881.....	44,465,757	26,627,753	17,838,004	40·1	10,964,526
1882.....	51,703,601	26,829,053	22,874,548	48·1	12,190,732
1883.....	43,692,389	21,524,763	22,167,626	50·7	12,941,658
1884.....	60,320,565	9,723,889	50,596,676	83·9	14,292,158
1885.....	68,295,915	10,203,605	58,092,310	85·0	15,855,353
1886.....	50,005,234	14,748,758	35,256,476	70·5	17,461,624
1887.....	45,872,851	10,283,517	35,589,334	77·6	19,054,577
1888.....	49,982,483	10,921,419	39,061,064	78·1	20,993,654
1889.....	50,192,021	9,945,183	40,246,838	80·2	22,730,299
1890.....	48,579,083	8,576,101	40,002,982	82·3	24,617,536
1891.....	52,090,199	9,615,076	42,475,123	81·5	26,555,614
1892.....	54,201,840	10,202,283	43,999,557	81·2	28,583,475
1893.....	58,373,485	11,700,649	46,672,836	80·0	30,678,989
1894.....	62,164,994	13,858,251	48,306,743	77·7	32,356,777
1895.....	64,973,828	14,734,803	50,239,025	77·3	34,359,088
1896.....	67,220,104	13,729,713	53,490,391	79·6	36,414,376
1897.....	70,991,535	15,118,098	55,873,437	78·7	38,516,189
1898.....	74,419,585	16,059,770	58,359,815	78·4	40,876,158

AVERAGE INTEREST ON THE DEBT AND ASSETS OF CANADA, 1ST JULY, 1867 TO 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Actual Interest paid on Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of actual Interest paid.	Actual Interest received on Assets.	Increase or Decrease	Average Rate of actual Interest received.	Net actual Interest.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of net actual Interest.
	\$	\$	P. C.	\$	£	P. C.	\$	£	P. C.
1868	4,501,568	—	4.64	126,420	—	0.59	4,375,148	—	4.51
1869	4,907,013	405,445	4.36	313,021	—	0.85	4,593,992	218,844	4.08
1870	5,047,054	140,041	4.35	383,956	—	0.96	4,663,098	69,106	4.02
1871	5,165,304	118,250	4.47	554,384	—	1.26	4,610,920	52,178	3.99
1872	5,257,230	91,926	4.29	488,041	—	1.41	4,7,9,189	158,269	3.89
1873	5,209,206	—	4.01	396,404	—	1.32	4,812,802	43,613	3.70
1874	5,724,436	515,230	4.05	610,863	—	1.85	5,113,573	300,771	3.61
1875	6,590,790	866,354	4.34	840,887	—	2.35	5,749,903	63,330	3.78
1876	6,400,902	189,888	3.97	738,906	—	2.17	5,661,996	147,907	3.47
1877	6,797,227	396,325	3.89	717,684	—	1.73	6,079,543	477,547	3.47
1878	7,048,883	251,656	4.02	605,774	—	1.75	6,443,109	363,566	3.68
1879	7,194,734	145,851	4.00	592,500	—	1.62	6,602,234	159,125	3.67
1880	7,773,868	579,134	3.99	834,792	—	1.97	6,939,076	336,842	3.56
1881	7,591,144	180,724	3.79	751,513	—	1.69	6,839,631	96,445	3.42
1882	7,740,804	149,660	3.76	914,009	—	1.76	6,826,795	12,836	3.32
1883	7,668,552	72,252	3.79	1,001,193	—	2.29	6,667,359	159,436	3.29
1884	7,700,180	31,628	3.17	986,698	—	1.63	6,713,482	46,123	2.76
1885	9,419,482	1,719,392	3.55	1,997,036	—	2.92	7,422,446	708,964	2.80
1886	10,137,008	717,526	3.71	2,299,079	—	4.59	7,837,929	413,483	2.86
1887	9,682,928	454,080	3.54	990,886	—	2.16	8,692,042	854,113	3.18
1888	9,823,313	140,385	3.45	932,025	—	1.86	8,891,288	199,246	3.12
1889	10,148,931	325,618	3.52	1,395,392	—	2.60	8,843,539	47,749	3.07
1890	9,656,841	492,090	3.37	1,082,271	—	2.23	8,574,570	268,909	2.99
1891	9,584,137	72,704	3.35	1,077,228	—	2.07	8,506,909	67,661	2.93
1892	9,767,978	179,841	3.30	1,086,420	—	1.97	8,677,558	170,649	2.93
1893	9,806,888	42,910	3.26	1,150,167	—	1.96	8,656,721	20,837	2.88
1894	10,212,596	405,708	3.31	1,217,809	—	1.96	8,994,787	338,066	2.91
1895	10,466,294	253,698	3.29	1,336,047	—	2.04	9,130,247	135,460	2.87
1896	10,502,430	36,136	3.23	1,376,001	—	2.05	9,132,429	2,152	2.80
1897	10,645,663	143,233	3.20	1,443,004	—	2.03	9,202,659	70,230	2.76
1898	10,516,758	128,905	3.10	1,513,655	—	2.03	9,003,103	199,556	2.66

GROSS DEBT, NET DEBT, AND INTEREST PER HEAD, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt per Head.	Total Assets per Head.	Net Debt per Head.	Interest paid per Head.	Interest received per Head.	Net Interest paid per Head.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868.....	28 74	6 27	22 47	1 33	0 04	1 29
1869.....	32 92	10 70	22 22	1 44	0 09	1 35
1870.....	33 58	10 94	22 64	1 46	0 10	1 36
1871.....	32 82	10 74	22 08	1 47	0 16	1 31
1872.....	33 90	11 13	22 77	1 46	0 13	1 33
1873.....	35 37	8 15	27 22	1 42	0 11	1 31
1874.....	36 90	8 58	28 32	1 50	0 16	1 34
1875.....	39 02	9 17	29 85	1 70	0 22	1 48
1876.....	40 82	9 28	31 54	1 62	0 20	1 42
1877.....	43 52	10 32	33 20	1 69	0 18	1 51
1878.....	42 89	8 48	34 41	1 73	0 15	1 58
1879.....	43 29	8 80	34 49	1 73	0 14	1 59
1880.....	46 17	10 00	36 17	1 84	0 20	1 64
1881.....	46 09	10 25	35 84	1 75	0 17	1 58
1882.....	46 85	11 80	35 06	1 78	0 21	1 56
1883.....	45 61	9 86	35 75	1 73	0 23	1 50
1884.....	54 08	13 45	40 63	1 72	0 22	1 50
1885.....	58 34	15 05	43 29	2 08	0 44	1 64
1886.....	59 55	10 90	48 65	2 21	0 50	1 71
1887.....	58 93	9 90	49 04	2 09	0 22	1 88
1888.....	60 73	10 67	50 06	2 10	0 20	1 90
1889.....	60 75	10 60	50 15	2 14	0 28	1 86
1890.....	59 74	10 14	49 60	2 02	0 23	1 79
1891.....	59 82	10 75	49 07	1 98	0 22	1 76
1892.....	60 28	11 06	49 22	1 99	0 22	1 77
1893.....	60 57	11 78	48 79	1 98	0 23	1 75
1894.....	61 56	12 41	49 15	2 04	0 24	1 80
1895.....	62 77	12 82	49 95	2 07	0 26	1 80
1896.....	63 55	13 12	50 43	2 05	0 27	1 78
1897.....	64 12	13 69	50 43	2 05	0 28	1 77
1898.....	64 47	14 18	50 29	2 00	0 29	1 71

CANADIAN PUBLIC LOANS.

Loan.	Total Issue.	Rate.	Duration.	Minimum.	Price Realized.	Net Amount. Realized.	Actual Rate of Interest Paid.
	£		Year.		£ s. d.	£	
1869, I.C.R. guaranteed.....	+1,500,000	4	35	.....	105 12 11½	2,083,049	4·12
1869 " unguaranteed.....	+ 500,000	5					
1873 " guaranteed.....	+1,500,000	4					
Rupert's Land ".....	+ 300,000	4	31	.....	104 7 8	1,845,521	3·91
Loan of 1874.....	+4,000,000	4	30	90	90 3 3	3,546,233	4·87
" 1875 guaranteed.....	+1,500,000	4	35	91	91 0 0	2,434,221	4·16
" 1875 unguaranteed.....	+1,000,000	4	30				
" 1876.....	+2,500,000	4	30				
" 1878 guaranteed.....	+1,500,000	4	35	96½	96 11 9	2,861,049	4·30
" 1878 unguaranteed.....	+1,500,000	4	30				
" 1879.....	+3,000,000	4	29	95	95 11 0½	2,804,805	4·50
" 1884.....	+5,000,000	3½	*25	91	91 2 2	4,459,436	4·23
" 1885.....	4,000,000	4	*25	99	101 1 8	3,961,317	4·04
Canada reduced.....	+6,443,136	4	24½	.....	.....	6,355,583	4·08
Loan of 1888.....	4,000,000	4	50	92½	95 1 0	3,734,497	3·27
" 1892.....	2,250,000	3	46	91	92 0 10½	2,024,583	3·43
" 1894.....	2,250,000	3	43¼	95	97 9 2	2,168,047	3·16
" 1897.....	2,000,000	2½	50	91	91 10 5	1,806,016	2·86

* Or 50 years, calculated for 25 years only.

† Sinking fund of ½ per cent. ‡ Sinking fund of 1 per cent.

The following shows the several rates of interest paid and the amounts on which the same are payable on 30th June, 1898 :—

Funded debt payable in London :—

5 per cent.....	\$ 2,433,333
4 "	140,856,596
3½ "	24,333,333
3 "	50,602,241
2½ "	9,733,333

Total payable in London... \$ 227,958,836

Funded debt payable in Canada :—

6 per cent.....	\$ 8,000
5 "	2,567,744
4 "	2,852,000
3½ "	3,564,215

Total payable in Canada..... 8,991,959

Total Funded Debt.....	\$ 236,950,795
Savings banks, 3 per cent.....	50,111,119
Province accounts, 5 per cent.....	16,406,435

Trust Accounts :—

6 per cent..	\$ 1,097,658
5 "	5,397,175
3 "	3,952,134

Total Trust Accounts... \$ 10,446,967

Compensation to seigniors, 6 per cent.....	78,873
Dominion notes.	22,178,194
Provincial notes.....	39,429
Miscellaneous (interest varying).....	2,164,172

\$ 338,375,984

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of :—

6 per cent on.....	\$ 1,184,531
5 "	26,804,687
4 "	143,708,596
3½ "	27,897,548
3 "	104,665,494
2½ "	9,733,333

In 1868 interest was payable at the rate of :—

7 per cent on.	\$ 873,200
6 "	38,209,203
5 "	32,015,207
4 "	681,333

PUBLIC DEBT IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Amount per head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
*United Kingdom.....	1898	3,087,587,093	76 83	5·96
Malta.....	1897	385,284	2 17	0·24
Asia—				
India.....	1897	1,154,982,445	5 22	2·52
Ceylon.....	1897	18,016,887	5 31	2·44
Hong Kong.....	1897	1,663,427	6 69	0·67
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1897	5,835,858	15 44	1·50
Natal.....	1897	39,026,496	47 10	3·62
Cape of Good Hope.....	1897	132,774,371	75 18	3·76
Sierra Leone.....	1897	121,667	0 49	0·24
America—				
Canada.....	1898	263,956,399	50 29	6·51
Newfoundland.....	1897	16,630,946	80 00	10·33
Bermuda.....	1897	224,353	13 94	1·28
British Honduras.....	1897	169,049	4 93	0·54
British Guiana.....	1897	4,620,861	16 20	1·88
West Indies—				
Bahamas.....	1897	579,260	11 07	1·90
Jamaica.....	1897	10,398,251	14 53	3·16
Windward Islands.....	1897	3,685,098	23 77	2·26
Leeward Islands.....	1897	1,633,356	12 78	2·69
Trinidad.....	1897	4,461,468	16 59	1·62
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1897	285,147,315	213 47	6·31
Victoria.....	1897	228,389,362	195 30	7·08
South Australia.....	1897	116,352,267	324 80	8·91
Western Australia.....	1897	33,183,342	204 93	2·40
Queensland.....	1897	163,025,615	330 21	9·27
Tasmania.....	1897	37,853,641	220 44	9·20
New Zealand.....	1897	218,821,997	294 43	8·85
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1897	1,037,851	8 52	2·86

* Year ended 31st March.

PUBLIC DEBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Europe—				
Austria-Hungary.....	1896	2,686,774,733	6 50	5·67
Belgium.....	1898	499,630,197	7 59	6·60
Bulgaria.....	1897	56,453,333	17 06	3·45
*Denmark.....	1898	56,289,311	25 76	1·50
France.....	1896	6,052,034,776	157 12	9·10
German Empire.....	1896	547,057,133	8 69	1·70
Greece.....	1897	174,366,145	71 64	16·75
Italy.....	1897	3,393,267,526	107 15	10·46
Netherlands.....	1898	443,927,600	88 71	8·08
Norway.....	1897	49,028,605	24 50	4·30
Sweden.....	1897	77,727,003	15 52	2·39
Portugal.....	1897	618,193,200	138 61	11·13
Roumania.....	1898	239,410,800	41 28	5·84
Russia.....	1895	3,398,870,267	26 36	4·93

PUBLIC DEBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe— <i>Con.</i>				
Spain	1897	1,382,133,333	78 68	8·63
Switzerland.....	1898	16,331,073	5 30	0·92
Turkey.....	1898	624,641,133	27 72	7·53
Asia—				
Japan ..	1897	399,392,864	9 35	5·35
Africa—				
Egypt.....	1898	505,417,175	51 92	9·95
Tunis	1884	27,749,733	18 50	5·92
America—				
Argentine Republic.....	1898	349,642,990	88 41	3·82
Brazil.....	1897	504,487,611	35 20	3·14
Chile.....	1897	114,853,333	37 66	.....
Mexico.....	1898	194,005,423	15 37	3·68
United States.....	1898	*1,796,531,996	24 15	3 63
Uruguay	1897	104,054,005	125 75	7·30
Venezuela.....	1898	36,750,730	15 82	3·94

* Including cash in the Treasury amounting to \$709,446,504.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1871-98.

Year Ended 30th June.	Receipts.	Expenditure	Year Ended 30th June.	Receipts.	Expenditure
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1871.....	49,470	12,880	1887.....	62,600	202,285
1872.....	53,213	38,842	1888.....	62,967	212,473
1873.....	54,757	53,026	1889.....	63,031	218,933
1874.....	34,620	64,442	1890.....	61,513	241,764
1875.....	36,678	77,298	1891.....	62,824	241,110
1876.....	38,476	101,627	1892.....	63,862	253,679
1877.....	40,890	104,826	1893.....	64,433	263,710
1878.....	41,856	106,588	1894.....	63,974	262,302
1879.....	41,959	113,531	1895.....	63,275	265,386
1880.....	43,531	127,792	1896.....	61,391	311,232
1881.....	44,995	147,362	1897.....	59,218	307,793
1882.....	46,426	160,319	1898.....	45,643	340,186
1883.....	46,372	186,236			
1884.....	51,882	192,692			
1885.....	52,701	203,636			
1886.....	57,075	200,655			
			Total	1,469,632	5,012,605

In addition to this fund another, called Superannuation Fund No. 2, was established by Statute, 1893. The receipts from Superannuation Fund No. 2 are :

1895.....	\$ 4,472
1896.....	7,358
1897.....	8,411
1898.....	10,294

Pensions, which are of a different nature to superannuation allowances, are also granted in accordance with various Acts of Parliament, to retired judges and to a certain number of persons, or their widows and children, for military services. The total amount paid under this head in 1898 was \$96,187, being \$5,305 more than in the preceding year.

The amount paid out for pensions in the United States during 1898 was \$147,452,369.

PROVINCIAL DEBTS.

PROVINCES.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		Net Debt, including Col. 3.	Debt per Head.
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.		
1898.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
Quebec.....	35,450,548	2,549,214	11,296,855	21,604,479	13·59
Nova Scotia.....	3,711,802	1,056,133	268,355	2,387,314	5·22
New Brunswick.....	3,198,859	530,402	46,590	2,621,867	8·16
Manitoba.....	5,701,951	3,707,196	4,962,276	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	7,425,262	583,021	1,996,827	4,845,414	30·01
P. E. Island.....	468,757	181,953	†	†	†

* Not including public buildings. † Not given.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Gross Debt.	Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	†Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	98,718	*259,337	336,846	596,183
1883.....	1,362,237	1,052,467	574,749	1,627,217
1884.....	1,014,744	1,052,346	444,430	1,496,775
1885.....	1,137,878	1,057,693	399,707	1,457,400
1886.....	1,162,162	1,057,614	399,225	1,456,838
1887.....	1,190,245	1,057,410	425,562	1,482,972
1888.....	1,431,575	1,057,322	409,649	1,466,971
1889.....	1,899,662	1,056,472	403,952	1,460,424
1890.....	2,642,519	1,056,448	644,886	1,701,334
1891.....	2,990,402	1,056,329	576,045	1,632,374
1892.....	3,133,761	1,056,289	450,330	1,506,619
1893, 30th Sept.....	3,142,922	1,056,289	413,122	1,469,411
1894 ".....	3,167,493	1,056,289	301,893	1,358,182
1895 ".....	3,346,899	1,056,238	302,567	1,358,806
1896 ".....	3,443,769	1,056,179	277,877	1,334,056
1897 ".....	3,617,138	1,056,179	257,026	1,313,205
1898 ".....	3,711,802	1,056,133	268,355	1,324,488

* This included a sum of \$253,066.67, which was deposited by Baring Brothers in connection with a railway project. This amount was afterwards repaid by the Local Government to Barings by an issue of debentures, and the deposit was allowed to remain in the debt account.

† Not including public buildings.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Gross Debt.	Assets, Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1852	1,228,413			
1883	1,268,272			
1884	1,471,146	713,449		713,449
1885	1,696,918	638,449		638,449
1886	1,911,488	638,449		638,449
1887	1,999,735	596,449		596,449
1888	2,106,200	551,449	13,786	565,236
1889	2,159,749	531,449	8,000	539,449
1890	2,268,494	531,186	46,244	577,429
1891	2,484,560	531,186	59,283	590,468
1892	2,729,517	531,186	30,102	561,228
1893	2,752,297	531,186	37,547	568,733
1894†—31st Oct.	2,821,484	531,186	37,468	568,654
1895 "	2,912,987	530,908	60,666	591,574
1896 "	2,962,892	530,908	57,914	588,822
1897 "	3,053,957	530,402	34,977	565,379
1898 "	3,198,859	530,402	46,590	576,992

* Not including public buildings. Value of public buildings, about \$370,000. Crown Lands, about 7,000,000 acres at \$1 per acre.

† 10 months.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Other, not including Buildings and Land.	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31st December, 1882	108,151	243,061		243,061
" " 1883	83,456	243,061	74,983	318,043
" " 1884	124,034	348,493	87,228	435,721
Half year ended 30th June, 1885	186,850	203,886	63,584	267,470
Year ended 30th June, 1886	1,497,620	3,707,196	1,386,703	5,093,899
" " 1887	2,229,106	3,707,196	2,136,149	5,843,345
" " 1888	3,163,982	3,707,196	2,757,454	6,464,651
Half year ended 31st December, 1888 ..	3,514,389	3,707,196	2,641,601	6,348,797
Year ended 31st December, 1889	3,544,301	3,707,196	3,143,273	6,850,470
" " 1890	3,572,713	3,707,196	3,074,688	6,781,885
" " 1891	3,583,816	3,707,196	3,038,727	6,745,924
" " 1892	3,618,637	3,707,196	2,710,768	6,417,965
" " 1893	4,398,259	3,707,196	3,232,340	6,939,537
" " 1894	4,656,920	3,707,196	3,388,037	7,095,233
" " 1895	4,679,794	3,707,196	3,438,835	7,146,031
" " 1896	5,818,818	3,707,196	4,507,797	8,214,993
" " 1897	5,793,843	3,707,196	4,391,941	8,099,137
" " 1898	5,701,951	3,707,196	4,962,276	8,669,472

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.			
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Dominion Government Railway Subsidies.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	15,549,613			8,725,943	8,725,943
1883.....	16,920,460			8,724,263	8,724,263
1884.....	18,895,575	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,942,423	13,885,637
1885.....	18,871,593	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,890,190	13,833,404
1886.....	19,068,023	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,891,459	13,834,672
1887.....	19,456,379	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,902,703	13,845,916
1888.....	21,799,360	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,893,703	13,836,916
1889.....	23,945,663	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,920,071	13,863,284
1890.....	23,626,714	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,927,168	13,870,382
1891.....	25,842,148	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,972,100	13,915,314
1892.....	28,731,263	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,960,779	13,903,993
1893.....	28,574,213	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,958,810	13,902,024
1894.....	30,215,272	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,976,400	13,919,614
1895.....	32,057,554	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,906,803	13,850,017
1896.....	32,207,058	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,906,803	13,850,017
1897.....	35,553,867	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,892,177	13,835,391
1898.....	35,450,548	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,902,855	13,846,069

* Not including public buildings.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	800,566	499,913	116,653	616,566
1883.....	961,778	499,913	133,263	633,176
1884.....	770,812	499,913	272,895	772,808
1885.....	800,258	583,021	267,000	850,021
1886.....	976,911	583,021	206,808	789,829
1887.....	1,157,001	583,021	214,144	797,165
1888.....	1,780,125	583,021	699,972	1,282,993
1889.....	1,772,871	583,021	583,230	1,166,251
1890.....	1,797,820	583,021	542,293	1,125,314
1891.....	1,843,154	583,021	558,715	1,141,736
1892.....	2,876,036	583,021	1,259,403	1,842,424
1893.....	3,187,456	583,021	909,713	1,492,734
1894.....	3,904,807	583,021	923,018	1,506,039
1895.....	6,499,688	583,021	2,492,990	3,075,011
1896.....	6,469,768	583,021	1,798,456	2,381,477
1897.....	6,586,004	583,021	1,718,968	2,301,989
1898.....	7,425,262	583,021	1,996,827	2,579,848

Not including public buildings. Value of public buildings and grounds in British Columbia, \$1,875,000.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Railway Liabilities payable in the Future, extending over 30 years.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities presently pay- able.
	\$	\$
1882.....	2,813,123	4,825,586
1883.....	2,862,144	4,384,241
1884.....	2,709,942	6,859,666
1885.....	2,477,326	6,766,090
1886.....	2,229,344	6,680,339
1887.....	1,981,362	6,665,352
1888.....	1,733,379	6,734,649
1889.....	1,485,397	6,427,252
1890.....	1,404,620	5,809,995
1891.....	1,376,312	5,285,515
1892.....	1,401,598	5,838,758
1893.....	1,312,149	6,135,480
1894.....	1,556,410	5,269,841
1895.....	1,699,229	5,078,981
1896.....	1,996,593	4,782,580
1897.....	1,986,292	5,124,664
1898.....	2,066,642	4,988,079

ONTARIO.

ARNPRIOR.				BARRIE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1887.	2,490	9,207	501,163	1868.	2,598	*10,000	564,842
1889.	2,833	11,714	568,775	1870.	2,798	*30,000	.....
1890.	3,041	12,000	577,174	1875.	4,169	.....	948,838
1895.	3,711	38,800	660,445	1880.	4,818	*3,600	1,217,802
1896.	3,777	39,800	675,477	1885.	4,376	44,041	1,257,999
1897.	3,746	38,247	694,699	1890.	5,075	†58,887	1,405,785
1898.	3,706	45,557	698,549	1895.	5,024	89,579	1,436,360
				1896.	5,165	.....	1,425,345
				1897.	6,549	†97,713	1,570,875
				1898.	5,506	†193,504	1,612,855

Average rate of interest paid on net debt,
5 and 4 per cent.

* Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent.
† " " " 5 "
‡ " " " 4½ "

Waterworks built in 1890 by the Barrie
Waterworks Co., the corporation paying
\$3,000 annually for water for fire purposes.
In 1898 the town took over the waterworks.
\$100,000 debentures of waterworks included
in net debt of 1898. The exemptions not
included in assessments above given amount
to about \$225,000.

ONTARIO—Continued.

BELLEVILLE.				BOWMANVILLE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868. . . .	Noreturns	Noreturns	Noreturns	1868.	2,917	50,000	778,139
1870.	" ..	" ..	2,632,811	1870.	3,030	50,000	636,944
1875.	" ..	" ..	3,713,147	1875.	3,367	63,916	962,247
1880.	9,726	*410,000	3,473,102	1880.	3,255	60,477	1,004,524
1885.	10,171	*405,000	3,776,241	1885.	3,583	54,438	1,073,024
1890.	10,028	Noreturns	3,958,914	1890.	3,810	72,149	1,155,235
1895.	10,318	+412,000	4,005,000	1895.	3,000	69,000	1,095,354
1898.	10,183	+418,000	3,862,126	1898.	3,000	75,079	1,089,490

*Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent.

+ " " " " 4½ " "

Waterworks built in 1886. Estimated cost of construction, \$200,000. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$527,586.

Average rate of interest paid, 1868-70, 8 p. c.

" " " " 1875-85, 6 " "

" " " " 1890-95, 5 " "

" " " " 1898 4½ " "

BRANTFORD.				BROCKVILLE.			
1868. . . .	7,730	193,693	1,937,120	1874.	6,054	.....	1,656,061
1870.	7,238	193,693	1,986,780	1875.	6,170	.....	1,960,797
1875.	9,245	213,693	3,100,130	1876.	6,496	7,500	2,107,485
1880.	10,688	258,693	3,527,460	1880.	7,441	.....	2,065,110
1885.	11,833	258,693	4,222,260	1885.	8,389	36,000	2,990,234
1890.	14,280	494,777	5,429,090	1890.	8,887	.....	3,521,319
1895.	15,677	.....	6,300,641	1895.	9,134	456,232	3,527,788
1896.	16,314	624,225	6,399,288	1896.	8,935	449,974	3,491,723
1897.	16,539	626,254	6,448,203	1897.	8,959	457,591	3,592,145
1898.	16,234	694,655	6,453,853	1898.	8,841	458,345	3,543,125

Average rate of interest paid, 1868 to 1895, 5 per cent; in 1890, 4½ per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks debt in 1893, \$225,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$1,708,650.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1884 by a private company and purchased by the corporation in 1894 at a cost of \$174,427. Interest on the debentures, 4½ per cent. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, 6 per cent; 1885, 5 per cent; 1895, 4·87 per cent; 1896, 4½ per cent; 1897-98, 4¾ per cent.

CHATHAM.				CLINTON.			
1868.	4,046	100,000	936,552	1868.	1,601	Not given.	206,098
1870.	5,100	100,000	861,025	1870.	1,542	" ..	216,262
1875.	6,802	103,000	1,211,325	1875.	2,386	" ..	457,300
1880.	7,572	103,000	2,761,464	1880.	2,372	" ..	524,311
1885.	8,152	190,000	3,148,551	1885.	2,268	" ..	554,750
1890.	8,757	311,687	3,504,257	1890.	2,508	" ..	621,445
1895.	8,994	523,731	3,523,495	1895.	2,443	29,500	598,480
1896.	8,828	543,128	3,562,513	1896.	2,461	26,024	593,490
1897.	8,788	538,560	3,551,129	1897.	2,472	25,189	581,170
1898.	8,923	550,545	3,535,814	1898.	2,438	24,104	595,585

Average rate of interest paid, 1868-95, 5½ and 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889-90.

ONTARIO—Continued.

COLLINGWOOD.				COBOURG.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868... ..	1,680	No returns	315,505	1868.....	4,250	244,000	1,285,872
1870.....	2,143	" ..	427,261	1870.....	4,316	.....	1,582,350
1875.....	3,715	" ..	873,736	1875.....	4,860	328,742	1,420,131
1880.....	4,815	" ..	977,438	1880.....	5,118	335,783	1,507,801
1885.....	5,386	" ..	1,147,586	1885.....	5,007	334,569	1,585,361
1890.....	5,050	185,279	1,250,331	1890.....	4,801	236,871	1,536,307
1895.....	5,410	195,215	1,431,198	1895.....	4,267	205,591	1,492,578
1898.....	5,514	233,502	1,272,615	1898.....	4,207	202,600	1,520,560

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1891. Cost of construction to 1899, \$108,009. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$188,000.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889. Cost of construction, \$100,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Average rate of interest for the year 1898 is $5\frac{57}{100}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$114,250.

CORNWALL.				*DRESDEN.			
1868.....	1,517	Not given.	403,450	1882.....	1,747	None.....	398,920
1870.....	1,781	" ..	429,293	1885.....	1,823	15,670	436,880
1875.....	2,955	" ..	847,700	1890.....	2,089	9,484	574,815
1880.....	4,154	" ..	717,350	1895.....	1,800	None.....	442,885
1885.....	5,397	" ..	1,144,605	1898.....	1,850	22,882	394,490
1890.....	6,153	" ..	1,370,525				
1895.....	6,056	" ..	2,522,380				
1898.....	6,334	169,368	2,612,900				

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1886 by a private company and expropriated by the town in 1897. Exemptions, \$1,153,350.

* Incorporated in 1882.

NOTE.—No waterworks. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$22,200.

ESSEX.				FERGUS.			
1890... ..	2,300	26,631	441,034	1868.....	1,182	15,500	338,678
1895.....	2,172	59,101	385,055	1870.....	1,160	12,000	348,805
1896.....	2,170	47,722	387,471	1875.....	1,660	.....	356,976
1897.....	2,100	49,319	374,460	1880.....	1,783	18,300	368,610
1898.....	2,000	47,230	377,178	1885.....	1,637	16,500	395,191
				1890.....	1,598	20,600	424,900
				1895.....	1,621	19,359	424,891
				1898.....	1,614	8,038	410,606

Waterworks constructed in 1891. Cost to date, \$30,000. Average rate of interest about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Incorporated a town in 1890.

NOTE.—No waterworks. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-89, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 and 6 per cent, in 1898, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$3,500.

ONTARIO—Continued.

*FOREST.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1889.....	1,750	†12,356	334,677
1890.....	1,690	†19,263	346,506
1891.....	1,550	†18,775	348,612
1892.....	1,589	\$17,866	343,937
1893.....	1,570	\$15,379	343,859
1894.....		\$12,892	344,860
1895.....	1,559	\$12,877	338,275
1896.....	1,552	10,463	330,370
1897.....	1,535	10,181	329,957
1898.....	1,572	8,204	331,282

* Incorporated in 1889. † Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. ‡ Average rate of interest paid, 5½ per cent. § Average rate of interest paid, 5¼ per cent.

NOTE.—No waterworks.

GRAVENHURST.

1891.....	1,843	.....	246,872
1892.....	1,765	.....	232,029
1893.....	1,882	11,067	230,605
1894.....	1,836	15,153	244,525
1895.....	1,865	15,378	268,250
1896.....	1,940	15,728	279,342
1897.....	2,296	25,361	293,030
1898.....	2,161	24,423	304,000

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$45,000.

GUELPH.

1868.....	.....	133,228	.....
1870.....	6,460	126,428	1,494,885
1875.....	8,578	119,100	2,350,320
1880.....	10,016	257,350	2,841,570
1885.....	10,134	235,754	3,089,970
1890.....	10,548	442,611	3,345,025
1895.....	10,495	477,810	3,764,950
1896.....	10,716	561,867	3,767,620
1897.....	10,710	598,707	3,811,380
1898.....	10,741	601,817	3,806,015

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1879-80. Cost of water-works to date, \$144,950; unpaid, \$73,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, was 6 per cent; 1890-98, inclusive, was 5¼ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$41,000.

GALT.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	3,612	No returns	959,589
1870.....	3,784	" ..	918,437
1875.....	4,324	" ..	1,033,183
1880.....	4,736	" ..	1,115,611
1885.....	6,006	" ..	1,454,140
1890.....	7,250	" ..	2,611,570
1895.....	7,370	231,450	2,824,595
1896.....	7,374	237,800	2,841,720
1897.....	7,480	237,800	2,854,385
1898.....	7,418	237,800	2,820,060
1899.....	7,501	249,500	2,811,765

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1890. Cost of construction to date, \$157,000.

GODERICH.

1868.....	3,534	No returns	812,630
1870.....	3,506	" ..	895,650
1875.....	4,732	" ..	1,056,093
1880.....	4,328	59,680	1,116,730
1885.....	4,023	48,964	1,008,172
1890.....	3,621	99,846	1,093,779
1895.....	3,698	97,449	1,084,380
1896.....	3,766	126,211	1,083,540
1897.....	4,017	129,251	1,122,995
1898.....	4,044	125,465	1,131,055

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889. Cost of construction to date, \$85,000. Debt, \$80,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$26,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 and 5 per cent.

HAMILTON.

1868.....	22,385	2,512,829	9,041,215
1870.....	24,630	2,509,229	9,362,162
1875.....	32,216	2,461,542	14,145,880
1880.....	35,000	2,471,604	15,111,600*
1885.....	39,985	2,376,648	19,446,548
1890.....	44,653	2,744,680	21,958,890
1895.....	48,491	3,127,379	25,138,220
1898.....	50,035	3,573,791	26,255,963

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1859-62. Cost of construction to 1893, \$1,587,875. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$3,537,240.

ONTARIO—Continued.

KINCARDINE.				KINGSTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1872.....	3,010	18,000	812,467	1870.	11,466	323,733	4,276,804
1873.....	3,016	18,000	808,680	1875.....	12,034	444,000	5,059,797
1875.....	2,960	21,000	803,510	1880.....	13,929	423,800	5,439,405
1880.....	2,898	32,000	782,820	1885.....	15,237	363,166	6,379,130
1885.....	2,871	39,000	725,210	1890.....	18,172	759,927	7,717,689
1890.....	2,923	46,000	672,520	1895.....	17,955	870,140	7,660,872
1895.....	2,680	82,678	644,905	1897.....	18,009	.....	7,574,000
1896.....	2,668	66,271	638,045	1898.....	18,001	960,225	7,593,160
1897.....	2,332	65,821	616,663				
1898.....	2,208	63,160	588,678				

NOTE.—Waterworks owned by a company, rented at \$2,100 per annum. Purchased by the town in 1895. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1872-80, inclusive, was $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$14,150.

NOTE.—Waterworks cost of construction to date, \$275,500. Average rate of interest, in 1890, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; in 1895, 5 per cent; in 1898, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

LINDSAY.				LONDON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	2,791	18,000	573,424	1876.....	18,196	Not given.	8,508,972
1870.....	3,460	19,100	667,266	1880.....	19,941	" ..	9,191,395
1875.....	5,382	150,340	996,129	1885.....	26,254	" ..	12,565,620
1880.....	5,324	149,740	1,387,051	1890.....	30,705	" ..	15,187,604
1885.....	5,250	141,740	1,447,093	1895.....	33,427	" ..	15,654,060
1890.....	6,286	180,840	1,750,883	1896.....	34,429	" ..	15,856,410
1895.....	6,799	190,900	1,891,700	1897.....	34,855	" ..	16,218,770
1896.....	6,732	188,266	1,897,770	1898.....	38,109	" ..	17,217,736
1897.....	6,749	185,809	1,917,100	1899.....	38,575	" ..	17,941,749
1898.....	7,142	183,247	1,925,675				

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1873; system completed in 1892 by an American company, which has the franchise, at a cost of \$80,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, 6 per cent; in 1885 and 1890, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1898, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$360,000; 1898, \$400,000.

NOTE.—London West annexed in 1897.

MERRITON.				NAPANEE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1876.....	1,686	.....	265,035	1893.....	2,971	80,731	965,450
1885.....	1,805	2,500	352,416	1894.....	2,991	78,177	940,920
1890.....	1,707	74,373	581,247	1895.....	3,053	75,453	941,455
1895.....	1,596	61,196	644,765	1896.....	3,112	72,561	909,435
1899.....	1,684	54,857	635,735	1897.....	3,011	69,596	914,232
				1898.....	3,121	66,453	913,392

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1886. Cost of construction, \$70,000. Debt, \$70,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt was 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks built by private company.

ONTARIO—Continued.

MOUNT FOREST.				NEWMARKET.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	1,498	22,000	163,010	1868.....	1,244	None.....	341,550
1870.....	1,317	26,500	175,295	1870.....	1,405	".....	352,875
1875.....	1,722	26,500	293,380	1875.....	1,777	".....	439,000
1880.....	2,178	52,500	444,080	1880.....	1,698	7,000	477,545
1885.....	2,055	57,500	492,780	1885.....	1,888	16,500	497,795
1890.....	2,546	62,450	622,550	1890.....	1,829	32,385	510,846
1895.....	2,440	55,200	614,925	1895.....	2,027	52,536	518,762
1896.....	2,437	54,569	615,420	1898.....	2,210	55,613	506,415
1897.....	2,359	54,231	610,605				
1898.....	2,389	78,363	610,165				

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868 85, 6 per cent; 1890, 5½ per cent; 1895 to 1898, 5 and 4 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$57,000. Water-works under construction.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887; cost of construction to 1898, \$27,000. Electric light plant installed in 1896; cost of construction, \$11,000. Rates of interest paid on debt, from 1875 to 1882, 7 per cent; from 1882 to 1887, 6 per cent; from 1887 to 1893, 5 per cent, and from 1893, 4 per cent.

NIAGARA FALLS.				OTTAWA.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	Not given.	No returns	494,335	1869.....	No returns	*271,232	No returns
1870.....	1,249	"	489,050	1870.....	"	*253,225	"
1875.....	1,715	2,250	612,715	1875.....	"	*376,129	11,584,795
1880.....	2,186	3,000	726,710	1880.....	24,025	*564,422	10,274,735
1885.....	2,253	22,500	1,487,350	1890.....	34,500	*398,957	11,545,735
1890.....	2,905	103,648	1,502,560	1895.....	43,122	+2,354,738	17,109,960
1895.....	3,891	238,982	2,124,530	1895.....	49,674	2,682,907	21,247,220
1899.....	4,512	217,006	2,219,005	1896.....	51,540	2,573,138	21,947,635
				1897.....	53,727	2,704,078	22,888,005
				1898.....	55,386	2,817,987	23,679,275

NOTE.—Water-works purchased from company in 1884 for \$17,000. Debt in 1899, \$67,637. Average rate of interest paid, 1868-95, 5 per cent.

*Balance of liabilities over assets. †From 1888 the water-works debt is included. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1869-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1885, 6 per cent; 1890, 5·64 per cent; 1895, 5·12 per cent.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1873-76. Cost of construction to date, \$1,525,000. Debt, \$1,399,584. Value of exemptions in 1894, \$2,259,475, exclusive of corporation and government property.

ONTARIO—Continued.

OWEN SOUND.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	3,005	23,760	722,251
1870.....	3,369	59,650	817,271
1875.....	4,220	126,412	1,246,810
1880.....	4,584	132,700	1,256,703
1885.....	5,317	143,050	1,544,598
1890.....	7,550	193,095	2,604,730
1895.....	7,461	362,720	2,603,511
1896.....	7,703	.....	2,573,344
1897.....	7,800	329,932	2,587,583
1898.....	8,120	Not given.	2,610,944

NOTE.—Water-works bought and enlarged in 1890. Cost, \$95,000. Exemptions, \$381,010.

PARIS.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	No returns	No returns	767,859
1870.....	2,709	" ..	828,867
1875.....	3,071	" ..	940,565
1880.....	3,098	" ..	1,042,636
1885.....	3,316	" ..	1,092,612
1890.....	3,019	" ..	1,136,173
1895.....	3,042	47,582	1,069,169
1899. . . .	3,280	42,715	1,029,452

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1883. Cost of construction to 1895, \$55,118. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6 per cent.

PEMBROKE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	1,150	No returns	170,200
1870.....	1,291	" ..	176,400
1875.....	2,297	75,000	1,089,100
1880.....	2,886	75,000	766,100
1885.....	3,290	15,000	882,425
1890.....	4,280	73,490	1,071,725
1895.....	4,500	116,012	1,145,925
1896.....	4,886	110,437	1,148,050
1897.....	4,976	126,230	1,146,775
1898.....	5,025	120,274	1,142,125

NOTE.—Water-works commenced in 1883. Cost of construction, 1898, \$60,155. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-80, 6 per cent; 1885-90-98, 5 per cent. Exemptions, \$330,000.

OAKVILLE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	Not given.	1,000	432,800
1870.....	"	1,000	325,600
1875.....	1,620	7,000	357,210
1880.....	1,710	7,000	333,150
1885.....	1,687	8,000	314,550
1890.....	1,780	20,700	453,855
1895.....	1,689	25,550	489,282
1896.....	1,700	20,000	492,307
1897.....	1,773	20,000	485,742
1898.....	1,622	25,500	471,177

NOTE.—No water-works. Average rate of interest paid in 1895, 5 $\frac{1}{11}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$10,000.

PALMERSTON.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1885.....	1,855	49,023	355,345
1890.....	1,654	.....	353,115
1895.....	1,983	57,000	405,210
1896.....	1,987	60,000	.....
1897.....	1,997	60,000	.....
1898.....	1,912	61,430	.....

Incorporated in 1875.

Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 6 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$12,000.

PETERBOROUGH.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	4,620	81,800	1,256,694
1870.....	5,251	No returns	1,480,833
1875.....	7,055	62,663	2,543,163
1880.....	6,375	91,499	2,535,630
1885.....	8,101	77,000	3,193,275
1890.....	9,337	129,400	4,198,065
1895.....	10,835	186,456	4,314,318
1898.....	10,854	193,245	4,334,795

NOTE.—Water-works built by company and owned by them. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$653,075.

ONTARIO—Continued.

PICTON.				PRESTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1880.....	2,828	27,950	956,610	1868.....	1,324	30,800	333,279
1885.....	2,744	17,225	969,910	1870.....	1,212	30,800	278,634
1890.....	3,030	59,952	1,062,050	1875.....	1,313	18,000	292,308
1895.....	3,512	*47,443	1,222,050	1880.....	1,378	10,850	304,004
1896.....	3,542	42,747	1,231,185	1885.....	1,538	2,000	330,528
1897.....	3,504	40,480	1,246,000	1890.....	1,842	15,976	565,395
1898.....	3,485	35,115	1,276,560	1895.....	2,017	20,285	573,975
1899.....	3,548	†34,116	1,305,055	1896.....	2,107	21,714	616,450
				1897.....	2,193	26,444	624,100
				1898.....	2,265	27,632	625,300

*15th June, 1895. †15th June, 1899.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1889. Cost of construction, \$33,000. Debt, \$33,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1899, \$159,400.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 per cent; 1896-98, 5 per cent.

PRESCOTT.				PORT HOPE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1873.....	3,000	20,000	562,450	1868.....	4,305	79,025	1,323,311
1874.....	3,000	40,000	Noreturns	1870.....	4,975	82,724	1,446,658
1875.....	3,000	50,400	806,585	1875.....	5,737	158,397	1,666,025
1880.....	2,968	53,267	862,010	1880.....	5,390	161,414	1,427,790
1885.....	2,848	37,150	866,425	1885.....	5,441	152,654	1,472,255
1890.....	2,988	19,850	879,250	1890.....	4,821	206,735	1,571,364
1895.....	2,817	25,000	854,775	1895.....	4,726	225,700	1,540,272
1896.....	2,702	34,821	912,145	1896.....	4,607	234,602	1,518,955
1897.....	2,874	33,738	952,770	1897.....	4,547	233,143	1,510,775
1898.....	3,430	32,784	961,690	1898.....	4,403	231,772	1,498,345

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1873-75-90, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1895, 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1876. Cost of construction to 1898, \$59,654. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$20,900.

RENFREW.				SEAFORTH.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	627	None.....	119,003	1868.....	Noreturns	Noreturns	169,954
1870.....	628	".....	118,320	1870.....	1,314	3,000	164,785
1875.....	1,230	30,000	208,050	1875.....	2,060	2,000	457,200
1880.....	1,282	30,000	319,790	1880.....	2,349	Noreturns	539,369
1885.....	1,766	33,000	373,400	1885.....	2,529	9,290	559,645
1890.....	2,188	33,000	503,716	1890.....	2,556	21,533	635,495
1895.....	2,901	31,274	684,715	1895.....	2,412	31,350	641,323
1896.....	3,069	33,991	716,560	1896.....	2,411	27,136	642,795
1897.....	3,055	103,732	730,930	1897.....	2,419	26,990	642,990
1898.....	*3,437	101,263	1,054,590	1898.....	2,420	25,314	639,460

*A special census.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1868-90, 6 per cent; in 1895, 5 and 6 per cent; in 1897-98, 6, 5 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1879. Cost \$11,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt 1868-75, inclusive, 7 per cent; 1880, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1885-95, 6 per cent.

ONTARIO—Continued.

RIDGETOWN.				SIMCOE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1883.....	1,820	12,000	974,193	1884.....	2,500	44,000	874,000
1885.....	1,859	5,000	658,540	1885.....	2,575	44,000	875,000
1890.....	2,169	11,000	679,710	1890.....	2,655	57,000	862,000
1895.....	2,169	58,290	644,140	1895.....	2,675	53,700	909,685
1898.....	2,223	5,500	637,370	1896.....	2,761	43,000	883,126
				1897.....	2,825	41,000	896,234
				1898.....	2,840	39,000	904,414

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1883-85, 6 per cent; in 1890-95, 5 per cent; in 1898, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 1884-85, 6 per cent; 1890, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1895, 5 per cent; 1896, 5 per cent; 1897, 5 per cent; 1898, 5 per cent.

STRATFORD.				ST. CATHARINES.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1870.....	4,050	36,000	846,800	1868.....	6,755	No returns	2,374,215
1875.....	7,301	97,000	1,829,140	1870.....	8,328	" ..	2,463,100
1880.....	8,912	258,661	2,463,602	1875.....	10,000	" ..	4,008,390
1885.....	8,764	274,008	2,411,000	1880.....	9,384	" ..	4,993,950
1890.....	9,892	398,408	4,419,155	1885.....	9,931	" ..	4,703,645
1895.....	10,365	323,847	4,470,610	1890.....	9,694	" ..	4,577,000
1896.....	10,504	316,567	4,541,660	1895.....	9,652	" ..	4,269,115
1897.....	10,555	335,449	4,525,425	1896.....	9,652	" ..	4,232,815
1898.....	10,531	329,336	4,483,470	1897.....	9,894	" ..	4,237,835
1899.....	10,369	351,008	4,603,190	1898.....	10,144	" ..	4,433,025

NOTE.—Water works owned and controlled by the Stratford Water Supply Co. Average rate of interest paid in 1870, 8 per cent; 1875, 7 per cent; 1880-85, 6 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1890-95, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$508,150.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1876. Cost of construction in 1888, \$322,321. Debt, \$274,946. Value of exemptions included in assessment. Average rate of interest paid, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

STRATHROY.				TILSONBURG.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1880.....	3,421	No returns	664,305	1875.....	1,384	22,761	383,747
1885.....	3,600	" ..	691,582	1880.....	1,891	31,761	432,124
1890.....	3,306	33,286	1,046,160	1885.....	2,000	31,761	500,195
1895.....	3,057	36,623	1,037,766	1890.....	2,345	43,186	628,040
1896.....	3,016	42,662	1,039,018	1895.....	2,156	46,000	713,260
1897.....	3,045	40,291	1,074,119	1899.....	2,400	66,760	732,000
1898.....	3,067	37,800	1,074,319				

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1880-90, 6 per cent; 1895-96-97-98, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$136,423.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1874-77. Cost, \$30,000. Rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, 6 per cent; 1880-85-90, 5 and 6 per cent; 1899, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1899, \$69,075.

ONTARIO—Continued.

THOROLD.				TORONTO.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.	1,414	No returns	376,574	1868.	No returns	2,100,772	25,604,154
1870.	1,323	" ..	372,972	1870.	" ..	2,416,619	27,585,159
1875.	1,895	" ..	606,575	1875.	68,678	4,141,618	46,680,367
1880.	2,594	7,197	655,425	1880.	75,110	5,767,304	50,533,270
1885.	2,664	7,598	629,930	1885.	105,211	6,766,765	69,225,114
1890.	2,540	44,891	695,675	1890.	167,439	12,769,508	146,860,785
1895.	2,246	No returns	608,377	1895.	176,858	17,174,885	142,464,140
1896.	2,104	27,522	587,232	1898.	186,517	15,962,909	126,681,312
1897.	2,214	26,406	606,672				
1898.	2,075	20,258	602,572				

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1868-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1890-95, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$152,000.

NOTE.—Waterworks built by a commission, 1872 to 1877. Cost of construction up to 1892, \$4,113,803. Debt in 1898, \$3,843,287. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$23,313,578. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-75, 6 per cent; 1880, $5\frac{1}{2}$; 1885, $5\frac{1}{2}$; 1890, 4'73; 1895, 4'31; 1898, 3'99.

UXBRIDGE.				WINGHAM.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1875. ....	.....	26,125	Not given.	1874.	750	3,770	117,000
1880.	1,650	30,025	"	1875.	1,082	8,770	213,000
1885.	1,998	30,025	"	1880.	2,083	29,270	496,145
1890.	1,941	45,900	"	1885.	1,972	29,632	459,315
1895.	1,954	39,900	583,650	1890.	1,975	43,910	500,624
1896.	1,838	39,900	573,575	1895. ....	.....	44,500	552,988
1897.	1,863	39,900	557,825	1896.	2,129	44,500	550,540
1898.	1,783	39,000	527,850	1897.	2,160	44,500	555,000
				1898.	2,307	43,530	558,310

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1873. Cost of construction up till 1895, \$17,160. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$57,000. Average rate of interest paid, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1879. Cost of construction, \$10,000. Average rate of interest paid, 1874-75, 7 per cent; 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1896, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1897, 4 per cent; 1898, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

WHITBY.				WOODSTOCK.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.	2,427	2,500	661,696	1868.	3,794	No returns	856,239
1870.	2,648	31,767	681,599	1870.	4,029	" ..	847,185
1875.	2,818	54,750	943,882	1875.	5,060	94,475	1,117,730
1880.	3,034	69,550	860,730	1880.	5,382	106,400	1,521,230
1885.	2,867	67,000	897,044	1885.	6,307	138,430	1,697,870
1890.	2,641	97,146	952,095	1890.	9,222	No returns	2,549,500
1895.	2,585	93,540	926,365	1895.	8,791	310,000	2,718,150
1896.	2,549	93,142	938,230	1896.	8,806	302,547	2,745,150
1897.	2,558	63,695	933,447	1897.	8,846	303,472	2,744,400
1898.	2,418	61,985	914,902	1898.	9,010	297,577	2,740,391
				1899.	9,110	.....	2,768,850

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 1868-85, 6 per cent; 1885-95, 5 and 6 per cent; in 1898, 6, 5 and 4 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$44,750.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1875 by a company and purchased in 1886 for \$35,000. Cost of construction to 1898, \$163,759. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-85, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 4 and 5 per cent; 1895-99, 4 per cent.

ONTARIO—*Concluded.*QUEBEC—*Continued.*

WINDSOR.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	3,697	No returns	1,007,630
1870.....	3,857	" ..	1,005,385
1875.....	6,045	" ..	1,642,560
1880.....	5,826	" ..	1,670,330
1885.....	7,285	" ..	2,302,360
1890.....	10,528	" ..	3,975,108
1895.....	11,549	721,764	5,548,600
1898.....	11,394	621,888	5,315,075

NOTE.—Water works built in 1872. Cost of construction and additions, \$300,000. Average rate of interest paid on debt in 1885-95, 5 and 6 per cent.

JOLIETTE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1875.....	2,818	18,000	Not given.
1880.....	No returns	27,660	" ..
1885.....	2,794	80,000	" ..
1890.....	3,412	122,000	" ..
1895.....	3,802	131,450	706,475
1896.....	3,825	131,450	731,575
1897.....	3,902	133,750	757,975
1898.....	4,636	157,000	804,955

* Not including exemptions.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1881. Cost of construction to date, \$89,000. Debt, \$89,000. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$771,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 1868-98, 5 and 4 per cent.

QUEBEC—BUCKINGHAM.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1890.....	2,044	No returns	401,592
1895.....	2,397	" ..	510,335
1898.....	2,813	*65,000	553,344

* Debenture liability.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1892-93. Cost of construction to date, \$59,230. Exemptions, \$133,150. Average rate of interest paid, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

FRASERVILLE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1883.....	2,750	1,800	1,045,500
1885.....	3,493	23,000	1,480,080
1890.....	4,180	60,000	1,530,605
1895.....	3,844	74,000	1,623,720
1898.....	3,874	80,000	1,654,745

NOTE.—Water works about to be constructed. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 5 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$637,000.

FARNHAM.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1889.....	2,417	57,500	466,000
1890.....	2,516	67,500	509,600
1895.....	2,993	97,500	467,650
1896.....	3,037	97,500	479,250
1897.....	3,088	97,500	487,650
1898.....	3,189	97,500	499,500

NOTE.—Water works built in 1891. Cost of construction to date, \$32,000. Debt, \$30,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$151,800.

HULL.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1877.....	No returns	30,000	No returns
1880.....	" ..	No returns	1,483,574
1885.....	" ..	" ..	1,469,658
1890.....	11,802	" ..	No returns
1895.....	11,963	417,400	2,646,059
1898.....	12,371	498,300	2,801,362

NOTE.—Water works built in 1886. Cost of construction to date, \$293,500. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$381,600.

QUEBEC—Continued.

LACHINE.				MONTREAL.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	1,805	None.....	No record.	1868.....	102,150	5,000,000	No returns
1870.....	1,160	"	" ..	1870.....	105,530	5,080,000	50,599,840
1875.....	1,580	1,400	" ..	1875.....	126,430	9,900,000	92,915,175
1880.....	2,360	4,400	613,050	1880.....	150,430	10,440,000	78,387,759
1885.....	2,780	14,400	723,070	1885.....	179,800	10,220,000	89,845,000
1890.....	3,757	110,000	1,139,520	1890.....	210,510	14,325,714	122,859,859
1895.....	4,403	142,000	1,807,300	1895.....	238,000	25,607,000	174,660,490
1896.....	4,600	150,000	1,865,650	1899.....	250,000	27,000,000	178,382,345
1897.....	4,775	150,000	1,944,410				
1898.....	4,890	150,000	1,976,090				

NOTE.—Water works built in 1890. Cost of construction to date, \$115,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, 6 per cent; 1880, 8 per cent; 1885, 6½ per cent; 1890, 4½ per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$376,850.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1853. Cost of construction up to 1895, \$8,705,000. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$36,160,845.

LAUZON, LÉVIS.				NOTRE-DAME DE GRACE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1868.....	2,612	Not given.	260,950	1893.....	2,167	.....	1,665,764
1870.....	2,711	" ..	265,300	1894.....	2,213	.....	1,665,764
1875.....	2,794	" ..	319,430	1895.....	1,884	.....	1,660,880
1880.....	3,626	" ..	623,000	1898.....	2,028	.....	1,354,058
1885.....	3,194	" ..	1,231,215				
1890.....	3,164	550	1,743,550				
1895.....	3,139	2,889	1,769,014				
1898.....	3,137	3,210	1,604,956				

NOTE.—Value of exemptions, \$1,180,300.

LONGUEUIL.				SHERBROOKE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1893.....	3,000	131,845	819,980	1874.....	6,438	222,180	1,339,740
1894.....	3,171	123,000	1,024,082	1875.....	7,585	226,040	1,530,044
1895.....	3,616	*162,000	1,073,129	1880.....	6,910	221,316	2,005,430
1896.....	3,438	162,000	1,091,240	1885.....	8,193	174,528	2,667,780
1897.....	3,324	162,000	1,108,518	1890.....	9,923	191,855	3,750,615
1898.....	3,281	188,000	1,122,075	1895.....	9,790	282,814	3,993,650
				1896.....	9,746	323,000	4,111,062
				1897.....	9,854	322,500	4,133,026
				1898.....	10,470	497,000	4,139,840

* Including water works debt.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1875. Cost of construction to 1895, \$76,468. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$215,750.

QUEBEC—*Concluded.*

ST. HYACINTHE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	Not given.	16,000	Not given.
1870.....	"	16,600	"
1875.....	"	16,608	"
1880.....	4,760	42,291	1,246,120
1885.....	5,400	60,486	1,341,625
1890.....	7,174	186,746	2,098,325
1895.....	9,230	423,693	2,924,675
1896.....	9,527		
1897.....	9,945	496,077	3,072,525
1898.....	10,044	484,503	3,172,950

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1876. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$881,400.

ST. JOHNS.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868. . .	3,800	90,000	800,000
1870.....	3,800		1,000,000
1875.....	4,300		
1895.....	5,000	90,000	2,189,585
1896.....			2,210,155
1897.....			2,222,128
1898.....	5,000	125,000	2,243,370

NOTE.—Water works built by a private company in 1872. Cost of construction to 1895, \$100,000. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$870,375.

STE. CUNÉGONDE.

1878.	4,219	5,000	1,163,363
1880.	4,098	15,000	
1885.	4,995	87,000	1,397,733
1890.	7,400	105,000	2,583,834
1895.	9,840	505,000	3,213,579
1898.	9,943	575,000	3,740,000

NOTE.—Water works built in 1879. Cost of construction, \$106,000. Debt, \$225,000. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$347,228.

ST. JÉRÔME.

1886.	2,500	Not given.	Not given.
1887.	2,500	"	"
1890.	2,900	"	"
1895.	3,700	58,000	867,190
1898.	4,200	120,000	Not given.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1876, cost \$212,000. Average rate of interest paid, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$720,000.

VALLEYFIELD.

1875.	3,011	Not given.	534,380
1880.	3,598	"	931,975
1885.	4,934	37,972	1,558,425
1890.	5,122	54,756	1,858,950
1895.	6,222	49,103	2,307,580
1896.	6,237	47,945	2,375,500
1897.	6,465	53,651	2,520,145
1898.	8,010	91,177	2,958,610

NOTE.—Water works built by a company in 1885, and purchased by the corporation in 1887. Cost of construction, \$87,524. Debt, \$81,500. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$282,100.

WESTMOUNT.

1880.	Noreturns	Noreturns	1,407,525
1885.	1,298	"	2,074,243
1890.	2,252	"	4,300,660
1895.	3,973	700,000	7,428,430
1898.	6,953	980,000	9,997,615

NOTE.—Water supplied by the Water and Power Co. Average rate of interest paid, 4 per cent. Value of exemptions about \$371,030.

NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1890.....	3,700	.....	1,830,355
1894.....	4,500	127,500	1,866,206
1898.....	5,600	137,500	1,910,000

NOTE.—Water works built in 1891-93. Cost of construction to date, \$98,375. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$100,000.

DARTMOUTH.

1880.....	*3,786	16,700	1,321,335
1885.....		16,700	1,195,125
1890.....	*6,252	.....	.....
1895.....		317,260	1,770,840
1898.....		346,267	1,829,570

*Census.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1892. Cost of construction to date, \$142,500. Debt, \$360,800. Value of exemptions, \$50,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890-98, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. In explanation of the comparatively large debt in proportion to assessed value of the town, it is only fair to state that \$180,000 was incurred for the purchase of a ferry which is self-sustaining.

HALIFAX.

1868.....	.....	937,300	16,348,000
1870.....	29,582	.....	16,956,000
1875.....	.....	.....	19,781,000
1880.....	36,100	.....	14,468,000
1885.....	.....	1,699,401	21,211,000
1890.....	38,495	.....	21,694,660
1895.....	.....	.....	23,389,886
1897.....	.....	.....	22,653,900
1898.....	.....	.....	22,989,506
1899.....	45,000	3,153,516	23,260,962

NOTE.—Water works built in 1846 by a private company and bought by the corporation in 1861. First cost of construction, \$220,000, and to date, \$1,059,600. Value of exemptions, about \$2,000,000.

KENTVILLE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1887.....	2,000	26,000	Not given.
1890.....	1,686	40,750	457,145
1895.....	.....	39,500	487,334
1896.....	.....	39,500	487,470
1897.....	.....	39,500	488,115
1898.....	1,800	39,500	504,365

NOTE.—Water works built in 1887-88. Cost of construction to 1898, \$34,573. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 per cent.

LUNENBURG.

1893.....	3,200	45,000	1,054,023
1894.....	3,200	47,500	1,087,729
1895.....	3,400	82,000	1,169,175
1896.....	.....	81,250	1,207,258
1897.....	3,500	80,500	1,142,721
1898.....	4,000	79,750	1,286,155

NOTE.—Water works built in 1895 by a private company. Estimated cost, \$90,000. Average rate of interest, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$113,500.

NEW GLASGOW.

1880.....	*2,595	Not given.	665,000
1885.....	.....	" ..	733,000
1890.....	*3,776	" ..	.....
1893.....	.....	215,000	1,150,000
1899.....	†5,000	268,000	1,081,090

*Census. †Estimated.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOVA SCOTIA—Continued.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1885.....	2,100	5,500	Not given.
1890.....	2,522	.....	726,240
1895.....	2,960	23,510	811,200
1899.....	3,300	86,000	856,910

NOTE.—Incorporated in 1885. Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 6 per cent; 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent, in 1897 $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Water works constructed in 1897 at cost of \$68,000. Gross debt in 1899, \$86,000, which after deducting assets of Town of North Sydney, leaves "net debt" \$2,000.

PARRSBORO'.

1889.....	.....	.....	345,938
1890.....	*1,909	.....	353,633
1895.....	2,000	8,000	412,528
1896.....	.....	.....	551,000
1897.....	.....	.....	616,000
1898.....	2,448	78,000	621,570

*Census, 1891.

NOTE.—In 1897 water works put in cost about \$52,000. Incorporated in 1889. Average rate of interest paid in 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and in 1898 4 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$14,200.

TRURO.

1875.....	3,000	10,000	855,150
1880.....	3,461	.....	998,575
1885.....	.....	.....	1,205,125
1890.....	5,102	89,500	1,618,127
1895.....	.....	92,500	1,824,000
1896.....	5,550	106,500	2,030,811
1897.....	5,750	121,000	2,150,866
1898.....	6,000	121,000	2,244,798

NOTE.—Water works built in 1876. Cost of construction to date, \$90,000. Debt, \$82,500. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, $6\frac{1}{8}$ per cent; 1890 and 1895, $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, 1895 to 1898, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

STELLARTON.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1890.....	3,000	3,000	187,786
1895.....	3,500	5,000	221,310
1898.....	3,600	57,000	235,000

NOTE.—Water works constructed in 1892. Cost of construction to date, \$34,000. Interest on floating debt, 7 per cent. Interest on bonded debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$24,000.

SYDNEY, C.B.

1885.....	.....	5,000	578,422
1895.....	.....	65,000	763,862
1896.....	.....	67,400	752,110
1897.....	.....	72,400	823,955
1898.....	3,000	73,400	870,460

NOTE.—Water works, cost of construction to December 31, 1898, \$67,817. Interest, \$58,000 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$5,000 at 4 per cent.

*SYDNEY MINES.

1890.....	a2,446	None.....	274,179
1895.....	.....	"	271,163
1896.....	2,815	271	278,683
1897.....	2,815	1,249	277,515
1898.....	+2,815	1,050	273,687

*Incorporated in 1889. a Census, 1891.
+ No census taken since 1896.

SPRINGHILL.

1893.....	5,000	14,000	746,702
1894.....	5,000	13,000	779,886
1895.....	5,000	15,600	792,756
1896.....	5,000	14,600	777,561
1897.....	5,000	14,000	825,875
1898.....	5,000	17,130	821,976

NOTE.—Water works. Average rate of interest paid, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$240,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.				FREDERICTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....		654,367	17,163,770	1868.....	5,200	55,883	14,000
1870.....		809,445	18,116,920	1870.....		56,410	14,700
1875.....		1,083,057	23,853,600	1875.....		82,939	29,000
1880.....	26,127	1,258,303	15,855,300	1880.....		111,254	32,150
1885.....		1,189,870	20,638,800	1885.....		221,145	40,000
1890.....	39,179	2,733,702	24,058,900	1890.....		223,032	41,000
1895.....		3,026,748	23,383,900	1895.....		251,089	42,500
1896.....		3,092,548	23,735,200	1896.....		262,687	42,750
1897.....		3,294,448	25,126,000	1897.....		283,000	44,850
1898.....		3,516,491	25,207,600	1898.....	7,000	289,449	47,250

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1884-85. Cost of construction, \$110,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

MONCTON.				ST. STEPHEN, N.B.			
1895.....		Not given.	2,227,475	1882.....	2,338	67,600	Not given.
1896.....		"	2,204,000	1885.....		66,600	"
1897.....		"	2,159,850	1890.....	*2,680	78,700	"
1898.....	10,000	"	2,342,800	1895.....		84,500	"
				1899.....	+2,700	84,500	"

NOTE.—Water works built in 1878 by a private company and taken over by the city in 1895 at a valuation of \$173,000. Value of exemptions, \$1,400,000.

*Census, 1891. †Estimated.
NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887 by an incorporated company, the town paying an annual rental of \$1,800. Average rate of interest paid, 1882, 6 per cent; 1885, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1890-95, 5 per cent; 1899, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.				BRANDON.			
1874.....	1,869	Not given.	2,676,018	1882.....	3,500	73,986	3,609,040
1875.....	2,961	"	2,635,805	1885.....	2,187	255,353	1,966,486
1880.....	6,178	"	4,008,460	1890.....	4,034	263,055	2,231,692
1885.....	19,574	"	19,711,605	1895.....	4,348	528,053	3,098,138
1890.....	22,892	2,478,046	18,612,410	1898.....	5,928	536,053	2,309,119
1895.....	37,062	2,478,683	22,168,990				
1898.....	39,384	3,306,230	22,851,700				

NOTE.—Water-works owned by the city. Average rate of interest paid in 1885, $5\frac{1}{3}$ per cent; 1890, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; 1895, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1898, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$4,882,920.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1892-94. Cost of construction, \$115,000. Debt, \$115,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt in 1898, 6 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$789,021.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NELSON.				VANCOUVER.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1898.	3,500	115,000	981,442	1887.	5,000	191,000	2,639,077
1899.	4,000	175,000	1,692,665	1890.	12,000	125,000	9,404,445
				1895.	17,862	571,000	16,188,554
				1896.	19,000	.....	15,248,734
				1897.	20,000	.....	15,221,614
				1898.	25,000	2,005,472	14,948,519

NOTE.—Value of exemptions (estimated), \$75,000. Cost of construction of water-works, \$50,000. Date of construction of water-works, 1892; purchased by city in 1897. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Incorporated April, 1897.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887-89. Average rate of interest paid on net debt in 1887, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 4 per cent.

NEW WESTMINSTER.				VICTORIA.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1880.	*1,500	Not given.	372,626	1880.	*7,301	.....	2,363,942
1885.	"	"	641,554	1885. ....	"	.....	5,178,800
1890.	5,063	286,420	4,595,865	1890.	*18,538	.....	9,367,600
1895.	6,050	890,262	6,120,385	1895. ....	"	.....	16,757,805
1898.	8,750	876,000	4,826,535	1899.	24,000	1,489,844	17,051,010

* Census, 1881.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1890-92. Cost of construction in 1892, \$455,000. Debt, \$455,000. This is included in net debt, as also electric light works. Average rate of interest on net debt, 1890-95, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$1,338,580.

* Census.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1895, 5 per cent. Cost of construction of water-works to date, \$545,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$1,869,130.

ROSSLAND.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1895.	1,000	.....	.....
1896.	4,000	.....	.....
1897.	6,000	65,000	1,461,576
1898.	7,000	107,000	1,440,046

NOTE.—Incorporated 18th March, 1897. Water-works built in 1896 and owned by company. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5-30 per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$79,186.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.				SUMMERSIDE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1878.....		89,555	2,547,710	1879.....		Not given.	968,062
1880.....	11,485	92,355	2,570,280	1880.....	*2,853	"	968,018
1885.....		107,100	2,652,170	1885.....	"	"	952,327
1888.....		111,800	2,637,432	1890.....	*2,882	"	1,162,165
1890.....	12,000	111,100	2,671,491	1894.....	"	"	1,342,620
1895.....		109,500	2,627,017	1898.....	2,500	"	1,241,325
1898.....	12,500	141,500	2,652,193				

* Census.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887-88. Cost of construction, \$205,500. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1878-85, 6 per cent; 1888, 5 per cent; 1898, 4 per cent.

THE TERRITORIES.

CALGARY.				REGINA.			
1887.....	2,600	30,000	1,200,000	1885.....	1,800	12,500	620,000
1894.....	4,000	85,000	2,600,000	1890.....	2,000	12,500	818,000
1895.....	4,000	83,300	2,056,225	1895.....	2,000	67,500	825,000
1896.....		86,500	2,076,530	1896.....	2,200	77,500	847,000
1897.....		86,700	1,994,300	1897.....	2,200	77,500	856,000
1898.....	4,310	108,900	1,937,760	1898.....	2,200	74,000	915,000
				1899.....	2,200	74,000	952,000

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. Water-works, cost of construction, \$100,000.

NOTE.—Value of exemptions, \$60,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5 per cent.

EDMONTON.				PRINCE ALBERT.			
1895.....	1,200	45,432	1,148,193	1886.....	Not given.	None....	422,735
1896.....	1,800	49,466	914,770	1890.....	1,000	"	
1897.....	2,500	75,350	768,625	1895.....	1,500	28,200	806,528
1898.....	2,800	76,240	1,033,423	1898.....	1,500	28,200	877,560

NOTE.—Incorporated 1892. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6 per cent.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$108,205.

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1898 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 34 active companies; of these 6 were Canadian, 21 British, and 7 belonged to the United States. Inland marine insurance was also transacted by 5 of them—2 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States. Ocean marine was transacted by 2 companies, both Canadian.

Accident, guarantee, plate-glass, steam boiler, burglary, registered mail, &c., and sickness insurance business was done by 26 companies.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1898.*

	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
			1898.	1897.
	\$	\$		
Canadian companies.....	587,505	1,121,927	52·37	70·40
British ".....	3,557,122	5,222,883	68·11	64·56
United States ".....	639,660	1,004,859	63·65	66·75
Total.....	4,784,287	7,349,669	65·09	65·69

Amount received for premiums and paid for losses, and percentage of losses to premiums :—

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,785,539	1,027,720	57·56
1870.....	1,916,779	1,624,837	84·77
1871.....	2,321,716	1,549,199	66·73
1872.....	2,628,710	1,909,975	72·66
1873.....	2,968,416	1,682,184	56·67
1874.....	3,522,303	1,926,159	54·68
1875.....	3,594,764	2,563,531	71·31
1876.....	3,708,006	2,867,295	77·33
1877.....	3,764,005	8,490,919	225·58
1878.....	3,368,430	1,822,674	54·11

* The figures for Insurance of all kinds in Canada in 189 are subject to revision.

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR PREMIUMS AND PAID FOR LOSSES—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1879.....	3,227,488	2,145,198	66·47
1880.....	3,479,577	1,666,578	47·90
1881.....	3,827,116	3,169,824	82·83
1882.....	4,229,706	2,664,986	63·01
1883.....	4,624,741	2,920,228	63·14
1884.....	4,980,128	3,245,323	65·16
1885.....	4,852,460	2,679,287	55·22
1886.....	4,932,335	3,301,388	66·93
1887.....	5,244,502	3,403,514	64·90
1888.....	5,437,263	3,073,822	56·53
1889.....	5,588,016	2,876,211	51·47
1890.....	5,836,071	3,266,567	55·97
1891.....	6,168,716	3,905,697	63·31
1892.....	6,512,327	4,377,270	67·22
1893.....	6,793,595	5,052,690	74·37
1894.....	6,711,369	4,589,363	68·38
1895.....	6,943,382	4,993,750	71·92
1896.....	7,075,850	4,173,501	58·98
1897.....	7,157,661	4,701,833	65·69
1898.....	7,349,669	4,784,287	65·10
Total.....	140,550,640	96,455,810	68·63

The total amounts for the whole period were divided among the companies according to their nationalities, as follows:—

COMPANIES.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
Canadian companies.....	33,742,872	23,907,809	70·85
British ".....	92,166,607	62,692,519	68·02
United States ".....	14,641,161	9,855,482	67·31
Total.....	140,550,640	96,455,810	68·63

FIRE INSURANCE DONE IN CANADA IN 1898.

COMPANIES.	Gross Amount of Risks taken.	Pre-miums charged thereon.	Rate of Premium to per cent of Risks taken.	The same for 1897.	Net Cash paid for Losses.	Net Cash received for Pre-miums.	Percentage of Losses paid to Premiums received.	The same for 1897.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>	\$	\$			\$	\$		
British America . . .	29,784,200	385,880	1·30	1·26	158,025	302,255	52·28	59·65
Canadian Fire . . .	3,029,886	81,834	2·70	2·44	30,451	56,508	53·89	32·25
London Mutual . . .	18,550,385	251,941	1·36	1·36	119,157	210,304	56·66	71·66
Mercantile . . .	7,156,149	83,121	1·16	1·20	45,066	71,789	62·78	63·46
Quebec . . .	11,089,909	150,002	1·35	1·35	49,279	105,513	46·70	117·54
Western . . .	40,886,579	544,502	1·33	1·30	185,527	375,559	49·40	73·25
Totals . . .	110,497,108	1,497,280	1·36	1·32	587,505	1,121,928	52·37	70·40
<i>British Companies.</i>								
Alliance . . .	19,047,825	211,389	1·11	0·95	118,921	187,036	63·58	53·52
Atlas . . .	12,551,459	162,068	1·29	1·28	140,729	144,123	97·65	61·13
Caledonian . . .	17,777,606	203,186	1·14	1·12	95,913	171,777	55·84	62·89
Commercial Union . .	31,198,913	399,256	1·28	1·28	276,668	342,317	80·82	72·51
Guardian . . .	27,489,373	343,445	1·25	1·23	170,135	300,025	56·71	76·82
Imperial . . .	20,945,318	271,654	1·30	1·25	118,173	235,373	50·21	56·94
Lancashire . . .	26,785,026	338,918	1·27	1·29	153,435	307,238	49·94	71·55
Liverpool and London and Globe	31,628,148	379,464	1·20	1·20	209,097	343,519	60·87	72·77
London and Lancashire Fire . . .	17,906,635	232,682	1·30	1·25	226,586	209,023	108·40	49·34
London Assurance . .	15,636,219	163,121	1·04	1·04	156,950	131,713	119·16	78·00
Manchester . . .	17,571,298	225,858	1·29	1·30	112,863	198,857	56·76	76·52
National, of Ireland .	12,551,459	162,068	1·29	1·28	140,729	144,123	97·65	61·13
North British . . .	42,588,424	494,280	1·16	1·15	272,694	431,314	63·22	77·13
Northern . . .	20,546,037	251,721	1·23	1·23	125,305	224,111	55·91	55·86
Norwich Union . . .	23,580,961	304,882	1·29	1·38	196,340	270,860	72·49	63·68
Phoenix, of London . .	33,474,199	451,776	1·35	1·36	230,394	403,622	57·08	53·40
Royal . . .	56,767,541	653,359	1·15	1·19	394,200	583,260	67·59	62·87
Scottish Union and National . . .	16,126,836	199,372	1·24	1·28	114,408	170,765	67·00	42·47
Sun Life . . .	15,421,484	203,618	1·32	1·37	115,180	175,808	65·51	83·20
Union Assurance . . .	21,759,692	281,316	1·29	1·36	188,400	248,018	75·96	43·74
Totals . . .	481,404,453	5,933,443	1·23	1·23	3,557,120	5,222,881	68·11	64·56
<i>United States Companies.</i>								
Ætna Fire . . .	14,718,376	182,658	1·24	1·22	102,714	167,998	61·14	67·24
Connecticut Fire . . .	4,586,149	56,414	1·23	1·20	50,238	51,129	98·26	75·03
Hartford . . .	15,255,362	195,490	1·28	1·31	119,092	178,307	66·79	60·93
Insurance Com. of North America . . .	11,434,727	137,466	1·20	1·20	91,294	114,345	79·84	84·03
Phoenix, of Brooklyn .	6,673,512	82,719	1·24	1·20	48,309	75,132	64·30	58·70
Phoenix, of Hartford .	11,163,933	149,940	1·34	1·33	108,471	127,584	85·02	80·61
Queen, of America . .	24,917,956	321,107	1·29	1·30	119,542	290,363	41·17	56·78
Totals . . .	88,750,015	1,125,794	1·27	1·27	639,660	1,004,858	63·66	66·75
Grand totals . .	680,651,576	8,556,517	1·26	1·25	4,784,285	7,349,667	65·10	65·69

Fire insurance business done in Canada by British and United States companies, 1875-98 :

BRITISH COMPANIES

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Total.	Premiums Received.	Balance. + Favourable; —Adverse.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	1,299,612	332,338	1,631,950	1,683,715	+51,765
1876.....	1,168,858	339,537	1,508,395	1,597,410	+89,015
1877.....	5,718,304	419,866	6,138,171	1,927,220	—4,210,951
1878.....	880,571	437,911	1,318,482	1,994,940	+676,458
1879.....	1,275,540	413,184	1,688,724	1,899,154	+210,430
1880.....	855,423	465,596	1,321,019	2,048,408	+727,389
1881.....	1,669,405	548,894	2,218,099	2,379,461	+161,162
1882.....	1,768,443	658,502	2,426,945	2,908,456	+481,511
1883.....	1,992,672	746,382	2,739,054	3,178,851	+439,797
1884.....	2,290,588	737,612	3,028,200	3,472,119	+443,919
1885.....	1,895,175	806,242	2,701,417	3,376,401	+674,984
1886.....	2,338,164	853,632	3,191,796	3,429,012	+237,216
1887.....	2,335,032	999,715	3,334,747	3,693,990	+359,243
1888.....	2,094,465	1,011,863	3,106,328	3,859,284	+752,956
1889.....	1,968,537	1,083,967	3,052,504	3,970,632	+918,128
1890.....	2,229,556	1,129,596	3,359,152	4,072,133	+712,981
1891.....	2,553,162	1,165,995	3,719,157	4,189,171	+470,014
1892.....	2,878,149	1,375,115	4,253,264	*4,706,205	+452,941
1893.....	3,496,112	1,332,514	4,828,626	4,623,196	—205,430
1894.....	3,094,861	1,335,781	4,430,642	4,602,747	+172,105
1895.....	3,402,337	1,380,259	4,782,596	4,750,290	—32,306
1896.....	2,845,994	1,459,258	4,305,252	5,006,047	+700,795
1897.....	3,334,667	1,474,245	4,808,912	5,165,202	+356,290
1898.....	3,557,122	1,525,696	5,082,728	5,222,883	+140,155

UNITED STATES.+

1875.....	194,382	42,672	237,054	295,895	+58,841
1876.....	119,617	42,932	162,549	260,468	+97,919
1877.....	614,836	42,594	657,430	260,962	—396,468
1878.....	178,607	46,148	224,755	272,153	+47,398
1879.....	290,193	54,145	344,338	377,232	+32,894
1880.....	179,820	56,061	235,881	292,198	+56,317
1881.....	195,133	59,207	254,340	308,087	+53,747
1882.....	176,218	61,068	237,286	299,530	+62,244
1883.....	195,264	77,367	272,631	374,766	+102,135
1884.....	224,153	86,932	311,085	402,221	+91,136
1885.....	209,693	86,206	295,899	396,683	+100,784
1886.....	239,310	97,438	336,748	427,844	+91,096
1887.....	325,160	116,531	441,691	441,642	—49
1888.....	233,075	111,405	344,480	446,768	+102,288
1889.....	229,538	116,618	346,156	443,644	+97,488
1890.....	300,917	158,996	459,913	514,317	+54,404
1891.....	411,802	217,002	628,804	701,183	+72,378
1892.....	706,903	319,562	1,026,465	1,009,978	—16,487
1893.....	759,429	327,492	1,086,921	1,044,716	—42,205
1894.....	694,934	319,145	1,014,079	1,021,471	—7,392
1895.....	787,258	314,522	1,101,780	1,048,743	—53,037
1896.....	613,940	298,677	912,617	1,009,238	+96,621
1897.....	648,275	273,312	921,587	973,282	+51,695
1898.....	639,660	274,948	914,608	1,006,415	+91,807

*Including \$250,731 reinsurance premiums. +Including Inland Marine insurance.

The business done by British fire companies during the period 1875-98 resulted in a balance in their favour of \$4,763,516, or a yearly average of

\$198,480. If the adverse balance of 1877 (the year of the disastrous fire in St. John, N.B.) be omitted, the favourable balance would amount to \$8,974,467, or an average of \$373,936 for each year.

The business done by United States fire companies during the period 1875-98 shows a favourable balance of \$755,127, or an annual average of \$31,463.

CANADIAN COMPANIES—INCOME FOR THE YEARS 1875 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Premiums.	Interest and Dividends.	Sundry.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	3,273,693	190,950	3,356	3,467,999
1876.....	4,125,722	244,001	7,186	4,376,909
1877.....	3,512,673	218,770	6,236	3,737,679
1878.....	2,826,357	217,133	15,750	3,059,240
1879.....	2,863,826	185,247	10,196	3,059,269
1880.....	3,208,039	179,533	19,917	3,407,489
1881.....	3,131,926	169,392	30,702	3,332,020
1882.....	3,007,133	153,879	27,386	3,188,398
1883.....	3,005,945	132,126	30,439	3,168,510
1884.....	2,990,995	117,680	16,287	3,124,962
1885.....	3,089,381	107,152	16,045	3,212,578
1886.....	3,090,851	113,394	25,829	3,230,074
1887.....	3,346,969	114,523	18,398	3,479,890
1888.....	3,348,046	119,816	16,568	3,484,420
1889.....	3,539,641	119,929	12,420	3,671,990
1890.....	3,603,152	135,875	14,287	3,753,314
1891.....	3,586,852	134,421	12,208	3,733,481
1892.....	3,579,893	117,770	83,291	3,780,955
1893.....	4,143,324	139,080	*205,622	4,488,026
1894.....	4,142,923	140,213	6,026	4,289,162
1895.....	4,408,192	139,458	6,774	4,554,424
1896.....	4,168,664	132,582	6,289	4,307,535
1897.....	4,007,110	128,386	6,387	4,141,883
1898.....	4,161,090	134,007	5,898	4,300,995
Total.....	84,162,397	3,585,317	603,497	88,351,211

* Of this amount \$197,500 was premium upon the new stock issued by the British America and Western.

CANADIAN COMPANIES—EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1875-1898.

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Shareholders.	Total Expenditure	Excess of Income over Expenditure
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	1,694,886	985,926	159,609	2,840,421	e 627,578
1876.....	2,746,563	1,342,269	213,655	4,302,487	e 74,422
1877.....	3,555,283	1,234,553	125,928	4,915,764	d 1,178,085
1878.....	1,891,131	1,026,354	146,164	3,063,649	d 4,409
1879.....	1,966,854	938,437	159,254	3,064,545	d 5,276
1880.....	2,236,943	889,410	164,651	3,291,004	e 116,485
1881.....	2,898,045	901,679	145,138	3,944,862	d 612,842
1882.....	2,294,213	917,526	110,813	3,322,552	d 134,154
1883.....	2,291,429	925,970	110,480	3,327,879	d 159,369
1884.....	2,165,708	871,037	102,676	3,139,421	d 14,459

CANADIAN COMPANIES—EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1875-98—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Shareholders.	Total Expenditure	<i>e</i> Excess of Income over Expenditure — <i>d</i> The Rev'rse
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	1,985,257	917,879	99,897	3,003,033	<i>e</i> 209,545
1886.....	2,128,943	926,299	114,809	3,170,051	<i>e</i> 60,023
1887.....	2,397,382	1,031,697	123,423	3,552,502	<i>d</i> 72,612
1888.....	2,355,961	*1,009,168	122,198	3,487,327	<i>d</i> 2,897
1889.....	2,417,047	1,064,558	126,759	3,608,364	<i>e</i> 63,626
1890.....	2,254,867	1,114,472	135,690	3,505,029	<i>e</i> 248,285
1891.....	2,588,894	1,198,807	145,257	3,932,958	<i>d</i> 199,477
1892.....	2,454,822	1,440,995	128,372	4,024,189	<i>d</i> 243,234
1893.....	2,911,006	1,402,863	112,163	4,426,032	<i>e</i> 61,994
1894.....	2,749,953	1,389,355	157,025	4,296,334	<i>d</i> 7,172
1895.....	2,986,324	1,451,684	162,167	4,600,175	<i>d</i> 45,751
1896.....	2,777,328	1,417,637	162,610	4,357,575	<i>d</i> 50,041
1897.....	2,529,432	1,402,471	162,438	4,094,341	<i>e</i> 47,542
1898.....	2,705,966	1,387,578	164,092	4,257,636	<i>e</i> 43,359
Total	58,984,237	27,188,625	3,355,269	89,528,131	<i>d</i> 1,179,355

Fire and Inland Marine Insurance business done in Canada and other countries by Canadian companies, 1878-97 :

YEAR.	IN CANADA.			IN OTHER COUNTRIES.		
	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of losses paid as compared with premiums received.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of losses paid as compared with premiums received.
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
1878.....	591,495	241,545	40·84	1,251,923	737,430	58·90
1879.....	552,090	287,729	52·12	1,309,902	923,242	70·48
1880.....	459,653	219,954	47·85	1,377,310	885,293	64·28
1881.....	428,795	304,488	71·01	1,439,085	1,085,846	75·45
1882.....	543,126	334,000	61·50	1,413,989	1,137,399	80·44
1883.....	606,557	436,800	72·01	1,483,941	1,136,380	76·58
1884.....	550,188	376,969	68·52	1,401,051	1,122,882	80·15
1885.....	983,555	518,633	52·73	1,485,078	1,051,090	70·78
1886.....	996,562	655,534	65·78	1,499,840	1,049,575	69·98
1887.....	1,002,817	661,682	65·98	1,496,712	1,037,123	69·29
1888.....	1,002,109	655,191	65·38	1,453,410	1,008,509	69·39
1889.....	1,014,314	586,164	57·79	1,527,909	1,012,624	66·28
1890.....	1,018,226	604,846	59·40	1,584,879	910,511	57·45
1891.....	1,102,237	780,862	70·84	1,662,538	1,165,583	70·11
1892.....	629,708	485,446	77·09	1,907,652	1,191,545	62·46
1893.....	621,135	427,349	68·80	2,356,413	1,560,592	66·23
1894.....	626,768	423,777	67·61	2,303,219	1,442,596	62·63
1895.....	785,416	499,472	63·59	2,566,980	1,462,849	56·99
1896.....	782,956	460,236	58·78	2,487,459	1,446,314	58·14
1897.....	725,775	529,597	72·97	2,399,542	1,263,368	52·65
Totals...	15,023,482	9,490,274	63·17	34,408,832	22,630,751	65·77

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	BRITISH COMPANIES.			* UNITED STATES COMPANIES.		
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	Balance for Companies.	For Losses.	For Expenses.	Balance for Companies.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1875....	77 19	19 74	3 07	65 69	14 42	19 89
1876.....	73 17	21 26	5 57	45 92	16 48	37 60
1877.....	296 71	21 79	-218 50	235 60	16 32	-151 92
1878.....	44 14	21 95	33 91	65 63	16 96	17 41
1879.....	67 16	21 76	11 08	76 93	14 35	8 72
1880.....	41 76	22 73	35 51	61 54	19 19	19 27
1881.....	70 16	23 07	6 77	63 34	19 22	17 44
1882.....	60 80	22 64	16 56	58 83	20 39	20 78
1883.....	62 69	23 48	13 83	52 10	20 64	27 26
1884.....	63 56	24 12	12 32	55 73	21 61	22 66
1885.....	56 14	24 05	19 81	52 86	21 73	25 41
1886.....	67 90	25 24	6 86	55 93	22 77	21 30
1887.....	63 21	27 06	9 73	63 73	26 39	9 88
1888.....	54 27	26 22	19 51	52 17	24 94	22 89
1889.....	49 58	27 30	23 12	51 74	26 30	21 96
1890.....	54 75	27 74	17 51	58 51	30 91	10 58
1891.....	60 95	27 83	11 22	58 73	30 95	10 32
1892.....	61 16	29 22	9 62	69 99	31 64	-1 63
1893.....	75 62	28 82	-4 44	72 69	31 35	-4 04
1894.....	67 24	29 02	3 74	68 03	31 24	0 73
1895.....	70 66	28 53	-0 81	75 07	29 99	-5 06
1896.....	56 85	28 98	14 17	60 83	29 59	9 58
1897.....	64 56	28 54	6 90	66 61	28 08	5 31
1898.....	67 91	29 12	2 97	63 56	27 32	9 12

* Including Inland Marine Insurance and Ocean.

Taking the whole period of confederation, the total income of the Canadian companies from all sources was \$88,351,211, and the expenditure \$89,528,131, showing an excess of expenditure over income of \$1,176,920 ; of this excess the sum of \$3,355,269 represents dividends to shareholders.

For every \$100 received for income by *Canadian companies by the payments were as follows:—

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

YEAR.	FOR EVERY \$100 OF INCOME.			FOR EVERY \$100 OF PREMIUM.		
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Divi- dends.	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Divi- dends.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1875.....	48 87	28 43	4 60	51 77	30 12	4 88
1876.....	63 77	30 72	4 95	67 66	32 59	5 25
1877.....	95 12	33 03	3 37	101 21	35 15	3 58
1878.....	61 82	33 55	4 78	66 91	36 31	5 17
1879.....	64 29	30 67	5 21	68 68	32 77	5 56
1880.....	65 65	26 10	4 83	69 73	27 72	5 13
1881.....	86 98	27 06	4 36	92 53	28 79	4 63
1882.....	71 96	28 77	3 48	76 29	30 51	3 68
1883.....	72 32	29 22	3 49	76 23	30 80	3 67
1884.....	69 30	27 87	3 29	72 41	29 12	3 43
1885.....	61 80	28 57	3 11	64 26	29 71	3 23
1886.....	65 91	28 68	3 55	68 88	29 97	3 71
1887.....	68 89	29 64	3 55	71 63	30 82	3 69
1888.....	67 61	28 96	3 51	70 37	30 14	3 65
1889.....	65 82	28 99	3 45	68 29	30 07	3 58
1890.....	60 08	29 69	3 62	62 58	30 93	3 77
1891.....	69 34	32 11	3 89	72 18	33 42	4 05
1892.....	64 93	38 11	3 39	68 57	40 25	3 53
1893.....	64 86	31 26	2 50	70 26	33 86	2 71
1894.....	64 11	32 39	3 66	66 38	33 54	3 79
1895.....	65 57	31 87	3 56	67 74	32 93	3 68
1896.....	64 48	32 91	3 77	66 62	34 01	3 90
1897.....	61 07	33 86	3 92	63 12	35 00	4 05
1898.....	62 91	32 26	3 82	65 03	33 35	3 94

* Including Inland Marine and Ocean Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.	YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.
	\$		\$
1869.....	188,359,809	1884.....	605,507,789
1870.....	191,594,586	1885.....	611,794,479
1871.....	228,453,784	1886.....	586,773,022
1872.....	251,722,940	1887.....	634,767,337
1873.....	278,754,835	1888.....	650,735,059
1874.....	306,844,219	1889.....	684,538,378
1875.....	364,421,029	1890.....	720,679,621
1876.....	404,608,180	1891.....	759,602,191
1877.....	420,342,681	1892.....	821,410,072
1878.....	409,899,701	1893.....	841,687,057
1879.....	407,357,985	1894.....	836,067,202
1880.....	411,563,271	1895.....	837,872,564
1881.....	462,210,968	1896.....	845,574,352
1882.....	526,856,478	1897.....	868,522,217
1883.....	572,264,041	1898.....	895,382,846

INLAND NAVIGATION AND OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE, 1897.

	Inland Navigation.	Ocean Marine.
	\$	\$
Premiums received	350,934	247,332
Losses incurred.....	280,820	279,078
" paid.....	212,638	267,707
" " for previous years.....	89,688	21,297
Total losses during the year.....	302,326	289,004
Losses outstanding.....	68,182	12,472

LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870.....	1,584,456	*1,637,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871.....	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,496,575	13,322,626
1872.....	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873.....	4,608,913	*1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874.....	5,259,822	2,143,080	*11,705,319	19,108,221
1875.....	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876.....	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877.....	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878.....	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879.....	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,224
1880.....	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,887
1881.....	11,158,479	2,536,120	3,923,412	17,618,011
1882.....	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,755
1883.....	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,960
1884.....	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
1885.....	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988
1886.....	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
1887.....	23,505,549	3,067,040	11,435,721	38,008,310
1888.....	24,876,259	3,985,787	12,364,483	41,226,529
1889.....	†26,438,358	3,399,313	14,719,266	44,556,937
1890.....	23,541,404	3,390,972	13,591,080	40,523,456
1891.....	21,904,302	2,947,246	13,014,739	37,866,287
1892.....	25,585,534	3,625,213	15,409,266	44,620,013
1893.....	28,089,437	2,967,855	14,145,555	45,202,847
1894.....	28,670,364	3,214,216	17,640,677	49,525,257
1895.....	27,909,672	3,337,638	13,093,888	44,341,198
1896.....	26,171,830	2,869,971	13,582,769	42,624,570
1897.....	30,351,021	2,778,510	15,138,134	48,267,665
1898.....	35,043,182	3,323,107	16,398,384	54,764,673

* Imperfect.

† Including 20 months' business of Canada Life.

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	United States Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	5,476,358	16,318,475	13,885,249	35,680,082
1870.....	6,404,437	17,391,922	18,898,353	42,694,712
1871.....	8,711,111	18,405,325	18,709,499	45,825,935
1872.....	13,070,811	19,258,166	34,905,707	67,234,684
1873.....	15,777,197	18,862,191	42,861,508	77,500,896
1874.....	19,634,319	19,863,867	46,218,139	85,716,325
1875.....	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
1876.....	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
1877.....	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
1878.....	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
1879.....	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
1880.....	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
1881.....	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
1882.....	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
1883.....	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
1884.....	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,596	135,453,726
1885.....	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
1886.....	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
1887.....	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270
1888.....	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,094	211,761,583
1889.....	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,348,392	231,963,702
1890.....	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,599,847	248,424,567
1891.....	143,368,817	32,407,937	85,698,475	261,475,229
1892.....	154,709,077	33,692,706	90,708,482	279,110,265
1893.....	167,475,872	33,543,884	94,602,966	295,622,722
1894.....	177,511,846	33,911,885	96,737,705	308,161,436
1895.....	188,326,057	34,341,172	96,590,352	319,257,581
1896.....	195,303,042	34,837,448	97,660,009	327,800,499
1897.....	208,655,459	35,293,134	100,063,684	344,012,277
1898.....	226,231,636	36,606,195	105,708,154	368,545,985

LIFE INSURANCE.

AMOUNT LAPSED OUT OF EACH \$1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	Total in Force.	Annual Amount Effected.	LAPSED.		
			Total Lapsed.	In Cash, \$1,000 at Risk.	In each \$1,000 Effected in the Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1875.....	85,009,264	15,074,258			
1876.....	84,250,918	13,890,127			
1877.....	85,687,903	13,534,667	8,700,624	101 53	642 84
1878.....	84,751,937	12,169,755	9,075,186	107 08	745 71
1879.....	86,273,702	11,354,224	8,190,773	94 94	721 39
1880.....	91,272,126	13,906,887	7,198,837	79 74	517 65
1881.....	103,290,932	17,618,011	4,702,589	45 53	266 92
1882.....	115,042,048	20,112,755	5,052,869	43 95	251 23
1883.....	124,196,875	21,572,960	7,627,328	61 41	353 56
1884.....	135,453,726	23,417,912	9,576,113	70 70	408 92
1885.....	149,962,146	27,164,988	9,518,676	67 52	350 40
1886.....	171,315,696	35,171,348	9,205,765	53 74	261 74
1887.....	191,694,270	38,008,310	11,320,384	59 05	297 84
1888.....	211,761,583	41,226,529	15,325,305	72 37	371 73
1889.....	231,963,702	*44,556,937	16,556,619	71 38	371 58
1890.....	248,424,567	40,523,456	17,462,864	70 29	430 93
1891.....	261,475,229	37,866,287	15,805,342	60 45	461 17
1892.....	279,110,265	44,620,013	18,143,998	65 01	406 63
1893.....	295,622,722	45,202,847	18,624,164	63 00	412 01
1894.....	308,161,436	49,525,257	24,812,944	80 45	500 43
1895.....	319,257,581	44,341,198	23,558,451	73 79	531 30
1896.....	327,800,499	42,624,570	21,788,118	66 47	511 16
1897.....	344,012,277	48,267,665	21,201,276	61 63	439 24
1898.....	368,545,985	54,764,673	19,846,260	53 85	362 39

* Including 20 months of the Canada Life.

AMOUNT TERMINATED OUT OF EACH \$1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	Terminated Naturally.	Per \$1,000 Current risk.	Surrender and Lapse.	Per \$1,000 Current risk.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
1877.....	1,072,867	12 52	11,138,960	129 99
1878.....	1,062,601	12 54	11,424,559	134 80
1879.....	1,043,123	12 09	10,151,980	117 67
1880.....	1,201,223	13 16	8,867,215	97 15
1881.....	1,498,175	14 50	6,125,848	59 31
1882.....	1,524,703	13 25	6,737,737	58 57
1883.....	1,754,865	14 12	9,937,964	80 02
1884.....	1,728,970	12 76	12,351,321	91 19
1885.....	2,257,711	15 06	12,196,597	81 33
1886.....	2,165,665	12 61	11,942,792	69 71
1887.....	2,445,521	12 76	14,044,968	73 26
1888.....	2,867,533	13 54	18,375,555	86 80
1889.....	3,806,963	16 41	20,024,170	86 32
1890.....	4,290,980	17 27	20,700,595	83 32
1891.....	4,899,065	18 70	19,630,168	75 02
1892.....	5,331,983	19 10	22,598,994	80 97
1893.....	4,985,731	16 52	23,393,423	77 54
1894.....	4,552,944	14 21	30,452,742	95 05
1895.....	5,274,017	16 52	29,842,268	93 47
1896.....	6,291,477	19 19	28,157,163	85 90
1897.....	6,825,745	19 84	26,859,494	78 08
1898.....	6,635,467	18 00	24,838,191	72 20

LIFE INSURANCE BY NATIONALITY OF COMPANIES.
AMOUNT TERMINATED OUT OF EACH \$1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	CANADIAN COMPANIES.		BRITISH COMPANIES.		UNITED STATES COMPANIES.	
	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1877.....	7 90	126 74	18 18	72 41	11 28	142 37
1878.....	10 81	125 52	16 17	80 20	9 92	146 46
1879.....	8 18	109 86	17 09	115 03	10 74	106 51
1880.....	9 41	95 46	14 70	82 25	15 94	103 51
1881.....	12 41	73 60	16 77	50 99	17 03	52 14
1882.....	9 09	67 18	20 84	42 85	14 97	58 38
1883.....	12 02	84 16	16 41	71 89	15 24	75 42
1884.....	8 25	98 43	17 83	74 45	16 11	85 69
1885.....	10 62	98 15	20 58	63 87	19 09	66 79
1886.....	9 24	70 04	16 63	59 24	16 66	79 24
1887.....	9 79	76 59	14 17	62 84	17 19	74 38
1888.....	10 46	93 01	15 04	64 76	17 95	85 37
1889.....	15 50	96 94	16 91	69 68	17 30	72 97
1890.....	14 65	87 46	21 90	60 68	19 01	81 48
1891.....	15 08	75 85	22 17	55 46	22 26	76 15
1892.....	16 00	77 04	20 85	50 81	22 70	94 52
1893.....	12 89	74 74	23 03	63 02	20 46	87 58
1894.....	11 47	84 59	17 83	61 79	17 81	124 74
1895.....	10 83	84 25	17 10	67 26	25 08	109 58
1896.....	13 16	74 53	23 85	56 79	26 97	107 52
1897.....	14 97	70 45	19 73	44 27	28 14	99 10
1898.....	13 63	64 83	21 64	45 68	28 95	90 23

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LIFE POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1877-98.

YEAR.	CANADIAN COMPANIES' POLICIES.			UNITED STATES COMPANIES' POLICIES.			BRITISH COMPANIES' POLICIES.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1877....	17,297	26,870,224	1,553	23,999	39,468,475	1,645	9,534	19,349,204	2,029
1878....	18,252	28,656,556	1,570	22,793	36,016,848	1,580	9,736	20,078,533	2,062
1879....	21,655	33,246,543	1,535	21,933	33,616,330	1,533	9,465	19,410,829	2,051
1880....	24,388	37,838,518	1,552	22,391	33,643,745	1,503	9,188	18,798,030	2,046
1881....	29,859	46,041,591	1,542	22,756	36,266,249	1,594	10,242	20,983,092	2,049
1882....	34,121	53,855,051	1,578	24,045	38,857,629	1,616	10,884	22,329,368	2,052
1883....	37,471	59,213,609	1,580	25,638	41,471,554	1,618	11,625	23,511,712	2,023
1884....	42,002	66,519,958	1,584	27,138	44,616,596	1,644	12,330	24,311,172	1,972
1885....	46,593	74,591,139	1,601	30,762	49,440,735	1,607	13,062	25,930,272	1,985
1886....	52,601	88,148,577	1,676	31,927	55,257,463	1,731	13,454	27,225,607	2,024
1887....	59,829	101,566,100	1,698	34,440	60,878,367	1,768	13,838	28,163,329	2,035
1888....	67,258	113,463,338	1,687	37,636	66,740,676	1,757	14,740	30,003,210	2,035
1889....	73,935	124,249,691	1,681	40,740	75,047,932	1,842	15,111	30,488,618	2,018
1890....	79,239	134,069,064	1,692	42,868	80,267,388	1,872	15,589	31,613,730	2,028
1891....	84,342	142,176,154	1,686	45,161	84,266,843	1,866	15,794	32,407,937	2,052
1892....	91,503	153,194,673	1,674	47,999	89,502,368	1,865	16,469	33,692,706	2,046
1893....	99,804	165,738,029	1,661	49,821	92,954,033	1,866	16,759	33,543,884	2,002
1894....	106,609	175,291,169	1,644	50,043	92,617,463	1,851	17,075	33,911,885	1,986
1895....	114,049	185,826,356	1,629	50,245	93,402,067	1,859	17,304	34,341,172	1,895
1896....	121,805	192,647,856	1,581	50,380	92,894,717	1,844	17,541	34,837,448	1,986
1897....	129,504	204,947,086	1,583	51,710	94,695,808	1,831	17,828	35,293,134	1,980
1898....	143,485	221,835,907	1,546	53,006	97,351,755	1,837	18,308	36,606,195	1,999

INSURANCE DEATH RATE IN CANADA, 1893-1897.

COMPANIES.	1897.			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
	Number Lives ex- posed to Risks.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.
Active Companies.....	274,502	2,994	10·907	10·095	11·166	10·327	10·176
Assessment Companies...	92,719	696	7·507	6·798	8·655	8·101	9·407
Retired Companies	3,477	93	26·747	32·969	30·235	26·449	22·574
Total	370,698	3,783	10·205	9·261	11·092	10·340	10·364

INCOME FROM LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	164,910	515,741	557,708	1,238,359
1870.....	208,922	531,250	729,175	1,469,347
1871.....	291,897	570,449	990,628	1,852,974
1872.....	417,628	596,982	1,250,912	2,265,522
1873.....	511,235	594,108	1,492,315	2,597,658
1874.....	638,854	629,808	1,575,748	2,844,410
1875.....	707,256	623,296	1,551,835	2,882,387
1876.....	768,543	597,155	1,437,612	2,803,310
1877.....	770,319	577,364	1,299,724	2,647,407
1878.....	827,098	586,044	1,197,535	2,610,677
1879.....	919,345	565,875	1,121,537	2,606,757
1880.....	1,039,341	579,729	1,102,058	2,721,128
1881.....	1,291,026	613,595	1,190,068	3,094,689
1882.....	1,562,085	674,362	1,308,158	3,544,605
1883.....	1,652,543	707,468	1,414,738	3,774,749
1884.....	1,869,100	744,227	1,518,991	4,132,318
1885.....	2,092,986	803,980	1,723,012	4,619,978
1886.....	2,379,238	827,848	1,988,634	5,195,720
1887.....	2,825,119	890,332	2,285,954	6,001,405
1888.....	3,166,883	928,667	2,466,298	6,561,848
1889.....	*4,459,595	979,847	2,785,403	*8,224,845
1890.....	3,921,137	1,022,362	3,060,652	8,004,151
1891.....	4,258,926	1,030,479	3,128,297	8,417,702
1892.....	4,729,940	1,088,816	3,251,598	9,070,354
1893.....	5,156,008	1,073,541	3,403,230	9,632,779
1894.....	5,435,031	1,079,330	3,394,914	9,909,275
1895.....	5,702,783	1,137,866	3,452,205	10,292,354
1896.....	6,075,454	1,137,607	3,389,605	10,602,666
1897.....	6,598,012	1,174,732	3,443,074	11,215,818
1898.....	7,115,083	1,210,601	3,676,490	12,002,174
Total.....	77,556,297	24,092,961	61,188,108	162,837,366

* Including 20 months' business of the Canada Life.

The total amount paid to policy-holders during the period 1893-98, was :—

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Death claims (including bonus additions).....	\$ 3,139,648	\$ 3,411,785	\$ 3,148,952	\$ 3,817,898	\$ 3,946,824	\$ 4,024,298
Matured endowment (including bonus additions).....	754,589	721,538	813,519	1,063,717	1,377,230	1,158,537
Annuity payments (including bonus additions).....	55,182	61,592	40,523	47,594	65,041	88,937
Paid for surrendered policies.....	573,288	656,969	702,055	775,156	728,343	723,617
Dividends to policy-holders.....	610,577	665,045	1,157,393	801,731	959,524	793,987
	5,133,284	5,516,929	5,862,447	6,506,096	7,076,962	6,789,377

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1898.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

COMPANIES.	Assets.	Liabilities, including Reserve, but not Capital Stock.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, excluding Capital.	Capital Stock paid up.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life.....	20,038,817	18,095,069	1,943,748	125,000	1,818,748
Confederation.....	6,825,117	6,361,140	463,977	100,000	363,977
Dominion Life.....	344,158	255,165	88,992	64,400	24,592
Excelsior.....	282,623	224,441	58,182	52,636	5,546
Federal.....	866,283	757,399	108,884	91,000	17,884
Great West.....	554,319	444,570	109,748	100,000	9,748
Imperial Life.....	677,062	183,818	493,244	450,000	43,244
London Life.....	770,038	700,750	69,288	50,000	19,288
Manufacturers' Life.....	1,522,872	1,363,470	159,402	127,320	32,082
North American.....	3,137,829	2,603,800	534,029	*60,000	474,029
Northern Life.....	205,761	27,363	178,399	199,825	.....
Ontario Mutual.....	4,126,132	3,869,191	256,942	None.	256,942
Royal Victoria.....	203,199	30,363	172,836	200,000	.....
Sun Life.....	8,231,912	7,497,874	734,038	105,000	629,038
Temperance and General	667,214	565,953	101,261	*60,000	41,261
Total.....	48,453,336	42,980,366	5,472,970	1,785,181	3,687,789

*The capital of these companies is guaranteed capital, liable to be paid off out of surplus.

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1898.

INCOME.

COMPANIES.	Net Premiums.	Considera- tion for Annuities.	Interest and Dividends on Stocks, &c.	Sundry.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life.....	2,167,489	None.	806,876	30,934	3,005,299
Confederation	918,110	47,516	234,360	31,211	1,231,197
Dominion Life.....	78,681	None.	14,180	7	92,868
Excelsior	83,738	277	9,072	21,054	114,141
Federal	346,904	19,825	32,713	1,043	400,486
Great West.....	238,322	None.	24,384	None.	262,705
Imperial Life.....	153,547	1,400	12,464	50,000	217,411
London Life	206,515	None.	34,668	None.	241,182
Manufacturers' Life....	440,494	"	64,832	598	505,924
North American.....	640,043	9,707	119,120	16,260	785,131
Northern Life.....	18,737	None.	6,738	None.	25,475
Ontario Mutual.....	726,293	8,882	183,595	5,171	923,941
Royal Victoria.....	24,235	None.	5,165	None.	29,400
Sun Life	1,895,161	98,467	323,910	10,191	2,327,728
Temperance and General	187,318	None.	25,382	None.	212,700
Total	8,125,586	186,074	1,897,459	166,468	10,375,588

EXPENDITURE.

COMPANIES.	Payments to Policy- holders.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Stock- holders.	Total Expendi- ture.	Surplus of Income over Ex- penditure.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life.....	1,295,370	413,905	25,000	1,733,675	1,271,623
Confederation	455,974	211,204	15,000	682,177	549,020
Dominion Life.....	14,209	24,205	3,220	41,634	51,234
Excelsior	15,901	52,610	None.	68,512	45,636
Federal	143,702	109,495	5,479	258,676	141,809
Great West.....	38,116	94,449	None.	132,565	130,141
Imperial Life.....	14,595	92,366	"	106,961	110,450
London Life	65,680	84,331	4,250	154,261	86,922
Manufacturers' Life....	116,730	153,723	10,186	280,639	225,286
North American	228,985	207,034	6,000	442,019	343,112
Northern Life.....	None.	27,175	None.	27,175	1,700
Ontario Mutual	360,398	169,995	"	530,393	393,548
Royal Victoria.....	2,800	36,643	"	38,943	9,543
Sun Life	745,567	638,248	15,750	1,399,565	923,163
Temperance and General	52,237	71,929	3,000	127,166	85,534
Total	3,549,764	2,386,712	87,885	6,024,361	4,351,228

PROPORTION OF EXPENDITURE TO PREMIUMS AND INCOME
RECEIVED, 1896, 1897 AND 1898.

COMPANIES.	PROPORTION IN		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Canada Life.....	17·6	19·0	19·07
Confederation.....	23·7	22·9	23·00
Dominion Life.....	38·8	32·2	30·76
Excelsior.....		44·9	62·71
Federal.....	31·3	34·5	31·57
Great West.....	49·0	44·0	39·63
Imperial Life.....		98·3	60·15
London Life.....	40·5	40·2	40·83
Manufacturers' Life.....	38·5	36·8	34·89
North American.....	32·7	30·9	32·35
Ontario Mutual.....	20·9	23·3	23·45
Sun Life.....	29·5	32·9	33·68
Temperance and General.....	40·8	41·3	38·40

The receipts from income of Canadian companies in 1893 to 1898 were respectively made up as follows :—

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums and annuity sales.....	5,476,059	5,871,677	6,297,930	6,941,828	7,579,816	8,311,661
Interest and dividends ..	1,242,169	1,369,752	1,456,386	1,512,143	1,787,021	1,897,459
Sundry.....	38,862	54,180	52,263	65,079	205,192	166,468
Total.. ..	6,757,090	7,295,609	7,806,579	8,519,050	9,572,029	10,375,588

And the expenditure during the same years was :—

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Paid to policy-holders..	2,265,703	2,567,454	3,070,440	3,244,495	3,641,627	3,549,764
General expenses.....	1,432,144	1,560,229	1,723,309	1,778,627	2,119,437	2,386,712
Dividends to stockholders.....	57,994	59,908	132,112	76,031	83,774	87,885
Total	3,755,841	4,187,591	4,925,861	5,099,153	5,844,838	6,024,361

From the above figures, therefore, it appears that out of every \$100 of income received the companies expended :—

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Paid to policy-holders	33 53	35 19	39 33	38 09	38 04	34 21
General expenses	21 19	21 39	22 08	20 88	22 14	23 00
Dividends to stockholders.....	0 86	0 82	1 69	0 89	0 88	0 85
Reserve	44 42	42 60	36 90	40 14	38 94	41 94

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES THE RESULT OF THE VALUATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN 1898.

Companies.	Amount in Force.	Net Reserve.	Basis of Reserve.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>			
	\$	\$	
Canada Life	74,771,541	*17,846,216	American experience, 4 p.c.
Confederation.....	29,521,189	6,230,728	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & $3\frac{1}{2}$ for policies issued since 31st Dec., 1895.
Dominion Life.....	2,923,881	252,618	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 for policies issued since July, 1896 and all bonuses.
Excelsior.....	2,767,306	221,197	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 for 1898 policies and for all monthly policies.
Federal.....	10,683,566	740,619	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Great West.....	8,261,877	428,466	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Imperial Life.....	3,769,125	180,761	+ H.M. $3\frac{1}{2}$.
London Life.....	2,069,917	668,047	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 for 1898 policies. Actuaries, 4 for industrial.
Manufacturers' Life.....	12,606,994	1,349,755	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 for policies issued since 1st Jan., 1896, and for foreign policies.
North American.....	20,439,298	2,586,947	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & H.M. 4 for policies issued since 1st Jan., 1897.
Northern Life.....	839,950	26,205	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Ontario Mutual.....	23,629,676	3,838,815	Actuaries, 4 for assurance and Br. Govt. 4 for life annuities.
Royal Victoria.....	887,577	29,363	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Sun Life.....	49,639,356	7,370,708	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Temperance and General	7,903,359	558,165	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ & H.M. 4 for policies issued since 1st Jan., 1897.
Total.....	250,714,612	42,328,610	
<i>British Companies.</i>			
British Empire.....	5,999,250	1,300,000	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Commercial Union.....	622,069	236,827	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Liverpool & London & Globe.....	213,662	100,000	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
London Lancashire.....	7,903,158	1,870,000	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
North British.....	1,102,006	575,000	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Royal.....	845,304	420,000	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Standard.....	17,023,739	4,648,908	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Star.....	582,631	150,000	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$.
Total.....	34,291,819	9,300,735	
<i>United States Companies.</i>			
Ætna Life.....	14,839,551	5,141,780	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Equitable.....	19,200,694	4,990,927	H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Germania.....	236,614	95,336	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Metropolitan.....	1,109,913	250,551	Reserve at 4 p.c. based on combined Experience table.
Mutual Life.....	18,657,184	4,069,370	Reserve at 4 p.c. based on combined Experience table.
New York.....	24,298,649	4,889,465	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Provident Savings.....	4,150,142	121,680	" $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Travelers.....	5,577,644	1,259,715	Institute of Actuaries, H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Union Mutual.....	5,017,675	838,286	American Experience, $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
United States.....	1,523,320	176,836	Institute of Actuaries, H.M. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Total.....	94,611,386	21,833,946	

*Including a special appropriation of \$225,000 to reserve on policies towards a higher valuation standard.

+ With special provision for immediate payment of death claims and for suspended or deferred mortality.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.
ABSTRACT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA (ASSESSMENT PLAN) FOR THE YEAR 1898.

COMPANIES.	Total Amount Paid by Members.	Number of Certifi- cates reported as Taken.	Amount of Certificates New and Taken Up.	Number of Certifi- cates in Force at Date.	Net Amount in Force.	Number of Cer- tificates become Claims.	Net Amount become Claims.	Claims Paid.
	\$		\$		\$		\$	\$
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>								
Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.....	223,643	977	1,178,000	12,145	18,151,000	109	165,000	198,750
Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society	24,442	144	144,000	2,383	2,383,000	23	23,000	23,000
Home Life Association.....	23,124	478	583,630	1,181	1,384,880	4	4,000	5,425
Independent Order of Foresters (Canadian business)	785,202	9,715	10,716,500	62,215	73,884,000	421	481,374	484,016
Woodmen of the World.....	52,709	1,543	1,627,500	4,703	6,268,500	29	44,212	41,012
Totals for 1898.....	1,169,120	12,857	14,249,630	82,627	102,021,380	586	717,586	752,203
Totals for 1897.....	1,043,401	13,384	14,923,500	77,521	96,646,250	506	715,979	707,283
<i>United States Companies.</i>								
Covenant Mutual.....	47,907	101	119,625	1,452	2,345,500	22	40,000	41,860
Mutual Reserve fund.....	455,567	970	1,932,200	14,447	29,398,974	154	328,500	300,693
Totals for 1898.....	503,474	1,071	2,051,825	15,899	31,744,474	176	368,500	342,553
Totals for 1897.....	607,592	1,000	2,170,800	19,939	39,613,949	231	443,500	381,189

AMOUNTS OF LIFE INSURANCE TERMINATED IN NATURAL COURSE
OR BY SURRENDER AND LAPSE AMONG ASSESSMENT LIFE COM-
PANIES IN CANADA, DURING THE YEAR 1898.

COMPANIES.	Amount terminated by		Total Terminated.
	Death.	Surrender, Expiry or Lapse.	
<i>Canadian Companies..</i>	\$	\$	\$
Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.....	165,000	740,500	905,500
Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society....	23,000	146,000	169,000
Home Life Association.....	4,000	533,000	537,000
Independent Order of Foresters (Canadian business)	481,500	5,151,000	5,632,500
Woodmen of the World.....	44,212	738,500	782,712
Totals for 1898	717,712	7,309,000	8,026,712
" " 1897	681,500	5,943,750	6,625,250
" " 1896	689,854	6,593,896	7,283,750
" " 1895†	279,900	4,058,700	4,338,600
" " 1894†	238,000	2,242,000	2,480,000
" " 1893†	128,550	1,782,000	1,910,550
" " 1892†‡	140,260	4,931,268	5,071,528
" " 1891†‡	220,675	2,564,301	2,784,976
<i>United States Companies.</i>			
Covenant Mutual	40,000	*1,135,875	1,175,875
Mutual Reserve Fund.....	328,500	5,861,500	6,190,000
Totals for 1898	368,500	6,997,375	7,365,875
" " 1897	443,500	6,891,875	7,335,375
" " 1896	449,853	5,452,512	5,902,365
" " 1895	367,800	4,405,380	4,773,180
" " 1894	305,450	6,046,750	6,352,200
" " 1893	346,875	5,793,875	6,140,750
" " 1892	270,575	4,369,475	4,640,050
" " 1891	158,000	2,775,875	2,936,875

* After deducting policies revived.

† Not including the business of the Independent Order of Foresters.

‡ Includes the business done by the Mutual Relief Society.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CANADIAN AND UNITED INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS OF LIFE
INSURANCE UPON THE ASSESSMENT PLAN IN CANADA, 1898.

COMPANIES.	ASSETS.						Total Liabilities not including Reserve.
	Real Estate.	Loans on Real Estate.	Stocks, Bonds and Debentures.	Cash on Hand and in Banks.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Canadian.</i>							
Catholic Mutual	None.	None.	None.	85,070	21,727	106,797	10,267
Commercial Travellers	None.	13,000	7,525	14,392	777	35,694	70
Home Life	None.	5,997	None.	6,089	10,835	22,871	6,163
Independent Order of Foresters	426,263	2,153,491	519,455	85,652	162,940	3,347,801	64,664
Woodmen of the World	None.	None.	None.	10,461	6,482	16,943	11,192
Total 1898	426,263	2,172,488	526,980	201,614	202,761	3,530,106	92,356
" 1897	302,763	1,569,063	420,894	399,233	159,682	2,851,637	126,422
<i>United States.</i>							
Covenant Mutual	None.	None.	54,613	1,872	771	57,256	12,500
Mutual Reserve Fund	7,506	1,580,	274,523	32,341	20,715	336,665	144,303
Total 1898	7,506	1,580	329,136	34,213	21,486	393,921	156,803
" 1897	7,506	15,200	225,984	70,243	85,337	404,270	155,303

Accident insurance business was transacted by 10 companies, 1898, viz.: 5 Canadian, 4 British and 1 United States, and guarantee business by 5 companies, 2 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States. The business done in the years 1892 to 1898 was:—

—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
<i>Accident.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums received	317,643	313,286	323,272	357,809	424,010	492,356	520,460
Amount insured	59,086,779	61,123,499	58,047,696	66,631,381	81,024,188	91,003,712	106,617,360
Paid for claims	152,485	172,874	147,945	191,129	232,583	241,122	285,222
<i>Guarantee.</i>							
Premiums received ...	66,384	71,704	76,607	76,379	69,750	77,450	85,142
Amount guaranteed	11,212,941	12,947,150	13,053,248	12,965,270	13,707,475	15,598,166	19,178,999
Paid for claims	13,046	49,504	19,806	11,553	12,809	12,293	5,722

Abstract of plate glass insurance in Canada for the year 1898.

—	Premiums.	Number of Policies, New and Renewed.	Number of Policies in force in Canada at date	Losses incurred.	Claims paid.
	\$			\$	\$
Canada Accident.....	8,249	656	1,441	3,122	3,112
Corneille & Sharpe.....	2,159	478	800	811	811
Dominion Plate Glass	11,465	1,042	2,093	4,403	4,403
Lloyds Plate Glass.....	33,624	5,902	7,087	18,812	18,605
Totals 1898.....	55,497	8,087	11,421	27,148	26,931
" 1897.	55,861	5,233	10,726	24,914	24,593

The above companies and firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of glass broken, and their returns do not show either the insurance effected during the year or the amount in force at the end :—

BUSINESS OF THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, 1898.

	Premiums of the Year.	Number of Policies, New and Renewed.	Amount of Policies, New and Renewed.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Net amount in force at date.	Losses incurred during the Year.	Claims paid.
	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
In Canada.....	31,219	.....	8,055,700	.....	6,940,928	3,896	1,840
In other countries ...	143,231	.....	49,567,874	.....	36,978,736	63,610	51,186
Totals.....	174,450	.....	57,623,574	.....	43,919,664	67,506	53,026

Abstract of sickness insurance in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Ocean Accident and Guarantee.....							2,870
Independent Order of Foresters	132,698	3,563	.....	21,079	.....	3,354	102,710
Totals.....	132,698	3,563	.....	21,079	.....	3,354	105,580

Abstract of burglary guarantee business in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company.	17,865	2,301	2,284,938	2,123	2,030,123	5,746	5,015
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Abstract of steam boiler insurance in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company..	30,757	722	2,175,925	1,011	3,396,775	450	450
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Abstract of inland transit insurance in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Marine Insurance Co ..	160	None.	None.	None.	None.
British and Foreign Marine.....	8,075	5,588	25,035,416	"	"	282	282

The total amount of premiums received for all forms of insurance, life fire, &c., in 1882-98, was:—

YEAR.	COMPANIES.			Total
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869*	666,272	1,634,752	722,874	3,023,898
1870*	740,522	1,716,648	923,956	3,381,126
1871*	999,315	1,870,295	1,305,080	4,174,690
1872*	1,214,475	2,096,602	1,583,155	4,894,232
1873*	1,354,131	2,367,373	1,844,570	5,566,074
1874*	2,092,635	2,439,281	1,834,797	6,366,713
1875*	2,353,910	2,307,011	1,816,230	6,477,151
1876*	2,650,184	2,194,565	1,666,567	6,511,316
1877*	2,393,274	2,504,584	1,513,554	6,411,412
1878*	1,988,994	2,580,984	1,409,129	5,979,107
1879*	2,022,167	2,465,029	1,347,049	5,834,245
1880*	2,229,370	2,628,137	1,343,198	6,200,705
1881*	2,497,496	2,966,853	1,457,456	6,921,805
1882	3,080,218	3,601,467	1,633,238	8,314,923
1883	3,256,558	3,911,981	1,828,122	8,996,661
1884	3,484,568	4,251,999	1,956,581	9,693,148
1885	3,707,360	4,253,733	2,210,324	10,171,417
1886	4,066,154	4,327,836	2,575,181	10,969,171
1887	4,605,664	4,633,709	2,937,770	12,177,143
1888	5,050,337	4,841,614	3,168,206	13,060,157
1889	6,473,344	5,026,353	3,512,144	15,011,841
1890	5,996,336	5,175,863	3,910,636	15,082,835
1891	6,278,200	5,322,535	4,185,313	15,786,048
1892	6,361,365	5,678,311	4,720,024	16,759,700
1893	6,900,013	5,824,984	5,042,589	17,767,586
1894	7,295,401	5,809,436	5,122,738	18,227,575
1895	7,703,300	6,053,854	5,181,667	18,938,821
1896	8,736,404	6,392,163	5,145,210	20,273,777
1897	9,223,776	6,630,467	5,148,170	21,002,413
1898†	9,927,813	6,750,789	5,317,992	21,996,594

* Premiums received from Fire and Life only.

† Premiums received from Ocean Insurance not included.

Deposits held by Receiver General for protection of policy-holders (2nd and 3rd July, 1897 and 1898).

	1897.	1898.
Canada stock	\$ 3,306,946	\$ 4,169,646
Canada Provincial debentures.....	3,065,501	3,339,532
United States bonds.....	2,185,000	2,236,000
Swedish Government bonds..	58,400	58,400
British Government securities.....	713,744	603,468
British Colonial securities.....	695,447	817,113
Bank deposit receipts.....	110,000	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	365,000	365,000
Municipal securities	11,843,816	12,569,057
Bank stock.....	25,420	23,633
Loan companies' debentures.....	215,120	287,287
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds.....	1,445,500	1,445,500
Indian Ceylon stocks	38,933	38,933
	<u>\$24,668,827</u>	<u>\$26,063,568</u>

In 1898 the sum of \$8,089,500, also was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of \$34,153,068 held for the protection of policy-holders, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Fire and Inland Marine ..	\$ 6,074,455	\$ 6,087,222	\$ 6,347,469
Life.....	24,033,678	25,704,515	26,898,512
Accident, Guarantee, &c.....	712,390	834,787	907,087
	<u>\$30,820,523</u>	<u>\$32,626,524</u>	<u>\$34,153,068</u>

At the close of 1897 there were 98 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follows:—

	1897.
Doing life insurance ..	43
" assessment plan.....	8
" fire insurance.....	33
" inland marine insurance ..	8
" ocean marine ..	2
" accident ..	9
" guarantee ..	5
" steam boiler ..	1
" plate glass ..	4
" burglary guarantee insurance ..	1
" sickness insurance ..	3
" registered mail insurance, &c ..	3

TELEGRAPHS.

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF CANADA.

Location of Lines.	Points connected.	Land Lines.	Cables.	Total.	Number of Offices.	Yearly Average Number of Messages sent.
		Miles.	Knots.			
Newfoundland	Port au Basque—Cape Ray	14		14	2	
Nova Scotia	North Sydney—Meat Cove (with loops.)	147 $\frac{1}{4}$		148 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	5,700
"	Across Bras d'Or Channel					
"	" St. Anne's Harbour					
"	" Ingonish Harbour		20			
"	Meat Cove—St Paul's Island			23	2	50
"	On St. Paul's Island	3				
"	Mabou—Cheticamp	63		63	7	2,000
"	Barrington—Cape Sable	16				
"	Across Bear Point Channel		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	450
"	" Light-House Channel		$\frac{1}{4}$			
New Brunswick	Chatham—Escuminac	42		42	5	750
<i>Bay of Fundy System:</i>						
"	Eastport—Campobello		1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
"	On mainland Eastport					
"	On Campobello Island	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				
"	Campobello—Grand Manan		7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
"	On Grand Manan Island	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		44 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	600
"	Grand Manan—Cheney's Island		$\frac{1}{2}$			
"	On Cheney's Island	$\frac{3}{4}$				
"	Cheney's Island—Whitehead Island		$\frac{1}{4}$			
Quebec	Bay St. Paul—Chicoutimi	92		92	6	18,400
"	Branch St. Alexis to L'Anse, St. Jean	40		40	1	
"	Murray Bay—Big Romaine	628 $\frac{1}{2}$				
"	Across Saguenay River		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	667 $\frac{3}{4}$	40	
"	Persimis to Manicouagan		12			
"	Manicouagan to Godbout		26			

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES—Continued.

Location of Lines.	Points connected.	Land Lines.	Cables.	Total.	Number of Offices.	Yearly Average Number of Messages sent.
		Miles.	Knots.			
Quebec.....	<i>Quarantine System:</i>	13				
".....	Quebec—L'Ange Gardien.....	29½	2	52½	7	3,400
".....	L'Ange Gardien—Orleans Island.....					
".....	On Orleans Island.....	2½	2			
".....	Orleans Island—Isle Réaux.....					
".....	On Isle Réaux.....	3½				
".....	Isle Réaux—Grosse Isle.....					
".....	On Grosse Isle (all told).....					
".....	<i>Anticosti System:</i>	28				
".....	Gaspé—L'Anse à Fougère.....	223½	44½	316½	10	500
".....	L'Anse à Fougère—Anticosti.....					
".....	On Anticosti Island.....		21			
".....	Anticosti—Long Point, Mingan.....		55			
".....	Meat Cove (C.B.)—Magdalen Islands.....		½	138½	9	500
".....	On Magdalen Islands.....	83				
Ontario.....	<i>Pelee Island System:</i>	12				
".....	Leamington—Point Pelee.....	12	9½	34	10	500
".....	Point Pelee—Pelee Island.....					
North-west.....	On Pelee Island.....					
".....	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and St. Albert.....	607½		607½	15	4,200
British Columbia.....	Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain.....	90½		90½	2	250
".....	Ashcroft—Barkerville.....	276½		276½	8	2,000
".....	Victoria—Cape Beale.....	118		118	7	250
".....	Nanaimo—Comox and Alberni.....	110½		110½	8	2,500
".....	Ashcroft—Lillooet.....	62		62	1	500
	Total.....	2,751½	*289	2,990½	164	42,550

* Knots changed into statute miles in total.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES IN CANADA—EARNINGS AND
WORKING EXPENSES, 1898.

LINES.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	\$	\$
Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—		
Anticosti Island.....	1,256	2,887
Bay of Fundy.....	697	3,294
Cape Ray.....		
Cape Sable.....	2	154
Cheticamp.....	423	957
Escuminac.....	172	505
Low Point Agency.....		54
Magdalen Islands.....	634	4,754
Meat Cove and St. Paul's Island.....	764	2,847
North Shore St. Lawrence (east of Bersimis).....	1,262	3,758
" " (west ").....	957	3,899
Quarantine.....	487	805
Cable ship "Newfield," renewal of plant.....	137	2,250
Subsidies, office materials, contingencies, &c.....	2,130	2,508
Ontario—Peelee Island.....	1,830	1,062
North-west telegraph lines.....		14,353
British Columbia—Comox line (including Alberni line).....		3,991
*Barkerville.....		3,130
*Cape Beale.....		4,154
Telegraph service generally.....		1,371
	10,751	56,733

* The C.P.R., operating these lines, retains the revenue and the Government reimburses them the excess of expenditure over revenue.

The telegraph business of Canada from Quebec, westward, is in the hands of the Great North-western Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, while in the Maritime Provinces it is transacted by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The following are particulars concerning these companies in 1890 to 1898 :—

COMPANIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices
Great North-western Telegraph Co. {	1890	17,971	33,445	2,895,247	1,525
	1891	17,966	33,505	2,846,030	1,523
	1892	17,967	33,437	2,804,631	1,511
	1893	18,000	35,000	2,900,000	1,600
	1894	18,165	34,628	2,643,318	1,471
	1895	18,174	34,222	2,490,465	1,462
	1896	18,201	34,413	2,523,302	1,457
	1897	18,206	34,423	2,454,921	1,478
	1898	18,228	34,545	2,400,185	1,457

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

COMPANIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	1890	6,300	22,500	*812,200	700
	1891	6,700	22,265	*1,003,000	750
	1892	7,000	24,700	*1,300,000	800
	1893	7,600	26,000	*1,300,000	880
	1894	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1895	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1896	7,800	26,500	*1,250,000	880
	1897	8,173	28,263	*1,500,000	880
	1898	8,385	†33,143	*1,650,000	921
Western Union.....	1890	3,124	7,889	374,511	195
	1891	3,200	8,034	368,530	209
	1892	3,175	8,066	360,313	214
	1893	3,175	8,111	350,253	212
	1894	3,172	8,113	344,919	214
	1895	3,041	8,022	333,834	214
	1896	2,948	8,010	*172,442	209
	1897	2,939	8,075	359,004	214
	1898	2,935	8,386	357,080	213
Total	1890	27,395	63,834	4,081,958	2,420
	1891	27,866	63,804	4,217,560	2,482
	1892	28,142	66,203	4,464,944	2,525
	1893	28,775	69,111	4,550,253	2,692
	1894	28,937	68,741	4,188,237	2,565
	1895	28,815	68,244	4,024,299	2,556
	1896	28,949	68,923	3,945,744	2,546
	1897	29,318	70,761	4,313,925	2,572
	1898	29,548	76,013	4,407,265	2,591

* Not including press messages. † Including 61 miles of cables.

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each Office.
<i>Europe.</i>						
Austria.....	1897	31,484	92,052	13,771,084	4,942	4,835
Hungary.....	1897	13,375	64,515	13,396,578	2,899	5,985
Belgium.....	1897	3,955	41,895	9,448,856	1,026	6,420
Denmark*.....	1897	2,988	8,549	2,009,788	171	12,780
France.....	1896	64,422	208,828	45,708,298	11,769	3,273
German Empire.....	1897	87,513	336,434	39,760,092	22,150	2,842
Great Britain.....	1898	41,516	280,578	83,029,999	10,483	3,834
Greece.....	1896	5,087	6,023	1,395,591	209	11,645
Italy.....	1896	25,449	98,318	9,210,239	5,785	5,474
Netherlands*.....	1897	3,598	12,747	4,672,142	549	9,115
Portugal.....	1897	4,584	9,475	2,337,351	425	10,494
Russia.....	1894	78,396	157,397	69,546,753	4,623	22,970
Roumania.....	1897	4,290	10,305	2,336,380	520	11,154
Servia.....	1897	2,522	5,034	137,870	134	17,257

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each Office.
<i>Europe—Con.</i>						
Spain	1894	23,636	59,247	5,962,339	1,421	12,361
Sweden	1896	8,281	25,578	2,213,444	1,425	3,516
Norway	1897	6,646	17,181	2,012,094		
Switzerland	1897	5,344	20,888	3,729,194	1,997	1,544
Turkey		21 800	33,760		1,649	3,463
<i>Asia.</i>						
India	1897	48,584	148,136	5,077,584	1,563	141,505
Japan	1897	11,720	37,661	10,978,153	1,114	38,338
Persia	1897	4,150	6,700	163,134	95	94,737
<i>Africa.</i>						
Cape of Good Hope.	1897	6,609		2,392,503	426	4,146
Egypt	1897	2,058	8,770	2,498,834		
<i>America.</i>						
Argentine Republic	1896	25,345	59,060	4,953,887	1,237	3,197
Brazil	1895	10,143	21,936	1,283,695	289	49,598
Canada	1898	29,548	76,013	4,407,265	2,591	2,026
Chile*	1897	9,832	11,200	1,255,806	229	13,316
Mexico	1898	42,150			327	38,593
Peru	1897	1,933		121,492	48	54,622
United States	1898	189,847	874,420	62,173,749	2,210	3,349
Uruguay		4,380		332,447	97	8,173
<i>Australasia.</i>						
New South Wales	1897	12,778	33,073	2,728,360	886	1,508
New Zealand*	1897-8	6,484	18,024	2,696,233		
Queensland	1897	10,090	18,472	934,326	367	1,345
South Australia†	1897	5,862	14,447			
Tasmania*	1897	1,884	† 3,740	344,980	225	763
Victoria	1897	6,947	14,374	1,821,634	778	1,503
Western Australia	1897	5,958	8,111	1,306,003	142	1,140

* State lines only.

† Includes telephone lines, &c.

‡ Includes 427 miles of cable.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1898.

Number of companies in Canada	62
" " from whom returns were received	37
" offices	1,369
" sets of instruments	43,547
" miles of poles	19,211
" " wire	70,430
" messages sent	*89,796,917

* Out of 37 companies sending returns 18 are unable to give number of messages sent as no record is kept.

MILITIA.

By the Union Act, 1867, the command in chief of all naval and military forces of and in Canada is vested in the Queen, and the control of the same is placed in the Parliament of Canada.

At Confederation the Parliament of Canada established a Department of Militia and Defence, the first Minister being Sir George E. Cartier. The first Militia Act was passed in 1868, 31 Vic., Chap. 40, in accordance with the provisions of the fifteenth section of the Union Act, 1867.

The following is a statement of the regimental establishments of the permanent and active militia for the year ended 30th June, 1900 :—

REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PERMANENT AND ACTIVE
MILITIA OF CANADA, 1899-1900.

Permanent Militia.

Regiments of	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons	12	....	27	122	161	103
Royal Canadian Artillery	24	....	53	333	430	99
Royal Canadian Regiment of In- fantry	25	....	62	308	395	7
Total	61	....	142	763	986	209

Active Militia.

* Cavalry	232	....	245	1,984	2,461	2,254
† Artillery, Field	165	....	157	1,464	1,726	859
‡ Artillery, Garrison	137	....	144	1,884	2,165	.....
§ Engineers	18	....	22	288	328	.....
Bearer Companies	16	....	34	154	204	.....
|| Infantry	2,414	....	2,358	23,792	28,564	338
Army Service Corps	12	12	24	92	140	76
Field Hospitals	12	....	20	64	96	.....
Grand total	3,007	12	3,146	30,485	36,650	3,736

* 9 Regiments; Squadron; 3 Troops. † 1 Brigade; 15 Batteries. ‡ 5 Battalions;
Companies. § 2 Companies. || 91 Battalions; 6 Companies.

A government cartridge factory was established in Quebec in 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Votes for Militia Services, 1897-98.		Expended.
		\$
By Statute—		
Pay of General Officer and Adjutant-General.....		6,600
By Vote—		
Pay of Staff, Permanent Corps and Active Militia, including allowances..		364,135
Yukon Contingent.....		99,376
Annual Drill of the Militia.....		299,628
Salaries and wages of civil employees.....		65,420
Military properties, works and buildings.....		99,900
Rifle Range at Ottawa.....		14,660
Warlike and other stores.....		46,868
Clothing and necessaries.....		87,344
Provisions, supplies and remounts.....		119,911
Transport and freight.....		39,976
Grants in aid of Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands and Military Institutes.....		35,000
Miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies.....		14,804
Royal Military College of Canada.....		58,231
Dominion Cartridge Factory, including free ammunition for Rifle League competitions, \$54,000.....	}	72,832
Dominion Cartridge Factory, material, Martini rifle ammunition, \$15,000		
Defences, Esquimalt, B.C.—		
Dominion contribution towards Capital Expenditure for works and buildings, \$29,000.....	}	44,899
Pay and allowances of a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery or Royal Engineers, \$47,500.....		
Gratuities to officers to be retired.....		42,915
Queen's Jubilee Contingent.....		1,374
Capital Account—Arms, Ammunition and Defences.....		173,740
Total.....		1,681,613
<i>Pensions.</i>		
By Vote—		
Pensions—Militia, Rebellion, 1885.....		18,918
" " Fenian Raids, &c.....		2,871
" " Veterans, War of 1812.....		
By Statute—		
Pensions—Militia, Upper Canada, Rebellion, 1837-38.....		1,480
		23,269
REVENUE.		
	\$	\$
Casual.....		401
Ammunition, Stores and Clothing.....	15,468	
Miscellaneous.....	1,145	
Rents.....	4,420	
		21,033
		21,434
Royal Military College.....		15,884
		37,318

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES.

From the Census returns it is learned that there were 10,480 churches in Canada in April, 1891. This is an increase over 1881 of 1,828.

Divided among the denominations, the increase is distributed as follows : Baptists, 324 ; Roman Catholics, 301 ; Church of England, 415 ; Methodists, 322 ; Presbyterians, 411. All other denominations, 55.

Of the total number of churches, the Methodists have nearly 32 per cent, the Presbyterians and Roman Catholics 17 per cent each, the Church of England 16 per cent, the Baptists 12 per cent, leaving 6 per cent for "all others."

Taking the total population, there is a church provided for every group of 461 persons. Taking the several denominations, the Roman Catholics have one church for every group of 1,115 of their persuasion, the Church of England one for every group of 386 of its adherents, the Methodists one for every group of 251, the Presbyterians one for every group of 428, and the Baptists one for every group of 240.

During the decade 1881-91, the Church of England appears to have been the most active in providing places of worship for the people, the Presbyterians coming next, the Baptists third, the Methodists fourth and the Roman Catholics fifth.

Territorially considered, the Church of England has provided 337 additional churches in the province east of Manitoba, and 78 in Manitoba and the other western provinces. Methodists have provided 227 in the eastern and 95 in the western provinces ; Presbyterians, 302 and 109 respectively ; Roman Catholics, 257 and 44 ; and the Baptists, 305 and 19 respectively.

Of their total increase, the Methodists have established 70 per cent in the five eastern provinces, and 30 per cent in the western provinces. The Presbyterians have built 73 per cent of their increase in the eastern, and 27 per cent in the western provinces. The Church of England 81 per cent in the east, and 19 per cent in the west. The Roman Catholics have apportioned their increase by building 85 per cent of it in the eastern, and 15 per cent in the western, and the Baptists 94 per cent and 6 per cent respectively.

By provinces, the increased number of churches is distributed as follows :—

PROVINCES.	Bap- tists.	Roman Catho- lics.	Church of England	Metho- dists.	Presby- terians.	Others.
Prince Edward Island.	16	.....	1	1	15	2
Nova Scotia.	71	18	54	75	38	*10
New Brunswick.	81	28	28	58	26	*3
Quebec.	11	113	37	38	42	*13
Ontario.	126	98	217	55	181	47
Manitoba.	14	18	30	50	61	30
British Columbia.	4	7	26	24	8	5
North-west Territories.	1	19	22	21	40	*3
Total.	324	301	415	322	411	55

* Decrease.

The Roman Catholic Church in Canada has one cardinal, seven archbishops, twenty-three bishops, and about 1,500 clergy. The Church of England has two metropolitans and nineteen bishops, and about 1,000 clergy. The first colonial see established in the British Empire was that of Nova Scotia, 1787. In 1793 the Canadas were erected into a separate see. In 1839 the see of Toronto was established. In 1849 Rupert's Land received its first Anglican bishop, and British Columbia received its first in 1859. New Brunswick became a see, independent of Nova Scotia, 1845.

The Presbyterians became united as the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1875. The Methodists were first united into one ecclesiastical organization in Canada in 1883.

The Census returns showed that the number of clergymen of all churches in Canada, in 1891, was 7,164, an increase of 735 in the ten years.

RELIGIONS.

The following is a statement of the five chief denominations by provinces, according to the census of 1891 :—

PROVINCES.	Church of England.	Methodists.	Presbyter- ians.	Baptists.
Ontario.....	385,999	654,033	453,147	106,047
Quebec.....	75,472	39,544	52,673	7,991
Nova Scotia.....	64,410	54,195	108,952	83,122
New Brunswick.....	43,095	35,504	40,639	79,649
Manitoba.....	30,852	28,437	39,001	16,112
British Columbia.....	23,619	14,298	15,284	3,098
Prince Edward Island.....	6,646	13,596	33,072	6,265
The Territories.....	15,966	8,158	12,558	1,555
Canada.....	646,059	817,765	753,326	303,839

PROVINCES.	Other Denomina- tions.	Total.	Roman Catholics.	Grand Total.
Ontario.....	156,795	1,756,021	358,300	2,114,321
Quebec.....	21,146	196,826	1,291,709	1,488,535
Nova Scotia.....	17,265	327,944	122,452	450,396
New Brunswick.....	6,415	205,302	115,961	321,263
Manitoba.....	17,533	131,935	20,571	152,506
British Columbia.....	21,031	77,330	20,843	98,173
Prince Edward Island.....	1,662	61,241	47,837	109,078
The Territories.....	46,386	84,623	14,344	98,967
Canada.....	288,233	2,841,222	1,992,017	4,833,239

The following table is a comparative statement of the number of the leading denominations in 1881 and 1891, showing also the proportion each denomination bore to the whole population at each census.

RELIGIONS.	1881.		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion to total Population.	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.
Roman Catholics.....	1,791,982	41·43	1,992,017	41·21
Methodists.....	742,981	17·18	847,765	17·54
Presbyterians.....	676,165	15·63	755,326	15·63
Church of England.....	577,414	13·35	646,059	13·37
Baptists.....	296,525	6·85	303,839	6·29
Lutherans.....	46,350	1·07	63,982	1·32
Congregationalists.....	26,900	·62	28,157	·58
Disciples.....	20,193	·47	12,763	·26
Brethren.....	8,831	·20	11,637	·24
Adventists.....	7,211	·16	6,354	·13
Quakers.....	6,553	·15	4,650	·10
Protestants.....	6,519	·15	12,253	·25
Universalists.....	4,517	·10	3,186	·07
Jews.....	2,393	·06	6,414	·13
Unitarians.....	2,126	·05	1,777	·04
Salvation Army.....			13,949	·29
Other denominations.....	14,269	·33	33,756	·70
Not specified.....	*93,881	2·17	*89,355	1·85

* Pagans included.

POPULATION.

POPULATION OF CANADA BY SEXES, 1881 AND 1891.

PROVINCES.	1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	978,765	948,157	1,069,487	1,044,834
Quebec.....	678,109	680,918	744,141	744,394
Nova Scotia.....	220,538	220,034	227,093	223,303
New Brunswick.....	164,119	157,114	163,739	157,524
Manitoba.....	34,903	27,357	84,342	68,164
British Columbia.....	29,503	19,956	63,003	35,170
Prince Edward Island.....	54,728	54,163	54,881	54,197
The Territories.....	28,113	28,333	53,785	45,182
Canada.....	2,188,778	2,136,032	2,460,471	2,372,768

NUMBER OF AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AS GIVEN BY THE CENSUSES OF 1881 AND 1891.

PROVINCES.	1881. Families.		1891. Families.	
	Number.	Average Size	Number.	Average Size
Ontario	366,444	5·2	414,789	5·1
Quebec	254,841	5·3	271,991	5·5
Nova Scotia	79,596	5·5	83,733	5·4
New Brunswick	56,948	5·6	58,462	5·5
Manitoba	14,169	4·6	31,786	4·8
British Columbia	10,439	4·7	20,718	4·7
Prince Edward Island	17,973	6·0	18,601	5·8
The Territories	11,726	4·8	{ 14,415	4·6
Unorganized Territories			{ 7,148	4·5
Canada	812,136	5·3	921,643	5·2

EDUCATION.

Under the British North America Act, 1867, the right to legislate on matters respecting education was placed in the hands of the governments of the several provinces, the rights and privileges of denominational and separate schools then existing being specially protected.

ONTARIO.

Subject to the approval of the Provincial Government, all regulations for the public and high schools are made by the Minister of Education. These schools are under the control of local boards of trustees, elected by the rate-payers, and are allowed to have none but certificated teachers. Education of children between the ages of 7 and 13 is compulsory for not less than 100 days in the year, but the law is by no means as strictly enforced as is desirable in the educational interests of the province. The following table gives particulars respecting the public schools of Ontario in the years 1877 to 1897, Roman Catholic separate schools being included.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-97.

YEAR.	Number of Schools Open.	School Population between 5 and 21 Years of Age.	Total Number of Pupils Registered.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attend- ance.
1877.....	5,140	494,804	490,860	261,070	229,790	217,184
1878.....	4,990	492,360	489,015	260,400	228,615	224,588
1879.....	5,123	494,424	487,012	259,056	227,956	219,442
1880.....	5,137	489,924	483,045	255,677	227,368	220,068
1881.....	5,238	484,224	476,268	251,661	224,607	215,264
1882.....	5,203	483,817	471,512	246,966	224,546	214,176
1883.....	5,252	478,791	464,369	243,671	220,698	215,561
1884.....	5,316	471,287	466,917	244,532	222,385	221,861
1885.....	5,395	583,147	472,458	249,175	223,283	225,907
1886.....	5,437	601,204	487,496	257,030	230,466	239,044
1887.....	5,506	611,212	493,212	259,083	234,129	245,152
1888.....	5,569	615,353	495,323	259,485	235,838	245,789
1889.....	5,623	616,022	500,815	263,047	237,768	253,943
1890.....	5,718	617,856	496,565	259,519	237,046	251,307
1891.....	5,826	615,781	491,741	256,674	235,067	257,642
1892.....	5,889	595,238	485,670	253,091	232,579	253,830
1893.....	5,954	592,503	481,068	250,856	230,212	259,426
1894.....	5,977	593,840	483,203	251,918	231,285	268,334
1895.....	5,994	600,615	484,551	253,108	231,443	271,549
1896.....	5,996	591,717	481,948	251,669	230,279	271,354
1897.....	6,009	590,055	482,777	251,667	231,100	273,544

YEAR.	TEACHERS.		Receipts.	Expendi- ture.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
	Male.	Female.			On Total Attend- ance.	On Average Attend- ance.
			\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1877.....	3,020	3,448	3,405,081	3,073,489	6 26	14 15
1878.....	3,060	3,413	3,231,565	2,889,347	5 91	12 86
1879.....	3,153	3,443	3,213,840	2,833,085	5 82	12 91
1880.....	3,264	3,483	3,254,830	2,822,053	5 85	12 82
1881.....	3,362	3,560	3,259,238	2,844,271	5 92	13 21
1882.....	3,062	3,795	3,469,990	3,026,975	6 42	14 13
1883.....	2,829	4,082	3,570,731	3,108,430	6 69	14 42
1884.....	2,789	4,296	3,723,138	3,280,862	7 02	14 79
1885.....	2,744	4,474	3,813,066	3,312,700	7 01	14 67
1886.....	2,727	4,637	3,993,483	3,457,699	7 09	14 46
1887.....	2,718	4,876	4,331,357	3,742,104	7 59	15 26
1888.....	2,824	4,972	4,456,352	3,859,365	7 75	15 70
1889.....	2,774	5,193	4,851,061	4,198,517	8 44	16 53
1890.....	2,730	5,450	5,016,212	4,295,678	8 67	17 09
1891.....	2,755	5,581	4,771,311	4,076,241	8 34	15 82
1892.....	2,770	5,710	4,811,899	4,053,918	8 40	15 97
1893.....	2,785	5,862	4,746,252	4,051,460	8 54	15 62
1894.....	2,795	6,029	4,972,507	4,248,131	8 79	15 83
1895.....	2,843	6,070	4,868,315	4,197,192	8 67	15 45
1896.....	2,824	6,164	4,886,112	4,149,207	8 61	15 29
1897.....	2,784	6,344	4,988,155	4,215,670	8 73	15 41

The following table gives particulars concerning the Roman Catholic separate schools in Ontario in the years 1877-97 :—

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-97.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenses.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
								On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
						\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1877	175	24,952	13,703	13,760	.....	120,266	114,806	4 60	.....
1878	176	25,280	13,956	13,634	.....	127,549	120,559	4 77	.....
1879	191	24,779	14,860	14,339	.....	129,092	122,881	4 96	.....
1880	196	25,311	15,376	14,997	.....	136,873	128,463	5 08	.....
1881	195	24,819	15,805	15,518	.....	137,074	123,724	4 99	.....
1882	193	26,148	16,707	16,888	.....	166,739	154,340	5 90	.....
1883	194	26,177	17,683	17,730	.....	166,289	153,611	5 86	.....
1884	207	27,463	18,438	18,297	.....	190,454	176,477	6 42	.....
1885	207	27,590	18,460	14,339	.....	218,096	204,531	7 41	.....
1886	224	29,199	15,376	14,997	.....	193,908	179,730	6 15	.....
1887	229	30,373	16,707	16,888	.....	229,848	211,223	6 95	.....
1888	238	31,123	17,683	17,730	.....	278,114	260,003	8 35	.....
1889	243	32,790	18,438	18,297	.....	267,304	244,440	7 45	.....
1890	259	34,571	19,646	19,646	.....	313,326	289,703	8 38	.....
1891	289	36,168	20,475	20,475	.....	320,386	278,687	7 70	.....
1892	312	37,466	21,342	21,342	.....	326,035	289,838	7 74	.....
1893	313	38,067	21,669	18,421	.....	303,767	270,729	7 11	.....
1894	328	39,762	22,553	19,253	.....	332,393	337,307	8 48	.....
1895	334	39,773	20,978	19,298	.....	331,561	296,655	7 46	.....
1896	339	40,846	20,978	19,868	.....	337,030	303,147	7 42	.....
1897	340	41,620	21,342	20,278	.....	335,324	302,169	7 26	.....

There were 9 Protestant separate schools, all of which made returns, which show that there were 13 teachers, 2 male and 11 female; 543 pupils, 277 being boys and 266 girls; average attendance, 311; receipts, \$6,169, and expenditure, \$4,976.

HIGH SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-97.

The following are particulars concerning the high schools in Ontario in the years 1877-97:—

YEAR.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
									On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
							\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1877	280	104	9,229	.....	.....	5,201	357,521	343,710	37 24	66 08
1878	.....	104	10,574	.....	.....	5,998	420,188	396,010	37 46	66 02
1879	.....	104	12,136	.....	.....	6,992	417,461	400,788	33 02	57 32
1880	.....	104	12,910	.....	.....	7,250	432,309	413,930	32 06	57 09
1881	.....	104	13,136	6,030	5,880	7,270	371,250	345,850	26 00	47 57
1882	.....	104	12,348	6,017	6,184	6,331	373,150	343,720	27 56	52 23
1883	382	104	11,843	6,056	5,787	6,454	378,888	348,946	29 47	54 07
1884	.....	106	12,787	6,386	6,351	7,302	407,978	385,426	30 26	52 79
1885	.....	107	14,250	7,259	6,991	8,207	458,941	429,762	30 16	52 35
1886	.....	109	15,344	7,907	7,437	8,797	502,315	477,797	31 14	54 31
1887	398	112	17,459	8,793	8,666	10,227	529,323	495,612	28 38	48 46
1888	.....	115	17,742	8,995	8,747	10,464	684,268	637,055	35 91	60 88
1889	.....	120	18,642	9,422	9,220	10,793	703,042	645,388	34 61	59 71
1890	.....	120	19,395	9,686	9,709	11,437	676,895	627,208	32 54	54 84
1891	.....	126	22,230	10,892	11,338	13,448	828,578	761,566	34 26	56 63
1892	522	128	27,837	11,058	11,779	13,704	793,812	696,114	30 48	50 57
1893	538	129	23,055	11,318	12,147	13,711	900,721	823,722	35 80	60 08
1894	554	129	23,523	11,318	12,205	14,463	747,651	688,532	29 27	47 61
1895	570	129	24,662	12,032	12,630	14,962	764,728	720,583	29 22	48 16
1896	574	130	24,567	11,881	12,686	14,999	806,631	749,970	30 53	50 60
1897	579	130	24,390	11,942	12,448	14,714	767,487	715,976	29 35	48 66

The following table gives the total receipts and expenditure for public school purposes, 1877-97 :—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877-97.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Legisla- tive Grant.	Municipal School Grant and Assessments	Clergy Re- serve Fund and other sources.	Teachers' Salaries.	Maps, Prizes, &c.	Sites and Building School- houses.	Rent, Repairs, Fuel, &c.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.	251,962	2,422,432	730,687	2,038,099	47,539	477,393	510,458
1878.	258,539	2,278,040	694,986	2,011,208	42,507	413,393	422,239
1879. ...	252,566	2,307,223	654,051	2,072,823	32,622	306,026	421,614
1880.	263,454	2,321,929	669,447	2,113,180	25,222	249,390	434,261
1881.	258,297	2,352,556	648,385	2,106,019	14,022	280,460	443,770
1882.	265,738	2,447,214	757,038	2,144,449	15,583	341,918	525,025
1883.	265,467	2,538,042	767,222	2,210,187	20,275	312,342	565,626
1884.	267,084	2,675,621	780,433	2,296,027	17,732	341,198	625,905
1885.	264,419	2,680,121	868,526	2,327,050	20,230	373,405	592,015
1886.	265,912	2,826,376	901,195	2,385,464	32,699	414,238	625,298
1887.	268,722	3,084,352	978,283	2,458,540	27,509	544,520	711,535
1888.	274,511	3,080,995	1,100,846	2,521,537	29,382	575,973	732,473
1889. ...	276,305	3,342,436	1,232,320	2,553,845	32,124	829,052	783,496
1890.	284,327	3,411,654	1,320,231	2,669,377	42,816	753,039	830,446
1891.	289,610	3,168,498	1,313,203	2,722,116	42,521	460,655	850,949
1892. ...	283,791	3,300,512	1,227,596	2,752,629	40,003	427,321	833,965
1893. ...	287,852	3,265,292	1,193,108	2,798,199	40,234	350,942	862,085
1894. ...	299,217	3,460,328	1,212,962	2,822,731	50,465	445,386	869,549
1895.	298,419	3,332,995	1,236,901	2,861,650	56,633	420,698	858,211
1896.	310,851	3,415,647	1,159,614	2,838,583	56,736	386,143	817,745
1897.	366,538	3,361,562	1,260,055	2,886,061	60,585	391,689	877,335

The following table gives particulars relating to Normal Schools, Normal College and County Model Schools, 1877-98:—

MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1877-98.

YEAR.	COUNTY MODEL SCHOOLS.			NORMAL SCHOOLS.						NORMAL COLLEGE.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers in Training.	No. that passed final examinations.	No. of Teachers, Normal.	No. of Students.	No. of Teachers, Model and Kindergarten.	No. of Pupils, Model and Kindergarten.	Receipts from Fees of Model and Normal Schools and Kindergarten Pupils.	Expenditure—Model and Normal Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Students.	Receipts from Fees.
1877..	50	1,237	1,146	13	257	8	643	\$ 7,909	\$ 25,780	...	...	...
1878..	50	1,391	1,372	14	226	8	383	7,752	34,033	...	...	...
1879..	51	1,295	1,259	15	429	8	391	7,884	33,720	...	...	...
1880..	49	1,413	1,317	13	483	15	607	9,123	36,694	...	...	...
1881..	50	668	615	15	418	15	698	11,523	41,848	...	...	...
1882..	46	882	837	16	260	15	799	13,783	44,888	...	...	...
1883..	48	820	791	15	338	16	760	13,232	45,540	...	...	...
1884..	51	1,117	1,017	15	351	16	742	12,107	40,811	...	...	...
1885..	52	1,305	1,203	12	405	17	658	11,352	37,976	...	...	...
1886..	53	1,463	1,376	11	439	18	660	11,625	38,488	...	...	...
1887..	55	1,491	1,376	13	441	18	763	13,427	40,189	...	...	...
1888..	57	1,072	1,000	12	445	21	794	14,595	39,494	...	...	...
1889..	58	1,208	1,140	12	442	22	928	16,502	41,494	...	...	...
1890..	58	1,293	1,228	12	411	21	948	17,336	43,232	...	...	...
1891..	58	1,464	1,379	12	442	22	885	16,542	43,810	...	...	...
1892..	59	1,283	1,225	12	428	22	842	19,016	45,724	10	96	1,630
1893..	59	1,582	1,456	12	412	22	805	16,873	45,932	...	...	...
1894..	59	1,750	1,587	12	379	21	799	17,231	46,404	...	...	...
1895..	60	1,834	1,644	13	442	21	801	17,850	45,668	...	...	...
1896..	60	1,637	1,549	13	445	21	814	17,880	46,094	...	...	...
1897..	60	1,645	1,384	13	447	23	832	18,798	46,391	12	180	4,374
1898..	60	1,288	1,166	10	458	24	858	20,587	46,950	12	176	2,600

KINDERGARTENS, 1891-97.

YEAR.	Number of Kindergartens	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891	66	160	6,375	3,287
1892	85	200	8,056	3,190
1893	85	200	8,767	3,462
1894	90	184	9,340	3,681
1895	95	201	9,501	3,646
1896	97	202	10,174	4,051
1897	105	223	10,693	4,362

The next table gives the number of Teachers' Institutes and the number of members, together with the receipts and expenditure, for the years 1877-97:—

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, 1877-97.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers' Institutes.	Number of Members.	Total Number of Teachers in Province.	RECEIPTS.				Expenditure
				Government Grant.	Municipal Grant.	Fees.	Total.	
1877.....	42	1,881	6,468	\$ 1,412	\$ 100	\$ 300	\$ 2,769	\$ 1,128
1878.....	54	3,511	6,473	3,247	530	689	5,962	3,765
1879.....	60	4,185	6,596	3,517	350	757	7,632	4,772
1880.....	59	4,214	6,747	3,275	225	790	8,029	4,966
1881.....	61	4,033	6,922	2,950	200	1,027	8,571	4,377
1882.....	62	4,395	6,857	2,900	300	1,089	9,394	5,355
1883.....	62	4,821	6,911	4,025	435	793	10,373	5,871
1884.....	64	5,189	7,085	2,027	510	676	9,423	4,875
1885.....	64	5,666	7,218	1,800	900	885	9,253	4,588
1886.....	66	5,974	7,304	1,820	1,995	917	10,037	4,658
1887.....	66	6,718	7,594	1,800	1,879	731	10,406	4,975
1888.....	66	6,882	7,796	1,890	1,850	779	10,765	5,733
1889.....	67	7,132	7,967	2,665	1,650	816	11,397	6,227
1890.....	66	7,458	8,180	2,125	2,025	813	10,891	5,723
1891.....	68	7,761	8,336	1,915	1,900	936	11,582	5,725
1892.....	69	8,142	8,480	1,950	2,105	876	12,044	6,127
1893.....	71	7,952	8,647	2,050	1,748	875	11,940	6,194
1894.....	73	8,824	8,824	2,100	2,232	998	12,385	6,527
1895.....	75	7,383	8,913	2,125	2,302	1,061	13,623	7,412
1896.....	73	7,627	9,128	2,425	2,017	901	12,446	6,599

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Night Schools.	Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891.....	36	76	2,930	686
1892.....	32	63	2,293	506
1893.....	28	65	2,062	522
1894.....	25	54	1,937	444
1895.....	31	56	2,130	443
1896.....	21	41	1,349	329
1897.....	18	37	1,406	317

There were also seven Art schools in operation, with, as far as can be ascertained, about 500 pupils. In connection with, and under the control of the Department of Education were 244 Public Libraries, with over 417,643 books, and about 30,854 members. Their property was valued at \$354,000, with liabilities of \$12,560. Besides these there were 103 free libraries, with upwards of 371,439 volumes and 80,354 readers, with assets amounting to \$516,168 and liabilities \$119,047.

The second Friday in May in each year has been set apart under the name of Arbor Day, for the purpose of planting trees and improving the school grounds. In 1897, 15,491 trees were planted.

The following table gives the number of teachers receiving superannuation allowances and the amount paid to them during the years 1880-98:—

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS, 1880-98.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers on list.	Expendi- ture.
		\$
1880.....	391	48,229
1881.....	399	49,130
1882.....	422	51,000
1883.....	422	51,500
1884.....	443	54,234
1885.....	423	55,003
1886.....	440	58,791
1887.....	454	58,295
1888.....	472	58,290
1889.....	457	60,365
1890.....	463	62,105
1891.....	456	61,080
1892.....	456	63,751
1893.....	459	63,685
1894.....	442	64,046
1895.....	435	63,800
1896.....	430	62,597
1897.....	424	62,800
1898.....	420	64,352

QUEBEC.

Educational matters in the province of Quebec are under the control of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by a council consisting of 35 members, and divided into committees for the management of Roman Catholic and Protestant schools respectively. The schools are maintained partly by local taxation and partly by Government grants, and are individually controlled by local boards, or by the local clergy.

The following table gives the number of educational institutions of all grades in the province:—

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN QUEBEC, 1897-98.

INSTITUTIONS.	Under Control of Municipalities.	Independent.	Elementary.	Superior.	Totals.
<i>Roman Catholic Schools.</i>					
Elementary schools	4,208	66	4,274	...	4,274
Model schools	340	141	...	481	481
Academies	33	94	...	127	127
Normal schools . . . . .	...	2	...	2	2
Classical colleges . . . . .	...	19	...	19	19
Universities . . . . .	...	2	...	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind . . . . .	...	3	...	3	3
Total	4,581	327	4,274	634	4,908
<i>Protestant Schools.</i>					
Elementary schools	884	9	893	...	893
Model schools	53	...	...	53	53
Academies	26	...	...	26	26
Normal schools . . . . .	...	1	...	1	1
Colleges affiliated to universities . . . . .	...	3	...	3	3
Universities . . . . .	...	2	...	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind . . . . .	...	1	...	1	1
Total	963	16	893	86	979
Schools of arts and manufactures . . . . .	...	7	...	7	7
Schools of agriculture and dairy schools . . . . .	...	4	...	4	4
Grand total of schools	5,544	354	5,167	731	5,898

The number of pupils in the several educational institutions in 1897-98 were as follows:—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1897-98.

INSTITUTIONS.	Boys.	Girls.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Total.	Average Attendance of Pupils.
<i>Roman Catholic Schools.</i>						
Elementary	87,319	89,362	176,036	645	176,681	123,594
Model Schools.....	31,485	33,958	65,135	318	65,453	54,169
Academies	13,168	12,472	25,201	439	25,640	22,165
Classical colleges.....	5,474	.....	5,474	.....	5,474	5,018
Normal and annexed schools.....	379	248	625	2	627	†
Laval University.....	810	.....	810	.....	810	†
Schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind	*	*	474	.....	474	†
Total.....	138,635	136,040	273,755	1,404	275,159	204,946
<i>Protestant Schools.</i>						
Elementary.....	14,118	13,460	2,186	25,392	27,578	20,071
Model schools	2,312	2,067	256	4,123	4,379	3,349
Academies	2,353	2,113	214	4,252	4,466	3,668
Colleges affiliated with universities..	23	60	.....	83	83	75
Bishop's College and McGill University.....	1,241	132	.....	1,373	1,373	†
Deaf and dumb school .....	*	*	.....	61	61	†
Normal schools.....	239	456	49	646	695	†
Total	20,286	18,288	2,705	35,930	38,635	27,163
School of arts and manufactures.....	821	.....	.....	.....	821	650
Agricultural and dairy schools.....	116	.....	.....	.....	116	105
Grand total	159,858	154,328	276,460	37,334	314,731	232,864

* Sex not given. † Not given.

The following particulars relating to the schools of Quebec are taken from the annual reports of the province:—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1894-98.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities	1,246	1,283	1,287	1,311	1,370
School-houses	5,472	5,608	5,657	5,761	5,784
Elementary Schools	5,004	5,196	5,178	5,115	5,167
Model Schools	501	533	514	524	534
Academies	143	157	164	165	153
Normal Schools	3	3	3	3	3
Classical Colleges	23	23	21	21	22
Universities	4	4	4	4	4
Institutions for blind and deaf mutes	4	4	4	4	4
Schools of Arts and Manufactures .	9	9	9	7	7
Agriculture and Dairy Schools . . .	6	6	6	5	4
Total Schools	5,697	5,935	5,903	5,848	5,898
Pupils in Elementary Schools	191,333	197,731	201,587	197,933	204,259
" Model Schools and Academies	83,582	88,149	91,997	99,395	99,938
" Normal Schools	1,152	1,251	1,270	1,312	1,322
" Classical Colleges	5,382	5,388	5,302	5,498	5,557
" Universities	1,261	1,317	1,528	1,233	2,183
" Blind & deaf institutions	524	504	509	515	535
" Schools of Art and Manufactures	944	1,457	1,426	1,394	937
Total	284,178	295,797	303,619	307,280	314,731
Average attendance in Elementary Schools	136,786	146,351	144,734	139,876	143,665
Lay Teachers, Male	703	732	752	729	743
" Female	5,353	5,540	5,763	5,859	5,903
Teachers in Religious Orders, Male	1,054	1,181	1,200	1,332	1,415
" Nuns	2,282	2,346	2,265	2,513	2,432
Total Teachers	9,392	9,799	9,980	10,433	10,493
Expenditure by Government—					
Elementary Schools	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
All other	134,410	134,410	134,410	134,410	134,410
Expenditure by the people—					
Elementary Schools	1,255,518	1,303,731	1,353,807	1,396,726	1,425,986
Total Expenditure	1,559,928	1,608,141	1,658,217	1,701,136	1,730,396

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia consists of the members of the executive council. There is also a Superintendent of Education. The local management of the public schools is in the hands of trustees, chosen by the ratepayers of the section.

The following table of educational statistics explains itself :—

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-1898.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attend- ance.	Proportion of Population at School.	Cost to Government per Pupil.
							\$ cts.
April 30, 1877....	1,731	80,788	44,756	36,032	46,380	1 in 4·8	0 88
Oct. 31, 1877....	1,871	83,941	41,992	41,949	47,000	1 in 4·6	0 91
April 30, 1878....	1,812	81,523	44,698	36,825	49,656	1 in 4·7	0 91
Oct. 31, 1878....	1,915	84,169	42,026	42,143	48,247	1 in 4·6	0 90
April 30, 1879....	1,884	81,640	45,537	36,103	45,272	1 in 4·7	0 92
Oct. 31, 1879....	1,935	84,356	42,265	42,091	46,441	1 in 4·6	0 90
April 30, 1880....	1,687	73,978	41,362	32,616	41,785	1 in 5·2	0 95
Oct. 31, 1880....	1,811	78,808	39,428	39,380	43,375	1 in 4·9	0 92
April 30, 1881....	1,763	77,468	43,061	34,407	43,847	1 in 5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1881....	1,877	80,189	40,138	40,051	43,075	1 in 4·8	0 94
April 30, 1882....	1,820	76,888	42,284	34,604	42,504	1 in 5·7	0 96
Oct. 31, 1882....	1,910	81,196	40,876	40,320	44,989	1 in 5·4	0 92
April 30, 1883....	1,844	79,091	43,373	35,718	45,031	1 in 5·5	0 93
Oct. 31, 1883....	1,943	81,863	40,995	40,868	46,269	1 in 5·3	0 92
April 30, 1884....	1,889	80,041	44,031	36,010	46,300	1 in 5·5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1884....	2,014	84,266	41,731	42,535	45,194	1 in 5·2	0 92
April 30, 1885....	1,942	81,472	44,710	36,762	46,510	1 in 5·4	0 96
Oct. 31, 1885....	2,065	86,578	43,059	43,519	50,287	1 in 5	0 95
April 30, 1886....	2,001	84,570	46,167	38,403	50,562	1 in 5·5	0 96
Oct. 31, 1886....	2,111	86,858	43,410	43,448	51,719	1 in 5·4	0 98
April 30, 1887....	2,042	84,217	45,637	38,580	48,770	1 in 5·6	1 01
Oct. 31, 1887....	2,123	86,731	43,345	43,386	51,338	1 in 5·5	1 00
April 30, 1888....	2,045	82,486	44,509	37,977	47,520	1 in 5·8	0 99
Oct. 31, 1888....	2,166	86,585	43,211	43,371	49,893	1 in 5·6	0 98
April 30, 1889....	2,069	82,371	44,781	37,590	49,773	1 in 5·9	0 99
Oct. 31, 1889....	2,193	86,488	42,849	43,639	50,362	1 in 5·6	0 98
April 30, 1890....	2,109	82,794	44,177	38,617	48,324	1 in 5·4	0 99
Oct. 31, 1890....	2,243	88,170	44,047	44,123	50,915	1 in 5·1	0 96
April 30, 1891....	2,120	81,304	43,528	37,776	47,875	1 in 5·5	1 00
Oct. 31, 1891....	2,236	85,792	42,655	43,137	50,820	1 in 5·3	0 99
April 30, 1892....	2,158	82,965	44,627	38,338	49,494	1 in 5·4	0 98
Oct. 31, 1892....	2,281	87,189	43,630	43,559	52,457	1 in 5·2	0 98
July 31, 1893*....	2,252	94,899	49,775	45,124	50,103	1 in 4·7	1 32
Jan. —, 1894....	2,292	98,710	51,584	47,126	51,152	1 in 4·5	1 69
July 31, 1895....	2,305	100,555	51,885	48,670	54,006	1 in 4·5	1 81
" 31, 1896....	2,312	101,032	52,316	48,716	54,450	1 in 4·5	1 80
" 31, 1897....	2,346	100,847	52,023	48,824	54,922	1 in 4·4	1 81
" 31, 1898....	2,385	101,203	51,979	49,224	57,771	1 in 4·5	1 80

* For 9 months.

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-1898.

COUNTY ACADEMIES.

YEAR.	Number of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Attend- ance.	Number of Teachers and Assist- ants.
1877.....	484	242	242	230	10
1878.....	481	252	229	259	10
1879.....	553	278	275	271	11
1880.....	559	314	245	246	11
1881.....	510	287	223	241	11
1882.....	671	339	332	310	14
1883.....	789	400	389	387	16
1884.....	757	385	372	383	16
1885.....	798	381	417	420	16
1886.....	1,322	669	653	755	34
1887.....	1,414	723	691	764	34
1888.....	1,504	767	737	812	35
1889.....	1,482	790	692	800	34
1890.....	1,519	784	735	805	37
1891.....	1,663	847	816	905	37
1892.....	1,696	862	834	933	42
1893*.....	1,397	682	715	960	44
1894.....	1,419	696	723	966	42
1895.....	1,526	736	790	1,082	43
1896.....	1,572	743	829	1,125	47
1897.....	1,685	788	897	1,221	55
1898.....	1,768	830	938	1,309	51

* For 9 months ended 31st July.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	NORMAL.			MODEL.		
	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Expendi- ture.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Expendi- ture.
1877.....	4	140	\$ 4,300	11	881	\$ 5,042
1878.....	4	127	4,300	11	950	5,276
1879.....	3	117	4,471	12	1,108	5,157
1880.....	5	151	4,998	12	1,104	6,048
1881.....	5	136	4,884	12	987	6,073
1882.....	5	116	4,975	12	891	5,307
1883.....	5	125	5,132	12	1,009	6,807
1884.....	6	129	5,464	13	1,018	6,692
1885.....	6	205	5,546	13	990	6,733
1886.....	6	198	5,939	13	998	6,588
1887.....	6	176	5,761	14	1,021	7,308
1888.....	6	158	5,989	2	124	1,132
1889.....	6	122	6,115	2	135	1,000
1890.....	6	114	6,388	2	118	1,050
1891.....	5	101	5,465	2	128	1,100
1892.....	5	114	5,850	2	112	1,050
1893.....	6	163	6,402	2	119	1,100
1894.....	7	130	7,900	2	109	1,100
1895.....	7	177	7,927	2	108	1,100
1896.....	7	144	8,237	2	114	1,100
1897.....	7	152	8,206	2	125	1,175
1898.....	7	152	8,660	2	126	1,200

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE PROVINCE OF NOVA
SCOTIA FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES DURING THE YEARS 1877-98.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	* Govern- ment Grant.	Municipal Aid.	Other Sources.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	204,266	106,833	324,550	635,649
1878.....	208,115	106,920	368,282	683,317
1879.....	205,575	107,181	.....	.....
1880.....	196,217	107,181	281,561	584,959
1881.....	185,519	106,695	286,086	578,300
1882.....	184,627	106,949	290,564	582,140
1883.....	186,088	120,340	316,477	622,905
1884.....	191,124	120,345	314,172	625,641
1885.....	199,188	120,328	334,044	653,560
1886.....	209,834	120,377	321,954	652,165
1887.....	216,085	119,047	337,216	672,348
1888.....	211,196	118,485	346,314	675,995
1889.....	212,922	118,281	341,716	672,919
1890.....	213,434	118,349	377,529	709,312
1891.....	213,906	118,301	393,077	725,284
1892.....	216,430	120,127	410,017	746,574
1893†.....	166,040	89,623	413,449	669,112
1894.....	220,436	120,507	454,200	795,144
1895.....	238,760	119,900	453,144	811,804
1896.....	242,345	120,018	450,972	813,335
1897.....	242,811	119,602	448,263	810,676
1898.....	245,837	119,869	473,104	838,810

* To Public Schools. † For 9 months.

NOTE.—For expenditure for school purposes see Total Receipts.

The number of Government night schools in 1898 was 14. Pupils enrolled, 528, and an average attendance of 310.

At the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, there were 96 students, being a decrease of 31 over the previous year. The receipts amounted to \$2,419, and the expenditure to \$1,976.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The provincial Board of Education of New Brunswick consists of the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the President of the University of New Brunswick, and the Chief Superintendent of Education.

An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 18th May, 1898, when 2,323 trees and shrubs were planted, and 620 flower beds laid out.

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-98.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average At- tendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
Oct. 31, 1878-9....	1,345	1,386	55,378	27,711	27,667	30,505	1 in 5'11
April 30, 1878-9....	1,305	1,348	53,743	29,546	24,197	30,901	1 " 5'32
Oct. 31, 1879-80....	1,404	1,433	56,716	28,606	28,110	31,655	1 " 5'04
April 30, 1879-80....	1,283	1,333	50,308	27,568	22,740	29,690	1 " 5'67
Oct. 31, 1880-1....	1,368	1,410	52,739	26,280	26,459	29,607	1 " 5'42
April 30, 1880-1....	1,297	1,356	49,550	27,195	22,355	29,203	1 " 5'77
Oct. 31, 1881-2....	1,386	1,453	51,921	25,856	26,065	29,002	1 " 6'18
April 30, 1881-2....	1,317	1,371	48,805	26,677	22,128	28,562	1 " 6'58
Oct. 31, 1882-3....	1,411	1,480	52,758	26,439	26,319	29,676	1 " 6'09
April 30, 1882-3....	1,378	1,438	50,662	27,619	23,043	31,843	1 " 6'34
Oct. 31, 1883-4....	1,451	1,527	54,883	27,506	27,377	32,742	1 " 5'85
April 30, 1883-4....	1,414	1,502	53,509	29,214	24,295	31,936	1 " 6'00
Oct. 31, 1884-5....	1,508	1,601	57,068	28,365	28,703	33,368	1 " 5'63
June 30, 1884-5....	1,549	1,695	63,001	33,350	29,651	33,612	1 " 5'10
Dec. 31, 1885.....	1,441	1,509	52,753	26,991	25,762	31,245	1 " 6'44
June 30, 1886.....	1,515	1,590	61,802	32,884	28,918	34,628	1 " 5'50
Dec. 31, 1886.....	1,504	1,568	53,932	27,496	26,436	32,729	1 " 6'36
June 30, 1887.....	1,522	1,598	59,796	32,189	27,607	33,972	1 " 5'73
Dec. 31, 1887.....	1,542	1,613	55,492	27,888	27,604	33,315	1 " 6'24
June 30, 1888.....	1,532	1,587	59,636	31,766	27,870	32,465	1 " 5'80
Dec. 31, 1888.....	1,548	1,609	54,099	27,349	26,750	30,219	1 " 6'45
June 30, 1889.....	1,505	1,597	59,819	31,847	27,972	33,785	1 " 5'84
Dec. 31, 1889.....	1,565	1,657	56,385	28,847	27,538	34,822	1 " 5'70
June 30, 1890.....	1,517	1,617	58,570	31,053	27,517	32,542	1 " 5'49
Dec. 31, 1890.....	1,557	1,641	55,622	27,964	27,658	33,512	1 " 5'78
June 30, 1891.....	1,536	1,632	59,568	31,196	28,372	34,394	1 " 5'39
Dec. 31, 1891.....	1,604	1,674	56,217	28,459	27,758	35,203	1 " 5'71
June 30, 1892.....	1,585	1,669	60,786	31,967	28,819	35,220	1 " 5'28
Dec. 31, 1892.....	1,633	1,710	57,547	29,092	28,455	37,373	1 " 5'58
June 30, 1893.....	1,614	1,693	60,154	31,576	28,578	35,940	1 " 5'34
Dec. 31, 1893.....	1,644	1,725	57,195	28,818	28,377	35,381	1 " 5'62
June 30, 1894.....	1,653	1,749	61,280	32,149	29,131	37,260	1 " 5'24
Dec. 31, 1894.....	1,685	1,761	57,282	28,894	28,388	36,295	1 " 5'60
June 30, 1895.....	1,695	1,790	62,518	32,659	29,859	38,447	1 " 5'13
Dec. 31, 1895.....	1,724	1,799	57,889	29,155	28,734	37,876	1 " 5'54
June 30, 1896.....	1,720	1,829	61,918	32,315	29,603	37,176	1 " 5'18
Dec. 31, 1896.....	1,722	1,782	57,200	28,660	28,540	37,085	1 " 5'61
June 30, 1897.....	1,737	1,829	61,908	32,297	29,611	37,154	1 " 5'18
Dec. 31, 1897.....	1,749	1,820	58,174	29,180	28,994	38,992	1 " 5'52
June 30, 1898.....	1,778	1,864	63,333	32,980	30,353	38,874	1 " 5'07

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-98.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.				GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.			
Term Ended.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Term Ended.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
Oct. 31, 1877-8.	51	658	426	June 30, 1888..	61	654	421
Apr. 30, 1877-8.	57	660	469	Dec. 31, 1888..	62	687	476
Oct. 31, 1878-9.	52	742	459	June 30, 1889..	62	700	485
Apr. 30, 1878-9.	49	786	556	Dec. 31, 1889..	59	626	439
Oct. 31, 1879-80	50	692	484	June 30, 1890..	55	577	392
Apr. 30, 1879-80	53	712	503	Dec. 31, 1890..	62	650	465
Oct. 31, 1880-1.	52	618	394	June 30, 1891..	64	665	456
Apr. 30, 1880-1.	53	589	418	Dec. 31, 1891..	64	706	520
Oct. 31, 1881-2.	55	571	375	June 30, 1892..	66	683	488
Apr. 30, 1881-2.	53	547	394	Dec. 31, 1892..	73	737	567
Oct. 31, 1882-3.	55	577	388	June 30, 1893..	68	697	500
Apr. 30, 1882-3.	54	576	418	Dec. 31, 1893..	67	757	607
Oct. 31, 1883-4.	61	574	383	June 30, 1894..	68	749	578
Apr. 30, 1883-4.	49	517	384	Dec. 31, 1894..	67	773	614
Oct. 31, 1884-5.	57	675	449	June 30, 1895..	68	750	577
June 30, 1885..	55	754	446	Dec. 31, 1895..	66	695	546
Dec. 31, 1885..	59	727	473	June 30, 1896..	71	690	523
June 30, 1886..	55	717	478	Dec. 31, 1896..	78	726	603
Dec. 31, 1886..	58	727	499	June 30, 1897..	82	732	569
June 30, 1887..	65	697	483	Dec. 31, 1897..	25	794	.....
Dec. 31, 1887...	64	657	427	June 30, 1898..	28	862	.....

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
June 30, 1887.....	31	155	186
" 1888.....	38	158	196
" 1889.....	45	179	224
" 1890.....	49	190	239
" 1891.....	36	207	243
" 1892.....	38	231	268
" 1893.....	47	217	264
" 1894.....	59	255	314
" 1895.....	54	215	269
" 1896.....	65	175	240
" 1897.....	61	196	257
" 1898.....	54	227	281

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877-98.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				Expenditure \$
	Government Grant.	Municipal Aid.	District Assessment. +	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	147,687	84,333			
1878.....	151,584	83,953			
1879.....	159,725	83,935			
1880.....	147,160	83,931			
1881.....	152,824	83,927			
1882.....	153,086	88,062			
1883*.....	236,137	140,659			
1884.....	172,689	94,569			
1885†.....	112,341	63,005			
1886.....	153,926	94,507			
1887.....	157,368	94,558	182,222	434,148	413,967
1888.....	154,877	94,501	175,423	424,801	406,251
1889.....	153,641	94,508	174,499	422,648	404,146
1890.....	157,062	94,505	183,636	435,203	415,551
1891.....	157,603	94,505	186,083	438,191	419,547
1892.....	163,058	94,467	174,866	432,391	410,717
1893.....	170,581	94,430	181,177	446,188	421,384
1894.....	**171,561	92,281	183,166	447,088	427,215
1895.....	180,269	92,140	187,161	459,570	436,618
1896.....	182,018	91,528	211,115	484,661	461,733
1897.....	198,483	90,909	a208,027	497,419	473,994
1898.....	188,104	90,807	a230,000	508,911	483,829

* The receipts in 1883 are for eighteen months. ** For ten months. † The receipts in 1885 are for eight months. ‡ Not including receipts from district assessment for school buildings, &c. § Not including expenditure from district assessment for school buildings, &c. a Approximate.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF MANITOBA, 1883 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	School Population.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1883.....	256	246	12,346	10,831	5,064
1884.....	326	359	14,129	11,708	6,520
1885.....	390	476	15,850	13,074	7,847
1886.....	422	525	16,834	15,926	8,611
1887.....	464	581	17,600	16,940	9,715
1888.....	495	675	18,850	18,000	9,856
1889.....	524	668	21,471	18,358	11,242
1890.....	627	840	25,077	23,256	11,627
1891.....	612	866	28,678	23,871	12,433
1892.....	660	902	29,564	23,244	12,976
1893.....	718	997	34,417	28,706	14,180
1894.....	884	1,047	36,459	32,680	16,260
1895.....	982	1,093	44,932	35,371	19,516
1896.....	1,032	1,143	50,093	37,987	20,247
1897.....	1,068	1,197	51,178	39,841	21,500
1898.....					

In 1897 there were 860 school-houses in the province, of which 730 were frame, 39 brick, 16 stone and 75 log. The number of trees planted was 5,249.

Collegiate Institutes for more advanced education are attached to the public schools at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Brandon, and the total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 554, 86 and 178 respectively. There is also a Normal School in Winnipeg for the training of teachers.

The following table gives the particulars of Normal Schools in Manitoba, 1883-97 :—

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	TEACHERS.		Number of Students at Long Sessions.	Number of Students at Short Sessions.
	Provincial Normal.	Local Normal.		
1883.....	1	.....	16	.....
1884.....	1	.....	35	89
1885.....	1	.....	31	93
1886.....	1	.....	38	83
1887.....	1	.....	31	99
1888.....	2	.....	42	108
1889.....	2	.....	63	122
1890.....	2	.....	67	59
1891.....	2	5	60	122
1892.....	3	12	63	153
1893.....	3	9	75	85
1894.....	4	8	93	124
1895.....	4	9	189	149
1896.....	4	9	136	102
1897.....	4	9	143	101

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Government Grants.	Municipal Taxes.	Total.	Teachers' Salaries.	Buildings, Furniture, &c.	Fuel, Repairs, &c.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1883.....	20,597	.....	.....	.....	97,068	.....	363,775
1884.....	37,301	149,494	328,847	129,376	67,281	.....	302,273
1885.....	40,916	195,640	338,996	150,759	50,393	.....	320,899
1886.....	47,277	246,597	380,623	168,042	47,785	.....	352,849
1887.....	54,479	226,813	357,267	181,042	38,734	.....	420,055
1888.....	76,336	.....	.....	198,882	42,577	.....	.....
1889.....	96,111	282,204	456,721	206,813	70,464	.....	413,478
1890.....	99,258	255,089	426,705	200,929	61,036	29,163	388,981
1891.....	95,307	312,396	502,640	251,719	198,403	39,911	457,231
1892.....	105,575	262,297	500,227	291,329	199,637	68,957	636,592
1893.....	108,072	329,562	760,583	317,119	134,590	42,757	744,178
1894.....	142,355	354,963	875,156	359,076	132,932	58,794	774,865
1895.....	142,989	481,828	892,056	378,656	118,519	62,314	797,542
1896.....	143,001	472,039	857,153	441,185	96,863	69,843	810,912
1897.....	156,747	525,482	825,774	445,204	57,370	72,841	805,417

The amount of debenture indebtedness was \$740,444, and the value of the school sites, houses and furniture was estimated at \$1,226,423.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The educational system of British Columbia is free, undenominational and supported entirely by the Government. There is a Superintendent of Education, acting under the Provincial Secretary, and each school is locally controlled by trustees, elected by the ratepayers of each school district. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to create new school districts as they become necessary, provided that no school district shall contain less than fifteen children of school age, viz., between 5 and 16 years of age.

The following table shows the number of schools, teachers and pupils :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-98.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attend- ance.
1877.....			1,938	1,072	866	1,210
1878.....	50	56	2,137	1,195	942	1,345
1879.....	51	56	2,225	1,209	1,016	1,272
1880.....	53	53	2,380	1,292	1,088	1,239
1881.....	52	56	2,495	1,404	1,091	1,367
1882.....	49	60	2,579	1,452	1,127	1,358
1883.....	46	60	2,632	1,483	1,149	1,345
1884.....	49	50	1,591	892	699	750
1885.....	64	64	1,777	983	774	919
1886.....	71	71	2,188	1,183	1,005	1,198
1887.....	79	79	2,413	1,289	1,124	1,322
1888.....	83	83	2,542	1,373	1,169	1,309
1889.....	93	93	2,871	1,518	1,353	1,392
1890.....	100	105	2,928	1,503	1,425	1,529
1891.....	105	109	3,135	1,650	1,485	1,614
1892.....	124	130	4,137	2,116	2,021	2,209
1893.....	140	150	4,523	2,346	2,177	2,446
1894.....	157	164	5,193	2,692	2,541	2,890
1895.....	172	183	5,081	2,655	2,426	2,883
1896.....	190	199	5,743	3,061	2,682	3,087
1897.....	213	223	6,332	3,322	3,010	3,808
1898.....	228	241	7,177	3,732	3,445	4,075

GRADED SCHOOLS.

1884.....	7	22	1,745	1,013	732	1,001
1885.....	7	24	2,136	1,137	999	1,156
1886.....	9	26	2,285	1,333	952	1,226
1887.....	10	33	2,766	1,486	1,280	1,494
1888.....	13	37	3,637	1,954	1,683	1,678
1889.....	14	42	3,738	1,927	1,811	2,117
1890.....	13	50	4,890	2,515	2,375	2,654
1891.....	19	70	5,869	2,962	2,907	3,366
1892.....	21	89	6,324	3,196	3,128	3,813
1893.....	22	107	6,640	3,279	3,361	4,452
1894.....	24	119	6,986	3,494	3,492	4,603
1895.....	26	124	7,886	3,955	3,931	5,396
1896.....	26	139	8,257	4,164	4,093	5,879
1897.....	27	149	9,005	4,572	4,433	5,912
1898.....	29	169	10,012	5,073	4,939	6,704

N.B.—Graded schools are included in common schools from 1877 to 1883, inclusive.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-98—*Concluded.*

HIGH SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attend- ance.
1877.....	1	3	60	.....	.....	49
1878.....	1	2	61	47	14	50
1879.....	1	2	76	54	22	44
1880.....	1	2	82	51	31	54
1881.....	1	2	76	37	39	53
1882.....	1	2	74	39	35	45
1883.....	1	2	61	34	27	38
1884.....	1	3	84	45	39	57
1885.....	2	3	134	58	76	78
1886.....	3	4	157	73	84	102
1887.....	3	4	166	68	98	105
1888.....	3	4	193	78	115	106
1889.....	3	4	187	87	100	112
1890.....	4	6	244	111	133	150
1891.....	4	6	256	113	143	154
1892.....	4	9	312	125	187	205
1893.....	4	10	333	139	194	213
1894.....	4	12	434	198	236	293
1895.....	4	12	515	238	277	331
1896.....	4	12	460	212	248	288
1897.....	4	12	461	211	250	280
1898.....	4	12	459	178	281	276

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Education *Office.	Total Education Proper.	On School Houses.	Furniture, Repairs, &c.	Total Ex- penditure by Govern- ment.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	36,315	2,864	4,008	43,187	2,163	.....	45,350
1878.....	39,732	3,390	4,269	47,391	1,020	.....	48,411
1879.....	36,892	1,783	2,062	40,737	2,575	.....	43,312
1880.....	40,215	2,910	2,834	45,959	1,047	.....	47,006
1881.....	41,169	3,448	2,641	47,258	2,589	.....	49,847
1882.....	49,642	3,431	2,905	49,642	8,873	.....	58,515
1883.....	44,457	3,058	3,477	50,992	9,411	.....	60,403
1884.....	50,763	4,610	2,989	58,362	10,592	.....	68,954
1885.....	62,204	6,085	2,863	71,152	6,913	.....	78,065
1886.....	70,337	5,833	3,358	79,528	16,613	2,475	98,616
1887.....	78,572	6,489	3,460	88,521	14,286	3,419	106,226
1888.....	88,287	7,091	4,524	99,902	10,842	2,935	113,679
1889.....	95,111	8,039	5,040	108,191	26,178	2,795	137,164
1890.....	107,574	9,463	5,948	122,985	31,555	3,521	158,061
1891.....	119,927	10,943	6,032	136,902	23,555	10,854	171,311
1892.....	148,377	5,206	7,045	160,628	43,497	3,695	207,820
1893.....	174,847	6,374	9,337	190,558	20,960	3,538	215,056
1894.....	150,826	7,061	11,163	169,050	22,853	4,009	195,912
1895.....	169,448	7,701	11,888	189,037	15,146	3,817	208,000
1896.....	185,998	8,672	10,260	204,930	26,425	2,980	234,335
1897.....	200,637	10,157	10,016	220,810	10,923	4,948	236,681
1898.....	168,599	11,838	14,396	247,756	34,438	8,061	290,255

* Including school requisites, globes, maps, expenses of teachers' examinations, &c.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Educational matters in Prince Edward Island are under the control of a Board of Education appointed by the Government, and of a Chief Superintendent, and are supported partly by Government grants and partly by district assessment.

The following table is a summary of the educational statistics of the province, 1885-98 :—

YEAR.	No. of School Departments in Operation.	No. of Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	EXPENDITURE.		
						Government.	School Board.	Total.
						\$	\$	\$
1885.....	507	494	21,983	12,166	55.34	109,317	36,282	145,599
1886.....	509	498	22,414	12,612	56.27	111,992	36,787	148,779
1887.....	510	505	22,460	12,325	54.87	110,485	36,294	146,779
1888.....	512	509	22,478	12,248	54.49	108,846	38,609	147,455
1889.....	523	518	23,045	13,159	57.10	108,092	37,810	145,902
1890.....	529	529	22,530	12,490	55.43	113,626	37,610	151,236
1891.....	531	531	22,330	12,898	57.75	111,154	35,629	147,783
1892.....	538	538	22,169	12,986	58.58	114,570	36,542	151,112
1893.....	543	543	22,292	12,960	58.13	118,106	34,592	152,698
1894.....	556	553	22,221	12,849	58.00	122,077	37,854	159,937
1895.....	561	559	22,250	13,254	59.56	121,781	39,426	161,201
1896.....	569	569	22,138	13,412	60.58	124,084	34,809	158,893
1897.....	579	579	21,845	12,978	59.11	128,663	32,781	161,444
1898.....	581	581	21,852	13,377	61.58	129,818	33,215	163,033

In 1898 there were 468 schools in the province, and 320 male teachers and 261 female teachers.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The educational system of the North-west Territories is under the control (within its attributes) of a Council of Public Instruction, consisting of the Executive Council (5) and five appointed members without votes.

The law provides that no school district shall comprise an area of more than 25 square miles, nor shall it contain less than four resident heads of families, or a smaller school population than 12, i.e., children between the ages of 5 and 16.

No religious instruction is allowed in any public school before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time such instruction as is permitted by the trustees may be given, parents having the privilege of withdrawing their children at that hour, if desired.

STATISTICS FOR 1898.

	Public Schools.	Roman Catholic.		Total.
		Public.	Separate.	
No. of Pupils.....	14,970	1,045	739	16,754
" Boys.....	7,812	566	316	8,694
" Girls.....	7,158	479	423	8,060
Average Attendance.....	7,721	550	351	8,827

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE TERRITORIES, 1886-98.

YEAR.	Schools in Operation.	Teachers Employed.	Pupils Enrolled.	Expenditure by Legislative Assembly.
				\$
1886.....	76	84	2,553	8,909
1887.....	111	125	3,144	36,897
1888.....	131	150	3,453	44,547
1889.....	164	183	4,574	56,985
1890.....	195	224	5,398	85,003
1891.....	213	248	5,652	129,042
1892.....	249	295	6,170	121,057
1893.....	262	307	8,214	106,579
1894.....	300	353	10,721	114,000
1895.....	341	401	11,972	112,183
1896.....	366	433	12,796	126,218
1897.....	394	457	14,576	121,457
1898.....	426	483	16,754	133,643

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC, HIGH, NORMAL AND
MODEL SCHOOLS OF CANADA.

PROVINCES.	Year Ended.	SCHOOLS.		PUPILS IN		ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
		Public.	Other.	Public Schools.	Other Schools.	Aver- age.	Per- centage.
Ontario*.....	Dec. 31, '97.	6,009	203	482,777	27,079	273,544	56.66
Quebec.....	June 30, '98.	5,167	690	204,259	101,260	143,665	70.33
Nova Scotia.....	July 31, '98.	2,385	20	101,203	2,046	57,771	57.08
New Brunswick.....	June 30, '98.	1,778	15	63,333	1,143	38,874	61.38
Manitoba.....	Dec. 31, '97.	1,068	4	39,841	1,044	21,500	53.96
British Columbia.....	June 30, '98.	257	4	17,189	459	10,779	62.71
Prince Edward Island..	" 30, '98.	468	†	21,852	†	13,377	61.22
The Territories.....	Dec. 31, '98.	426	.....	16,754	.....	8,827	52.69
Canada.....	.....	17,558	936	947,208	133,031	568,337	60.00

PROVINCES.	TEACHERS.		REVENUE.		Expenditure
	Public Schools.	Other Schools.	Govern- ment.	Other Sources.	
			\$	\$	\$
Ontario*.....	9,128	626	1,626,593	3,361,562	4,215,670
Quebec.....	5,909	3,643	304,410	1,425,986	1,730,396
Nova Scotia.....	2,510	60	245,837	592,973	838,810
New Brunswick.....	1,864	39	188,104	320,807	483,829
Manitoba.....	1,197	13	156,747	525,482	805,417
British Columbia.....	410	12	290,255	.....	290,255
Prince Edward Island.....	579	†	129,818	33,215	163,033
The Territories.....	483	.....	133,643	\$	\$
Canada.....	22,080	4,393	3,075,407	6,260,025	8,527,410

* Not including Kindergartens. † Included in Public Schools. ‡ Including Clergy Reserve Fund. § Not given.

The Public School expenditure in the Dominion and the several provinces, per head of the population, the proportion the Government grant bears to the total revenue and the proportion that the grants of the several governments and the people's assessments respectively bear to the total expenditure are given in the following tables :—

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD.

	1888.	1893.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	1 87	1 87	†1 90	†1 87	‖1 88
Quebec.....	0 81	0 87	1 06	1 08	1 10
Nova Scotia.....	1 51	1 45	1 78	1 78	1 84
New Brunswick.....	1 26	1 31	1 43	1 47	1 50
Prince Edward Island.....	1 36	1 40	1 46	1 48	1 49
Manitoba.....	2 74	4 84	4 15	3 92	.....
British Columbia.....	1 40	1 87	1 66	1 57	1 80
Dominion*.....	1 56	1 90	1 68	1 61	.....

* North-west Territories included. †1895. ‡1896. ‖1897.

The proportion of the Government grant to total revenue of each province :—

	1888.	1893	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	7·62	7·03	7·86*	7·50†	10·05‡
Quebec.....	4·28	3·89	3·93	4·38	4·07
Nova Scotia.....	29·62	22·59	28·81	29·17	28·72
New Brunswick.....	21·14	23·34	26·06	26·63	26·54
Prince Edward Island...	42·82	54·31	45·40	47·21	47·00
Manitoba.....	23·20	19·57	21·49	22·93	.....

*1895. †1896. ‡1897.

Proportion of total grant to public school education paid by Government and by assessment :—

PROVINCES.	By GOVERNMENT.			By PEOPLE.		
	1893.	1897.	1898.	1893.	1897.	1898.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario†.....	7·11	†7·49	‖8·69	92·89	†92·51	‖91·31
Quebec.....	12·81	9·99	9·82	87·19	90·01	90·18
Nova Scotia.....	*23·46	29·95	29·31	*76·54	70·05	70·70
New Brunswick.....	40·48	41·88	37·88	59·52	58·12	61·13
Prince Edward Island..	77·34	79·70	79·63	22·66	20·30	20·37
Manitoba.....	17·18	19·46	.....	82·82	80·54	.....

*1892. The figures for 1893 are for 9 months only. †1896. ‡ Not including expenditure out of Clergy Reserve Fund. ‖1897.

Denominationally the higher educational institutions are as follows :—

King's College, Windsor; Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Bishop's College School, University of Trinity College, Toronto; St. John's College, Winnipeg; Wycliffe College, Toronto; Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, and the Windsor (N.S.) Church Schools for girls, are under the control of the Church of England.

The University of Ottawa; St. Michael's College, Toronto; Laval University, Quebec; St. Boniface College, Winnipeg, are under control of the Roman Catholic Church.

The University of Queen's College, Kingston; Knox College, Toronto; Presbyterian College, Montreal; Manitoba Presbyterian College, Winnipeg, and the Brantford Ladies' College, are under control of the Presbyterians.

The University of Mount Allison College; The Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; The Wesleyan Methodist College, Winnipeg; The Whitby Ladies' College; The Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas; The Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, are under the control of the Methodists.

Acadia College University, Wolfville, N.S.; McMaster University, Toronto; Woodstock College, Acadia Seminary and Moulton Ladies' College, are under the control of the Baptists.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA.

NAME.	Date of Foundation.	Endowment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
<i>Universities.</i>		\$	\$	\$	
University of King's College, Windsor, N.S.	1790	155,900	250,000	9,000	30
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.	1800	*8,844	.....	12,000	80
McGill University, Montreal, Que.	1821	2,750,000	2,800,000	230,000	1,150
Dalhousie College and University, Halifax, N.S.	1821	340,000	80,000	22,700	362
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.	1827	1,187,683	1,437,339	119,087	1,322
University of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S.	1838	155,000	120,000	12,000	142
University of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.	1841	400,000	125,000	46,400	635
University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.	1843	196,275	166,280	21,150	165
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.	1848	None.	225,000	30,000	475
University of Trinity College, Toronto	1852	750,000	325,000	35,000	350
*Laval University, Quebec	1852	None.	1,000,000	None.	300
University of Mount Allison College, N.B.	1862	117,500	120,000	22,500	175
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg	1877	†150,000	660,000	5,500	135
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	1836	280,000	320,000	26,000	234
University of St. Francis-Xavier College, Antigonish, N.S.	1854	50,000	100,000	11,000	101
McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.	1887	.....	.....	.....	134
University of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N.B.	1864	None.	50,000	.....	165

* Government grant.

* Quebec Seminary defrays all expenses. † Acres of land.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA—*Continued.*

NAME.	Date of Founda- tion.	Endow- ment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
<i>Colleges.</i>					
		\$	\$	\$	
St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ont.	1852	None.	200,000	15,000	150
Knox College, Toronto, Ont.	1844	270,000	200,000	18,000	119
Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont.	1854	.....	110,000	25,000	175
Presbyterian College, Montreal, Que.	1867	225,000	160,000	150,000	84
" " Winnipeg, Man.	1870	15,000	50,000	150,000	87
" " Halifax, N.S.	1820	120,000	.....	.....	46
Wesleyan College, Montreal.	1873	50,000	60,000	6,000	71
Methodist College, Winnipeg, Man.	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's College " " .....	.....	.....	60,000	.....	.....
St. Boniface College " "	1820	.....	50,000	12,000	105
Woodstock College, Woodstock, Ont.	1860	160,000	200,000	25,000	120
Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ont. ....	.....	63,290	65,000	10,000	40
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	1857	.....	75,000	.....	250
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	1872	75,000	20,000	10,000	149
St. Francis College, Richmond, Que.	1854	15,000	2,900	3,000	110
St. Anne College, Church Point, N.S.	1890	.....	.....	.....	107
Halifax Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music, Halifax, N.S.	1887	.....	90,000	26,000	437
Church School for Girls, Windsor, N.S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N.S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
† <i>Classical Colleges—Quebec.</i>					
Chicoutimi.	1873	not given.	76 000	not giv.	163
Joliette.	1846	.....	130,450	.....	315
L'Assomption.	1832	.....	135,000	.....	275
Lévis.	1853	.....	269,000	.....	497
Montreal (Loyola). ....	.....	.....	60,000	.....	178
" (St. Mary's).	1848	.....	367,000	.....	340
" (St. Sulpice). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465
Nicolet.	1803	.....	260,000	.....	285
Quebec (Seminary).	1663	.....	.....	.....	550
Rigaud.	1850	.....	87,000	.....	272
Rimouski.	1854	.....	57,000	.....	127
Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière.	1827	.....	180,000	.....	269
St. Hyacinthe.	1816	.....	175,000	.....	297
St. Laurent.	1847	.....	195,000	.....	450
Ste. Marie de Monnoir.	1853	.....	62,100	.....	252
Ste. Thérèse.	1827	.....	102,000	.....	232
Sherbrooke.	1875	.....	69,000	.....	216
Three Rivers.	1860	.....	98,500	.....	238
Valleyfield. ....	.....	.....	118,720	.....	53

† The classical colleges in Quebec are a combination of school and college, attended by both boys and young men. They confer certain degrees, and are mostly affiliated with Laval University. It not being possible to separate them, the pupils in these colleges are counted twice over, viz. in this table and in the one in the preceding paragraph.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Founda- tion.	Endow- ment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
<i>Ladies' Colleges.</i>					
		\$	\$	\$	
Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Ont.	1860	.....	80,000	17,000	144
Hellmuth " London "	1869	.....	80,000	30,000	100
Brantford " Brantford "	1874	.....	60,000	20,000	70 to 140
Ontario " Whitby "	1874	.....	100,000	22,000	150
Demill " Oshawa "	1876	.....	55,000	14,000	138
Alma " St. Thomas "	1881	.....	90,000	25,000	170
Mount Allison " Sackville, N.B.	1854	.....	121,000	.....	195
<i>Academies.</i>					
Mount Allison, Sackville, N.B.	1843	.....	32,000	.....	89
<i>Agricultural Colleges, etc.</i>					
Ontario Agricultural Col., Guelph, Ont..	1874	.....	340,900	† 18,564	135
Provincial School of Agric., Truro, N.S.	1885	.....	.....	† 1,967	25
School of Practical Science, Toronto, Ont	1877 *	8,800	.....	.....	71
School of Agriculture, L'Assomption, Que	.....	.....	.....	4,500	24
School of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	1859	.....	.....	4,000	12

* Government grant. † Government expenditure.

DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS NOT HAVING
DEGREE-CONFERRING POWERS, 1898.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Name of Institution.	Teachers.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average At- tendance.
St. Andrew's School	5	30	7	37	30
Truro Kindergarten	5	20	27	47	15
La Salle Academy	7	117	.....	117	116
Arnold School	2	28	.....	28	26
Commercial College	5	172	69	241	80
The Misses Forbes School	2	6	19	25	16
Academy of the Sacred Heart	12	.....	100	100	96
Mount St. Vincent	14	.....	86	86	85
Horton Collegiate Academy	5	79	7	86	72
Acacia Villa School	6	73	9	82	64
Stella Maris Convent	4	.....	96	96	74
St. John Baptist Academy	3	55	80	135	80
Our Lady of Lourdes School	3	78	83	161	130
Freebel Academy	1	7	5	12	9

DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS NOT HAVING
DEGREE—CONFERRING POWERS, 1898—*Concluded.*

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1898.

Name of Institution.	Founded.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Value of Property.
St. Mary's Female Academy.....	1864	7	127	\$ 24,000
Congregation of Notre Dame	1874	4	112	15,000
St. Louis Convent.....	1874	5	96	.....
Academy of Our Lady of Snows.....	1888	6	173	.....
Davenport School for Boys	1891	5	45	.....
Rothsay School for Girls.....	1894	8	27	7,000
Rothsay College for Boys.....	1891	6	39	.....
<i>Madras School.</i>				
Fredericton Madras School.....	1820	2	22	.....
Central Madras School, St. John	1819	2	52	.....
Portland " "	1819	1	30	.....

LIBRARIES IN CANADA, 1896.

KIND.	Number	Number of Pamphlets.	Number of Books.
Law.....	21	1,929	105,788
Legislation.....	9	48,834	309,395
Public.....	325	17,535	663,125
Collegiate, &c*.....	62	24,894	627,246
Others†.....	29	15,224	96,918
Special‡.....	2	14,330	18,500
Y.M.C. Associations	32	.....	23,660
Total	480	122,746	1,874,632

BY PROVINCES.

Ontario.....	374	32,922	942,187
Quebec.....	39	31,841	531,356
Nova Scotia.....	26	17,756	97,521
New Brunswick.....	15	2,689	54,787
Manitoba.....	8	5,014	34,730
British Columbia.....	10	1,554	11,303
Prince Edward Island.....	3	500	8,528
The Territories.....	1	140	2,150
	476	93,416	1,682,572
Dominion.....	4	29,330	192,060
Total.....	480	122,746	1,874,632

* Libraries in Colleges, Universities, Educational Departments, &c.

† Libraries, such as Medical, Historical and others, belonging to special societies.

‡ "Geological Survey" and "Archives" at Ottawa.

By an Act of the Ontario Legislature, 1895, Mechanics' Institutes in that province have been called Public Libraries.

INSANE.

The number of insane in Canada in 1891 as obtained by the Census was 13,355, of which 7,162 were males and 6,193 females.

In every 10,000 males there were 29·1 insane, and in every 10,000 females there were 26·1 insane.

The insane, classified according to civil condition, were : single, 9,506 ; married, 2,815 ; widowed, 721 ; unknown, 313.

Of the single, 5,441 were males and 4,065 females ; of the married, males were 1,239 and females 1,576 ; of the widowed, 218 were males and 503 females, and of the unknown, 206 were males and 107 females.

According to ages there were 762 insane under 15 years old ; 701 between 15 and 19 years old ; 2,429 between 20 and 29 ; 2,643 between 30 and 39 years ; 5,369 between 40 and 69 years ; 878, 70 years and over, and 576 whose ages were unknown.

Under 15 years the percentage was 0·04 ; between 15 and 19 years it was 0·13 ; between 20 and 29 it was 0·28 ; between 30 and 39 it was 0·45 ; and between 40 and 69 years it was 0·57 per cent, showing a larger proportion of the insane among the population between 40 and 69 than among other age groups.

According to nativity, 5,853 of the insane were born in Canada of parents who were both born in Canada ; 2,793 were born in Canada of foreign-born parents ; 612 were born in Canada of parents one of whom was born in Canada, and 3,044 were foreign-born ; 1,053 were born in Canada, but the birth-places of their parents were unknown.

These constitute two groups ; 1st, those whose parents were foreign-born, and 2nd, all the others. The first group have 90 in every 10,000 of the foreign-born population. The second group have 18 insane in every 10,000 of the native-born.

Divided by provinces the insane are distributed as follows :—

	Census of 1891 Per 10,000 of the People.
British Columbia.. . . .	93·2 insane.
Manitoba.....	12
New Brunswick.....	27
Nova Scotia.....	30
Ontario.....	28
Prince Edward Island.....	30
Quebec.....	30
Territories.....	5

With the exception of Nova Scotia and Quebec, the principle adopted throughout the Dominion in the treatment of insane is that known as State-cure, and even in the case of the two provinces named the institutions are subject to the supervision of Government inspectors. Nova Scotia has the county farm system in part. Quebec has the farming-out system, the institutions being managed by Religious Communities, and in one instance by an Incorporated Company.

There are 18 asylums for the insane in Canada, most of which are supported entirely by Government, aided in some cases by municipalities, and the following table gives particulars of the number of patients, &c.:—

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA.

INMATES AND DEATHS.

PROVINCES.	Number of Asylums.	Year Ended.	NUMBER TREATED DURING THE YEAR.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males.	Females	Total.		
Ontario, 1898.....	7	Sept. 30..	2,839	2,894	5,733	282	4·92
Quebec, 1897.....	5	Dec. 31..	1,642	1,728	*3,409	321	9·42
Nova Scotia, 1898.....	1	Sept. 30..	220	227	447	29	6·49
New Brunswick, 1898....	1	Oct. 31..	318	289	607	62	10·21
Manitoba, 1898.....	2	Dec. 31..	312	170	482	17	3·52
British Columbia, 1898...	1	" 31..	226	59	285	19	6·66
P. E. Island, 1898....	1	" 31..	118	105	223	12	5·38
Total.....	18	.....	5,675	5,472	11,186	742	6·63

* Includes 39 sex not given.

In Ontario, on 30th September, 1898, there were 5,029 persons in the provincial asylums, and 19 in the Homewood Retreat, Guelph; 35 insane convicts in Kingston Penitentiary, and 55 insane persons in the common jails, making a total of 5,138 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation, while there were 289 applications for admission on hand, making a total of 5,427 persons of unsound mind known to the Provincial Government. The Census of 1891 gives the total number in the province as 5,855.

The following table gives such particulars as are available concerning the principal public charitable institutions in Canada :—

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA.

INSTITUTIONS.		Number of insti- tutions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to total No. treated.
Ontario—							
1898	General Hospitals.....	48	10,879	10,949	21,828	1,129	5.17
	Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville.....	1	167	138	305	1	0.32
	Blind Institution, Brantford..	1	74	73	147	.....	.....
	Houses of Refuge.....	35	1,470	3,010	4,480	247	5.50
	Magdalen Asylum.....	2	.....	213	213	3	1.40
	Orphan ".....	31	2,239	1,906	4,145	245	5.90
Quebec—							
1898	Deaf and Dumb Institutions..	3	.....	.....	459	*	.....
	Blind Institution, Montreal..	1	.....	.....	76	*	.....
	Industrial Schools, 1897.....	5	155	133	288	*	.....
	Reformatory Schools, 1897....	5	1,871	47	234	*	.....
Nova Scotia—							
1898	General Hospital.....	1	894	464	1,358	52	3.83
	Deaf and Dumb Institution...	1	65	37	102	.....	.....
	Blind Institution.....	1	67	39	106	.....	.....
	Poor Houses.....	24	551	486	†\$ 1,166	88	7.55
New Brunswick—							
1897	Deaf and Dumb Institution...	1	26	17	43	1	5.22
	General Hospitals.....	3	646	506	|| 1,239	b 40	2.09
	Boys' Industrial Home..	1	29	.....	29	.....	.....
Manitoba—							
1898	General Hospitals.....	4	2,619	1,828	6,547	.....	.....
	Home for Incurables.....	1	68	46	114	12	10.52
	Deaf and Dumb Institutions..	1	27	32	59	.....	.....
	Childrens' Home, 1896.....	2	.....	.....	157	1	0.97
	Womens' Home, 1896.....	1	.....	62	62	4	6.45
	St. Boniface Orphanage, 1896..	1	.....	.....	122	24	19.67
British Columbia—							
1898—Juvenile Reformatory.....		1	24	.....	24	.....	.....
The Territories (1898)—							
Hospitals.....		8	.....	.....	c 2,226	*	.....

* Not given. † Of this number 419 were insane. § Including 129, sex not given. || Including 87, sex not given. a The government issues no report of hospitals, orphans homes, &c. b Deaths in St. John hospital only. c Total number treated during the 13 months ended 31st December.

The next table gives the receipts and expenditures of the several institutions, distinguishing between Government aid and other receipts. The funds derived from other sources are generally made up of patients'

fees, subscriptions and donations, and, in some cases, municipal aid. The amount derived from patients is, in most cases, very small :—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF PRINCIPAL PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA.

INSTITUTIONS.	RECEIPTS.		Expenditure
	Government.	Other sources.	
	\$	\$	\$
Ontario (1898)—			
General Hospitals.....	111,113	447,120	437,035
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville.....	44,887		44,887
Blind Institution, Brantford.....	33,589		33,589
Houses of Refuge.....	56,113	160,301	198,342
Orphan Asylums.....	15,313	90,700	102,189
Asylum for Insane.....	626,142	72,042	621,738
Magdalen Asylums.....	840	8,067	8,771
Quebec (1898) —			
Deaf and Dumb Institutions.....	13,000		13,000
Blind Institutions, Montreal.....	1,390		1,390
Industrial Schools.....	61,785		61,785
Reformatory Schools.....			
Asylums for Insane.....	295,000		295,000
Nova Scotia (1898)—			
General Hospital.....	42,291	8,812	51,107
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	46,956	17,192	23,713
Blind Institution.....	*14,686	2,354	16,896
Poor Houses.....	7,948		7,948
Asylums for Insane.....	62,597	4,911	67,508
New Brunswick (1897)—			
Deaf and Dumb Institutions.....	1,500	†	†
Asylums for Insane, 1898.....	41,217	9,406	56,913
Boys' Industrial Home.....	1,000	3,107	4,140
General Hospital (St. John).....	3,000	15,086	18,086
Manitoba—			
General Hospitals, 1897.....	35,788	65,841	82,915
Asylums for Insane, 1898.....	67,780		67,780
Home for Incurables, 1898.....	15,469		15,469
Deaf and Dumb Institution, 1898.....	12,147		12,147
Children's Home, 1897.....	500	5,204	3,588
Women's Home (Winnipeg), 1897.....	250	1,531	1,015
St. Boniface Orphanage, 1897.....	500	5,335	5,835
British Columbia (1898)—			
Asylum for Insane.....	43,828	4,004	49,262
Juvenile Reformatory.....	455	†	†
Prince Edward Island—			
Asylum for Insane.....	18,817	918	19,735
North-west Territories (1893)—			
Hospitals.....	3,400	3,756	7,165

* Including Government and municipal grants from New Brunswick of \$3,893 ; Prince Edward Island, \$449, and Newfoundland, \$1,200. † Including grants from Prince Edward Island, \$18, and from Newfoundland, \$1,200. ‡ Not given.

TEMPERANCE.

The following are particulars of the results of the various elections that have been held under the Act, since it came into force :—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE
“CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT” HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878,
AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE.

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For	Against.	For.	Against.
1878.				
Fredericton (City), N.B.	403	203	200	.....
York, N.B.	1,229	214	1,015	.....
Prince, P.E.I.	1,762	271	1,491	.....
1879.				
Charlotte, N.B.	867	149	718	.....
Carleton, N.B.	1,215	69	1,146	.....
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	837	253	584	.....
Albert, N.B.	718	114	604	.....
King's, P.E.I.	1,076	59	1,017	.....
Lambton, Ont.	2,567	2,352	215	.....
King's, N.B.	798	245	553	.....
Queens', N.B.	315	181	134	.....
Westmoreland, N.B.	1,082	299	783	.....
Megantic, Que.	372	844	.....	472
1880.				
Northumberland, N.B.	875	673	202	.....
Stanstead, Que.	760	941	.....	181
Queen's, P.E.I.	1,317	99	1,218	.....
Marquette, Man.	612	195	417	.....
Digby, N.S.	944	42	902	.....
1881.				
Queen's, N.S.	763	82	681	.....
Sunbury, N.B.	176	41	135	.....
Shelburne, N.S.	807	154	653	.....
Lisgar, Man.	247	120	127	.....
Hamilton (City), Ont.	1,661	2,811	.....	1,150
King's, N.S.	1,478	108	1,370	.....
Halton, Ont.	1,483	1,402	81	.....
Annapolis, N.S.	1,111	114	990	.....
Wentworth, Ont.	1,611	2,209	.....	598
Colchester, N.S.	1,418	184	1,234	.....
Cape Breton, N.S.	739	216	523	.....
Hants, N.S.	1,082	92	990	.....
Welland, Ont.	1,610	2,378	.....	768
Lambton Ont.	2,857	2,962	.....	106
1882.				
Inverness, N.S.	960	106	854	.....
Pictou, N.S.	1,555	453	1,102	.....
St. John (City), N.B.	1,074	1,076	.....	2
Fredericton, N.B.	293	252	41	.....

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE
 "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878,
 AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Continued.*

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1883.				
Cumberland, N.S.	1,560	262	1,298	.....
1884.				
Prince County, P.E.I.	2,939	1,065	1,874	.....
Yarmouth, N.S.	1,287	96	1,191	.....
Oxford, Ont.	4,073	3,298	775	.....
Arthabaska, Que.	1,487	235	1,252	.....
Westmoreland, N.B.	1,774	1,701	73	.....
Halton, Ont.	1,947	1,767	180	.....
Simcoe "	5,712	4,529	1,183	.....
Stanstead, Que.	1,300	975	325	.....
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	755	715	40	.....
Stormont and Dundas, Ont.	4,590	2,884	1,706	.....
Peel, Ont.	1,805	1,999		194
Bruce "	4,501	3,189	1,312	.....
Huron "	5,957	4,304	1,653	.....
Dufferin, Ont.	1,904	1,109	795	.....
Prince Edward, Ont.	1,528	1,653		125
York, N.B.	1,178	655	523	.....
Renfrew, Ont.	1,748	1,018	730	.....
Norfolk "	2,781	1,694	1,087	.....
Compton, Que.	1,132	1,620		488
Brant, Ont.	1,690	1,088	602	.....
Brantford (City), Ont.	646	812		166
Leeds and Grenville, Ont.	5,058	4,384	674	.....
1885.				
Kent, Ont.	4,368	1,975	2,393	.....
Lanark "	2,433	2,027	406	.....
Lennox and Addington, Ont.	2,047	2,011	36	.....
Brome, Que.	1,224	739	485	.....
Guelph (City), Ont.	694	526	168	.....
Carleton, Ont.	2,440	1,747	693	.....
Northumberland and Durham, Ont.	6,050	3,863	2,187	.....
Drummond, Que.	1,190	170	1,020	.....
Elgin, Ont.	3,335	1,472	1,866	.....
Lambton, Ont.	4,465	1,546	2,919	.....
St. Thomas, Ont.	754	743	11	.....
Missisquoi, Que.	1,142	1,167		25
Wellington, Ont.	4,516	3,086	1,430	.....
Chicoutimi, Que.	1,157	529	628	.....
Kingston (City), Ont.	785	842		57
Frontenac, Ont.	1,334	693	641	.....
Lincoln "	2,060	1,490	570	.....
Perth "	3,368	3,536		168
Middlesex "	5,745	2,370	3,375	.....
Guysboro', N.S.	463	31	432	.....
Hastings, Ont.	2,369	2,376		7
Haldimand, Ont.	1,755	2,063		308
Ontario "	3,412	2,061	1,351	.....
Victoria "	2,467	1,502	965	.....

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE
 "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878,
 AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Continued.*

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1885— <i>Con.</i>				
Peterborough, Ont.	1,915	1,597	408	.....
Fredericton, N.B.	298	285	13	.....
Argenteuil, Que.	526	601	.....	75
Prescott and Russell, Ont.	1,535	3,131	.....	1,596
1886.				
Pontiac, Que.	533	935	.....	402
St. John (City), N.B.	1,610	1,687	.....	77
St. John (County), N.B.	467	424	43	.....
Portland, N.B.	667	520	147	.....
1887.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	689	669	20	.....
1888.				
Arthabaska, Que.	230	455	.....	225
Bruce, Ont.	3,693	5,085	.....	1,392
Dufferin, Ont.	1,451	1,664	.....	213
Halton "	1,853	2,050	.....	197
Huron "	4,695	6,005	.....	1,310
Norfolk "	2,082	2,804	.....	722
Renfrew "	1,670	2,580	.....	910
Richmond, Que.	1,231	721	510	.....
Stanstead, Que.	1,187	1,329	.....	142
Simcoe, Ont.	3,894	6,996	.....	3,102
Stormont and Dundas, Ont.	3,155	5,298	.....	2,143
Westmoreland, N.B.	2,464	1,698	766	.....
1889.				
Brant, Ont.	1,289	1,441	.....	152
Carleton, Ont.	1,682	2,407	.....	725
Elgin "	547	1,770	.....	1,223
Frontenac "	1,177	1,690	.....	513
Guelph " (City)	480	929	.....	449
Kent "	2,835	4,455	.....	1,620
Lambton "	2,044	3,374	.....	1,330
Middlesex "	2,992	5,530	.....	2,538
Victoria "	1,560	2,552	.....	992
Oxford "	1,538	3,460	.....	1,922
Drummond, Que.	739	600	139	.....
Ontario, Ont.	2,866	3,787	.....	921
Lincoln, Ont.	1,493	2,090	.....	597
Leeds and Grenville, Ont.	3,660	4,938	.....	1,278
Peterborough, Ont.	1,564	1,926	.....	362
Northumberland and Durham, Ont.	4,305	4,932	.....	627
Lanark, Ont.	1,538	2,309	.....	771
Lennox and Addington, Ont.	1,462	2,066	.....	604
Colchester, N.S.	43	1,107	.....	1,064
Wellington, Ont.	2,084	3,944	.....	1,860
St. Thomas, Ont.	429	1,001	.....	572
Fredericton, N.B.	370	302	68	.....

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE
 "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878,
 AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Concluded.*

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1890.				
Portland, N.B.	124	558		434
1891.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	686	700		14
Charlotte, N.B.	1,785	855	930	
1892.				
Drummond, Que.	505	1,010		505
Northumberland, N.B.	1,780	1,561	219	
St. John (County), N.B.	556	715		159
1893.				
Brome, Que.	1,207	1,073	134	
1894.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	734	712	22	
Chicoutimi, Que.	147	1,224		1,177
1895.				
Nil.				
1896.				
Westmoreland, N.B.	2,443	2,720	277	
1897.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	673	786		113
Portneuf, Que.	331	876		545
1898.				
Nil.				
1899.				
Brome, Que.	1,151	1,683		532

It is in force in 28 places. It was submitted to the people four times in Fredericton, N.B., and carried on each occasion. Westmoreland voted on it four times and carried it each time. Charlottetown voted on it six times, carried it three times, rejected it the fourth, adopted it on the fifth and rejected it on the sixth occasion. Lambton voted on it four times, carrying it the first time, defeating it the second, carrying it the third and defeating

it the fourth. Halton carried it on the first and second voting but rejected it on the third. Stanstead sandwiched a carry between two rejections. St. John City defeated it on the two occasions it has had the opportunity to vote on the Act.

The Act has been submitted to public opinion in nine cities and 73 counties. It is in force in one city and 27 counties.

The following is a summary :—

Carried four times and still in force.....	2
" three " 	0
" twice " 	4
" once " 	22
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At present in force.....	28
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Defeated the first time and not submitted again	17
Carried the first election but defeated the second.....	30
Carried twice and lost twice.....	1
Carried once and lost twice.....	1
Carried twice and lost once.....	3
Lost twice and not carried at all.....	1
Carried three times, rejected the fourth, carried the fifth and rejected the sixth.....	1
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Richmond county, P.Q., is under the old Dunkin Act, but an election was held in 1888 on petition to repeal that Act. It resulted in the defeat of the petition.

The following statement gives the places in which the Canada Temperance Act was in force on the 1st September, 1899 :—

Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Quebec.	Manitoba.
Annapolis. Cape Breton. Cumberland. Digby. Guysborough. Hants. Inverness. King's. Pictou. Queen's. Shelburne.	Albert. Carleton. Charlotte. Fredericton. King's. Northumberland. Queen's. Sunbury. Westmoreland. Yarmouth. York.	King's. Queen's. Prince.	Richmond. "	Lisgar. Marquette.

In the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia the Act is nowhere in force.

PLEBISCITES ON PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

PROVINCES.	Date.	VOTES POLLED.		Majority for.	Number of Voters on Dominion Electoral List.	Proportion of Votes Polled to Number of Voters on Lists.
		For.	Against			
Manitoba.....	July 23, '92	18,637	7,115	11,522	{ (Year'91) 46,669 }	55.18
P. E. Island.....	Dec. 13, '93	10,585	3,331	7,254	{ (Year'91) 24,065 }	57.83
Nova Scotia.....	Mar. 15, '94	43,756	12,355	31,401	{ (Year'95) 111,124 }	50.49
Ontario.....	Jan. 1, '94	192,489	110,720	81,769	{ (Year'95) *549,202 }	55.21

* Provincial List.

The following table gives the number of votes polled, &c., on the prohibition plebiscite on 29th September, 1898 :—

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Vot- ers on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Vot- ers on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
<i>Province of Ontario.</i>							
Addington.....	1,848	1,336	512	.....	3,184	6,660	47.81
Algoma.....	2,705	1,458	1,247	.....	4,163	13,453	30.94
Bothwell.....	1,906	800	1,106	.....	2,706	6,789	39.86
Brant, S.....	2,193	1,563	630	.....	3,756	6,181	60.77
Brockville.....	1,328	789	539	.....	2,117	4,700	45.04
Bruce, E.....	1,104	1,421	.....	317	2,525	5,134	49.18
" N.....	1,926	642	1,284	.....	2,568	5,720	44.89
" W.....	1,832	634	1,198	.....	2,466	5,569	44.28
Cardwell.....	1,158	635	523	.....	1,793	4,348	41.24
Carleton.....	1,027	599	428	.....	1,626	4,281	37.98
Cornwall and Stormont.....	1,808	1,056	752	.....	2,864	6,739	42.50
Dundas.....	1,990	612	1,378	.....	2,602	5,350	48.64
Durham, E.....	1,368	615	753	.....	1,983	4,650	42.65
" W.....	1,465	557	908	.....	2,022	3,995	50.61
Elgin, E.....	2,212	1,945	267	.....	4,157	8,162	50.93
" W.....	2,055	1,415	640	.....	3,470	7,511	46.20
Essex, N.....	857	3,276	.....	2,419	4,133	9,060	45.62
" S.....	1,664	1,309	355	.....	2,973	6,174	48.15
Frontenac.....	764	614	150	.....	1,378	3,173	43.43
Glengarry.....	1,448	1,082	366	.....	2,530	5,026	50.34
Grenville, S.....	1,034	813	221	.....	1,847	3,610	51.16
Grey, E.....	2,564	684	1,880	.....	3,248	7,308	44.44
" N.....	2,310	1,147	1,163	.....	3,457	7,585	45.58
" S.....	1,835	1,188	647	.....	3,023	6,388	47.32
Haldimand and Monk.....	1,616	1,282	334	.....	2,898	5,626	51.51
Halton.....	1,894	1,272	622	.....	3,166	5,832	54.29
Hamilton.....	2,844	4,376	.....	1,532	7,220	13,373	53.99
Hastings, E.....	1,324	1,092	232	.....	2,416	4,798	50.35
" N.....	1,928	738	1,190	.....	2,666	6,526	40.85
" W.....	1,260	875	385	.....	2,135	5,529	38.61
Huron, E.....	1,860	814	1,046	.....	2,674	5,055	52.79
" S.....	1,630	849	781	.....	2,479	5,199	47.68
" W.....	1,958	833	1,125	.....	2,791	5,231	53.35

NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED, &c., ON PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE—*Con.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Vot- ers on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Vot- ers on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
Province of Ontario—Con.							
Kent	1,990	1,915	75	.....	3,905	9,170	42·58
Kingston	1,149	1,561	.....	412	2,710	4,579	59·18
Lambton, E.	2,450	874	1,576	.....	3,324	7,301	45·53
" W.	1,657	867	790	.....	2,524	5,786	43·62
Lanark, N.	1,331	420	911	.....	1,751	4,706	37·21
" S.	1,253	673	580	.....	1,926	5,345	36·03
Leeds and Grenville, N.	1,122	387	735	.....	1,509	3,882	38·87
Leeds, S.	2,222	975	1,247	.....	3,197	6,427	49·74
Lennox	1,266	625	641	.....	1,891	4,254	44·45
Lincoln and Niagara	2,193	2,368	.....	175	4,561	7,527	60·59
London City	1,540	2,435	.....	895	3,975	6,514	61·02
Middlesex, E.	2,362	1,440	922	.....	3,802	6,905	55·06
" N.	1,560	1,034	526	.....	2,594	5,356	48·43
" S.	1,674	978	696	.....	2,652	5,231	50·68
" W.	1,639	773	866	.....	2,412	5,088	47·41
Muskoka and Parry Sound	2,166	1,033	1,133	.....	3,199	9,439	33·89
Nipissing	882	1,180	.....	298	2,062	8,513	24·22
Norfolk, N.	2,060	746	1,314	.....	2,806	5,342	52·53
" S.	1,758	1,174	584	.....	2,932	5,939	49·37
Northumberland, E.	2,215	534	1,681	.....	2,749	6,212	44·25
" W.	1,130	459	671	.....	1,589	3,705	42·88
Ontario, N.	1,836	1,014	822	.....	2,850	6,001	47·49
" S.	1,683	910	773	.....	2,593	4,763	54·44
" W.	1,641	803	838	.....	2,444	4,976	49·12
Ottawa City	2,612	3,310	.....	698	5,922	12,481	47·45
Oxford, N.	1,760	1,415	345	.....	3,175	6,870	46·22
" S.	2,171	791	1,380	.....	2,962	6,641	44·60
Peel	1,187	1,094	89	.....	2,285	4,207	54·31
Perth, N.	1,753	2,106	.....	353	3,859	7,071	54·57
" S.	1,831	803	1,028	.....	2,634	5,206	50·60
Peterboro', E.	1,566	504	1,062	.....	2,070	6,009	34·45
" W.	1,182	605	577	.....	1,787	4,555	39·23
Prescott	821	2,275	.....	1,454	3,096	5,317	58·23
Prince Edward	1,916	582	1,334	.....	2,498	5,762	43·35
Renfrew, N.	1,424	1,330	94	.....	2,754	5,546	49·66
" S.	1,195	885	310	.....	2,080	6,159	33·77
Russell	1,646	2,221	.....	575	3,867	8,107	47·70
Simcoe, E.	2,500	2,207	293	.....	4,707	9,613	48·96
" N.	2,115	1,152	963	.....	3,267	7,240	45·12
" S.	1,744	662	1,082	.....	2,406	6,085	39·54
Toronto, Centre	1,116	1,798	.....	682	2,914	5,770	50·50
" E.	1,715	3,223	.....	1,508	4,938	8,646	57·11
" W.	3,314	5,375	.....	2,061	8,689	16,760	51·84
Victoria, N.	1,139	436	703	.....	1,575	4,894	32·18
" S.	1,592	945	647	.....	2,537	6,183	41·03
Waterloo, N.	982	2,873	.....	1,891	3,855	7,099	54·30
" S.	1,720	1,795	.....	75	3,515	6,381	55·09
Welland	1,525	1,974	.....	449	3,499	7,085	49·39
Wellington, Centre	1,946	932	1,014	.....	2,878	6,253	46·03
" N.	2,171	1,134	1,037	.....	3,305	7,521	44·00
" S.	1,911	1,447	464	.....	3,358	6,948	48·33
Wentworth and Brant, N.	1,716	702	1,014	.....	2,418	5,280	45·80
Wentworth, S.	2,222	1,333	889	.....	3,555	6,764	52·56
York, E.	2,284	2,357	.....	73	4,641	9,820	47·26

NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED, &c., ON PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE—*Con.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Votes on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Voters on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
Province of Ontario—Con.							
York, N	1,636	1,015	621	.....	2,651	5,694	46·56
" W	2,592	2,500	92	.....	5,092	11,109	45·84
Total, Ontario	154,498	115,284	55,081	15,867	269,782	576,784	46·77
Majority for. ....	.....	.....	39,214	.....	.....	.....	.....
Province of Quebec.							
Argenteuil.	866	392	474	.....	1,258	2,944	42·73
Bagot	126	1,793	.....	1,667	1,919	3,767	50·94
Beauce	167	3,595	.....	3,428	3,762	7,988	47·10
Beauharnois	426	1,456	.....	1,030	1,882	3,666	51·34
Bellechasse	50	2,328	.....	2,278	2,378	3,621	65·67
Berthier	107	1,430	.....	1,323	1,537	3,766	40·81
Bonaventure	443	1,175	.....	732	1,618	3,972	40·74
Brome	1,216	691	525	.....	1,907	3,684	51·76
Chambly and Verchères	285	2,468	.....	2,183	2,753	5,919	46·51
Champlain	130	2,162	.....	2,032	2,292	6,266	36·58
Charlevoix	59	1,737	.....	1,678	1,796	3,662	49·04
Chateauguay	586	940	.....	354	1,526	3,244	47·04
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	129	3,175	.....	3,046	3,304	7,068	46·75
Compton	1,616	1,125	491	.....	2,741	6,483	42·28
Dorchester	49	2,216	.....	2,167	2,265	3,993	56·72
Drummond and Arthabaska	548	3,989	.....	3,441	4,537	9,682	46·86
Gaspé	158	1,341	.....	1,183	1,499	5,109	29·34
Hochelaga	1,317	2,595	.....	1,278	3,912	11,789	33·18
Huntingdon	1,266	221	1,045	.....	1,487	3,363	44·22
Jacques Cartier	418	2,124	.....	1,706	2,542	6,699	37·95
Joliette	143	2,133	.....	1,990	2,276	4,516	50·40
Kamouraska	56	1,850	.....	1,794	1,906	3,740	50·96
Laprairie and Napierville	188	1,774	.....	1,586	1,962	4,050	48·44
L'Assomption	76	1,602	.....	1,526	1,678	3,334	50·33
Labelle	546	1,785	.....	1,239	2,331	5,619	41·48
Laval	171	1,823	.....	1,652	1,994	4,372	45·61
Lévis	152	2,572	.....	2,420	2,724	5,422	50·24
L'Islet	38	1,431	.....	1,393	1,469	2,807	52·33
Lotbinière	86	1,987	.....	1,901	2,073	4,167	49·75
Maisonneuve	609	4,501	.....	3,892	5,110	12,550	40·72
Maskinongé	123	1,487	.....	1,364	1,610	3,328	48·38
Megantic	711	2,139	.....	1,428	2,850	4,793	59·46
Missisquoi	1,006	1,103	.....	97	2,109	4,790	44·03
Montcalm	101	1,444	.....	1,343	1,545	2,930	52·73
Montmagny	34	1,359	.....	1,325	1,393	2,879	48·38
Montmorency	57	1,301	.....	1,244	1,358	2,503	54·25
Montreal, St. Mary's	463	2,627	.....	2,164	3,090	8,928	34·61
" St. Anne	1,069	1,315	.....	246	2,384	8,707	27·38
" St. Lawrence	1,065	2,249	.....	1,184	3,314	10,510	31·53
" St. Antoine	1,405	1,221	184	.....	2,626	8,745	30·03
" St. James	439	3,031	.....	2,592	3,470	7,909	43·87
Nicolet	153	2,684	.....	2,531	2,837	6,377	44·49
Pontiac	963	930	33	.....	1,893	4,563	41·49
Portneuf	124	2,640	.....	2,516	2,764	5,199	53·16
Quebec, Centre	313	2,251	.....	1,938	2,564	3,877	66·13
" East	271	3,639	.....	3,368	3,910	7,080	55·22

NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED, &c., ON PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE—*Con.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Vot- ers on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Vot- ers on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
<i>Quebec—Con.</i>							
Quebec, West.....	196	969	.....	773	1,165	2,240	52·01
Quebec County.....	141	1,954	.....	1,813	2,095	3,981	52·62
Richelieu.....	139	1,507	.....	1,368	1,646	3,768	43·68
Richmond and Wolfe.....	1,277	2,530	.....	1,253	3,807	7,797	48·83
Rimouski.....	146	2,831	.....	2,685	2,977	6,240	47·71
Rouville.....	174	2,017	.....	1,843	2,191	4,095	53·50
St. Hyacinthe.....	150	2,354	.....	2,204	2,504	4,941	50·68
St. John's, Iberville.....	290	2,196	.....	1,906	2,486	4,916	50·57
Shefford.....	1,068	1,801	.....	733	2,869	5,836	49·16
Sherbrooke.....	663	629	34	.....	1,292	3,541	36·49
Soulanges.....	97	1,085	.....	988	1,182	2,374	49·79
Stanstead.....	1,773	641	1,132	.....	2,414	4,693	51·44
Temiscouata.....	93	2,369	.....	2,276	2,462	4,685	52·56
Terrebonne.....	212	2,018	.....	1,806	2,230	5,057	44·10
Three Rivers and St. Maurice..	172	1,496	.....	1,324	1,668	4,176	39·94
Two Mountains.....	91	1,571	.....	1,480	1,662	3,330	49·91
Vaudreuil.....	155	1,016	.....	861	1,171	2,666	43·92
Wright.....	1,187	2,339	.....	1,152	3,526	7,515	46·92
Yamaska.....	88	1,606	.....	1,518	1,694	3,447	49·14
Total, Quebec.....	28,436	122,760	3,918	98,242	151,196	335,678	45·04
Majority against.....	.....	.....	.....	94,324	.....	.....	.....
<i>Province of Nova Scotia.</i>							
Annapolis.....	1,989	146	1,843	.....	2,135	4,664	45·78
Antigonish.....	527	480	47	.....	1,007	3,327	30·27
Cape Breton.....	2,163	798	1,365	.....	2,961	9,513	31·13
Colchester.....	3,252	171	3,081	.....	3,423	6,028	56·78
Cumberland.....	4,444	306	4,138	.....	4,750	7,882	60·26
Digby.....	1,150	312	838	.....	1,462	4,377	33·40
Guysborough.....	1,251	190	1,061	.....	1,441	3,854	37·39
Halifax City and County.....	3,190	670	2,520	.....	3,860	15,005	25·72
Hants.....	1,970	134	1,836	.....	2,104	4,541	46·33
Inverness.....	1,211	797	414	.....	2,008	5,863	34·25
King's.....	2,457	69	2,388	.....	2,526	5,593	45·16
Lunenburg.....	1,568	286	1,282	.....	1,854	6,934	26·74
Pictou.....	4,175	329	3,846	.....	4,504	8,903	50·59
Richmond.....	317	281	36	.....	598	2,648	22·58
Shelburne and Queen's.....	2,361	95	2,266	.....	2,456	5,559	41·18
Victoria.....	746	186	569	.....	932	2,303	40·47
Yarmouth.....	1,907	126	1,787	.....	2,027	4,508	44·96
Total, Nova Scotia.....	34,678	5,370	29,308	.....	40,048	101,502	39·46
<i>New Brunswick.</i>							
Albert.....	1,147	285	862	.....	1,432	2,890	49·55
Carleton.....	2,591	160	2,431	.....	2,751	5,849	47·03
Charlotte.....	2,160	193	1,967	.....	2,353	6,035	38·99
Gloucester.....	361	533	.....	172	894	5,374	16·63
Kent.....	524	1,094	.....	570	1,618	5,424	29·83
King's.....	2,088	370	1,718	.....	2,458	6,152	39·95
Northumberland.....	1,619	827	792	.....	2,446	6,291	38·89
Restigouche.....	918	128	790	.....	1,046	2,456	42·59

NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED, &c., ON PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE—*Con.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes Polled.	Number of Voters on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Voters on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
<i>New Brunswick—Con.</i>							
*St. John City and County	3,686	1,748	1,938	.....	5,434	12,619	43·06
St. John City	3,042	1,550	1,492	.....	4,592	9,707	47·31
Sunbury and Queen's	1,832	238	1,594	.....	2,070	5,046	41·02
Victoria	467	560	.....	93	1,027	4,623	22·21
Westmoreland	3,330	1,517	1,813	.....	4,847	9,559	50·71
York	3,154	372	2,782	.....	3,526	7,978	44·20
Total, New Brunswick	26,919	9,575	18,179	835	36,494	90,003	40·55
Majority for . . . . .	.....	.....	17,344	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Manitoba.</i>							
Brandon	3,696	507	3,189	.....	4,203	9,837	42·73
Lisgar	2,289	429	1,860	.....	2,718	9,112	29·83
McDonald	2,365	334	2,031	.....	2,699	8,131	33·19
Marquette	1,343	138	1,205	.....	1,481	4,674	31·69
Provencher	349	294	55	.....	643	3,820	16·83
Selkirk	926	355	571	.....	1,281	6,225	20·58
Winnipeg	1,451	921	530	.....	2,372	7,463	31·78
Total, Manitoba	12,419	2,978	9,441	.....	15,397	49,262	31·26
<i>British Columbia.</i>							
Burrard	1,137	696	441	.....	1,833	7,108	25·79
Cariboo and Yale	1,512	1,359	153	.....	2,871	10,968	26·18
New Westminster	1,211	448	763	.....	1,659	6,102	27·19
Vancouver	933	946	.....	13	1,879	4,635	40·54
Victoria	938	1,307	.....	369	2,245	6,724	33·39
Total, British Columbia	5,731	4,756	1,357	382	10,487	35,537	29·51
Majority for . . . . .	.....	.....	975	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Prince Edward Island.</i>							
King's	1,909	299	1,610	.....	2,208	4,054	54·46
Prince, W.	1,352	197	1,155	.....	1,549	.....	.....
" E.	2,003	212	1,791	.....	2,215	.....	.....
Queen's, E.	2,051	192	1,859	.....	2,243	.....	.....
" W.	2,146	246	1,900	.....	2,392	.....	.....
Total, Prince Edward Island	9,461	1,146	8,315	.....	10,607	23,388	45·35
<i>The Territories.</i>							
Alberta	1,708	1,331	377	.....	3,039	9,522	31·91
Assiniboia, E.	2,715	705	2,010	.....	3,420	8,149	41·97
" W.	1,204	461	743	.....	1,665	3,727	44·67
Saskatchewan	611	327	284	.....	938	2,877	32·60
Total, Territories	6,238	2,824	3,414	.....	9,062	24,275	37·33

*In the case of St. John City and County and St. John City, each city voter had two votes, so that the city for and against is twice counted.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN
THE DOMINION OF CANADA AT THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE
HELD ON THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Question.—Are you in favour of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverage?						
	Total Number of Affirmative Answers.	Total Number of Negative Answers.	MAJORITY OF		Total Number of Votes polled.	Total Number of Voters on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Voters on Lists.
			Affirmative Answers.	Negative Answers.			
Ontario	154,498	115,284	55,081	15,867	269,782	576,784	46·77
Quebec	28,436	122,760	3,918	98,242	151,196	335,678	45·04
Nova Scotia	34,678	5,370	29,308	.....	40,048	101,502	39·46
New Brunswick	26,919	9,575	18,179	835	36,494	90,003	40·55
Manitoba	12,419	2,978	9,441	.....	15,397	49,262	31·26
British Columbia	5,731	4,756	1,357	382	10,487	35,537	29·51
Prince Edward Island ...	9,461	1,146	8,315	.....	10,607	23,388	45·35
Territories (three Provisional Districts)	6,238	2,824	3,414	.....	9,062	24,275	37·33
Totals, Canada	278,380	264,693	129,013	115,326	543,073	1,236,429	43·92
Majority in favour of Prohibition .....	.....	.....	13,687				

CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS BY PROVINCES, 1885 TO 1898.

PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	5,868	5,453	6,200	6,633	7,059	6,553	4,973	3,967	3,787	3,267	3,132	2,624	2,465	2,520
Quebec.....	2,163	2,367	2,947	3,300	3,412	3,999	4,199	3,832	3,778	4,272	4,307	4,275	3,869	3,773
Nova Scotia.....	768	667	462	501	657	642	635	676	938	1,258	1,567	1,651	1,199	1,268
New Brunswick.....	1,300	1,290	1,011	1,141	1,383	1,561	1,628	1,291	1,365	1,227	1,205	1,238	1,228	1,290
Manitoba.....	711	631	529	479	591	486	518	633	592	585	467	573	609	573
British Columbia.....	108	389	261	370	368	469	651	606	725	581	498	580	630	965
P. E. Island.....	328	359	274	287	330	287	311	301	233	174	162	129	292	288
The Territories.....	.....	.....	10	36	41	48	82	109	233	194	220	225	294	582
Total	11,246	11,156	11,694	12,807	13,841	14,045	12,997	11,415	11,651	11,558	11,558	11,295	10,586	11,259

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS TO EACH CONVICTION.

PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	342	371	329	311	295	320	426	539	570	667	702	846	909	897
Quebec.....	653	602	488	432	429	370	355	393	402	359	359	368	407	421
Nova Scotia.....	579	668	967	893	683	700	710	668	482	361	290	275	381	361
New Brunswick.....	247	249	318	282	232	206	197	249	235	262	267	260	262	249
Manitoba.....	141	175	224	264	229	298	300	262	300	325	400	341	337	375
British Columbia.....	613	182	291	220	337	199	153	177	158	211	264	242	239	167
P. E. Island.....	332	304	398	380	330	380	351	362	468	627	674	846	374	379
The Territories.....	.....	.....	5,460	1,600	1,483	1,337	826	656	463	578	530	540	430	226
Average for Canada ..	404	411	397	366	342	341	373	430	426	435	438	454	490	466

The following are the statistics of divorce, as given in the public records :—

DIVORCES IN CANADA

YEAR.	GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT.				GRANTED BY COURTS.			
	On-tario.	Que-bec.	North-west Territories.	Mani-toba.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunsw-ick.	British Col-umbia.	Prince Edward Island.
1868					3			
1869	1	1			1	2		
1870					2	1		
1871					2	2		
1872					1	3		
1873	1				3			
1874								
1875	1				4			
1876					1	2		
1877	3				5		1	
1878	2	1			1	3	1	
1879	1				1	2		
1880					3	2		
1881					2	2	3	
1882					4	1	1	
1883					3	7	3	
1884	1				4	3	2	
1885	4	1			4	3		
1886	1				4	5	1	
1887	2	3			1	3	1	
1888	2	1			3	1	2	
1889	3	1			3	6	2	
1890	2				4	3	3	
1891	4				3		3	
1892	1	1	1	1	3	5	*3	
1893	3	4			5	2	*1	
1894	5	1			1		2	
1895	3				5	5		
1896					6	1	3	
1897	1				2		3	
1898	2	1			2	5	6	
Total	43	15	1	1	86	69	41	

* In British Columbia, in addition to the divorce, two judicial separations have been granted, one in 1892 and one in 1893.

In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North-west Territories divorce can only be obtained by legislation—an Act of the Parliament of Canada being necessary. The rules of the Senate touching divorce require the production of such evidence in support of the application for relief as would be deemed sufficient in a court of law ; in other respects the matter is dealt with as for an ordinary private Act of Parliament.

The following table gives the divorces by provinces and sex :—

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario.....	25	18	43
Quebec.....	8	7	15
Nova Scotia.....	43	43	86
New Brunswick.....	36	33	69
British Columbia.....	27	14	41
Manitoba.....	1	..	1
The Territories.....	1	..	1
Total.....	141	115	256

INDIAN POPULATION BY PROVINCES, 1893-98.

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	17,557	17,626	17,907	17,663	20,208	20,618
Quebec.....	11,779	11,859	11,965	10,626	10,622	10,677
Nova Scotia.....	2,129	2,141	2,164	2,108	1,890	2,027
New Brunswick.....	1,540	1,618	1,668	1,590	1,658	1,627
Prince Edward Island.....	304	285	287	308	303	314
Manitoba and N.W.T. Treaty Limits.....	23,608	23,709	24,047	24,123	21,196	21,316
Peace River District Treaty Limits.....	1,725	1,725	893	893	893	893
Approximate—						
British Columbia.....	25,618	25,807	25,696	25,068	24,946	24,973
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....	15,457	15,457	17,648	17,648	17,648	17,648
Total.....	99,717	100,227	102,275	100,027	99,364	100,093

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, 30th June, 1898 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	77	1,471	1,199	2,670	1,441
Quebec.....	17	397	351	748	342
Nova Scotia.....	8	88	69	157	60
New Brunswick.....	6	81	64	145	71
Prince Edward Island.....	1	23	9	32	11
British Columbia.....	38	801	749	1,550	954
Manitoba.....	54	1,015	917	1,952	984
North-west Territories.....	60	1,218	981	2,199	1,460
Outside treaty limits..	12	223	230	453	210
Total..	273	5,317	4,569	9,886	5,533

The following figures show that the Indians are becoming more and more sensible of the benefits of education :—

NUMBER OF PUPILS AT THE INDIAN SCHOOLS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES, IN THE YEARS 1893 TO 1898.

PROVINCES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854	2,831	2,670
Quebec.....	556	634	619	777	689	748
Nova Scotia.....	124	119	146	147	138	157
New Brunswick.....	108	102	102	117	134	145
Manitoba.....	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858	1,732	1,932
British Columbia.....	786	843	1,029	1,337	1,352	1,550
Prince Edward Island.....	43	33	31	33	28	32
North-west Territories.....	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591	2,724	2,652
Total.....	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714	9,628	9,886

INDIAN FARMING TRANSACTIONS IN 1898.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Land Cultivated.	Land Newly Broken	Number of Implements.
		Acres.	Acres.	
Ontario.....	20,322	68,305	377	27,805
Quebec.....	6,298	9,198*	37	4,107
Nova Scotia.....	2,027	2,450	14	563
New Brunswick.....	1,627	1,323	24	799
Manitoba.....	6,716	1,215	119	2,943
British Columbia.....	22,473	13,645	221	20,283
Prince Edward Island.....	314	256	7	131
The Territories.....	14,341	15,488	1,133	15,713
Total.....	74,118	111,880	1,932	72,344

PROVINCES.	Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Bushels of Grain. †	Bushels of Potatoes and Roots. †	Tons of Hay. †	Fish, Furs and other Industries.
					8
Ontario.....	17,835	437,326	159,401	10,908	336,466
Quebec.....	2,438	78,639	28,143	2,341	105,541
Nova Scotia.....	388	891	6,982	892	27,453
New Brunswick.....	280	7,680	21,476	280	22,425
Manitoba.....	2,961	6,999	22,155	10,030	54,971
British Columbia.....	25,157	113,668	135,308	6,459	548,953
Prince Edward Island.....	65	1,549	755	75	9,160
The Territories.....	28,024	70,623	40,304	37,462	131,074
Total.....	77,148	717,375	414,525	68,447	1,236,043

* Incomplete. † Season of 1897.

The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1898 was 14,168 acres, which realized \$27,318. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 480,774 acres.

The amount at the credit of the Indian fund, which consists of moneys accrued from annuities, secured to the Indians under treaty, and from sales of land, timber, stones, &c., surrendered by them was, on 30th June, 1898, \$3,725,747, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$242,064. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$952,584, making a total of \$1,194,648.

The following is a statement of the expenditure from the parliamentary grant:—

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1898.

—	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brun- swick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and North- west Ter- ritories.	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries	150	975	1,689	300	.....	18,320
Relief and seed grain...	4,500	2,114	2,213	875	182,718	3,550
Medical attendance	852	3,006	1,778	602	.....	10,034
Seeds, implements and tools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,979	886
Live stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,022	.....
Annuities and commu- tations	18,070	.....	.....	.....	119,805	.....
Schools	32,837	.....	.....	.....	276,619	55,957
General expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119,339	.....
Survey and Reserve Commission	308	.....	.....	.....	4,574	8,609
For overdrawn accounts	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repayment to the Sem- inary of St. Sulpice for value of land not used for Indian occupation in Township of Gib- son, Ont.	14,696	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,680	196	310	10	11,864	14,879
Totals	87,094	6,291	5,990	1,187	734,920	112,936

CHINESE.

Statement showing the transactions under the Chinese Immigration Act to the 30th June, 1898.

The Act went into force as respects arrivals by vessels sailing from ports in North America on the 20th day of August, 1885, and as respects arrivals by other vessels on the first day of January, 1886, vide 48-49 Victoria, chapter 71.

The Act as it appears in the Revised Statutes, chapter 67 (1886), is slightly changed from the original. There have been since then two amendments thereto, viz., as per 50-51 Victoria, chapter 35 (1887), and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 25 (1892).

The administration of the Act was by Order in Council of 1st September, 1885, assigned to the Department of Customs and transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce by Order in Council of the 13th of March, 1893.

The annual revenue, expenditure, &c., under the Act has been as follows:—

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE.	IMMIGRANTS.		Total Collections from all sources.	Refunds.	Expenses of Collection	Share of Capitation. Fee paid to Provinces.
	Exempt.	Paying Fees.				
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1886.	1	211	11,693	450	1,629	2,525
1887.		124	7,425		2,124	1,450
1888.		290	15,694		2,041	3,588
1889.	112	782	40,808	250	2,104	9,600
1890.	97	1,069	56,258	300	1,635	13,250
1891.	12	2,114	107,786	300	1,761	26,275
1892.	6	3,272	166,502	550	1,980	40,663
1893.	14	2,244	113,491	2,100	2,535	27,387
1894.	22	2,087	105,021	500	3,470	25,437
1895.	22	1,440	72,475	550	3,288	17,200
1896.	24	1,762	88,800	950	2,874	21,312
1897.	24	2,447	123,119	1,250	2,955	29,900
1898.	17	2,175	109,754	1,250	2,955	26,400
Totals.	351	20,017	1,018,827	8,450	31,354	244,987

During the same period 9,504 have taken out certificates of leave or registered for leave up to 30th June, 1898, while a very large number have have left the country without so registering, having no intention of returning, so that, for this latter reason, the number remaining in the country is uncertain.

PATENT OFFICE.

The following table shows the different transactions of the Patent Office in each year since 1st July, 1867 :—

BUSINESS OF THE PATENT OFFICE IN CANADA, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Application for Patents.	Patents.	Certificates.	Totals.	Caveats.	Assignments of Patents.	Fees Received, including Designs and Trade Marks.
							\$
1868.....	570	546	.....	546	.....	337	11,052
1869.....	781	588	.....	588	*60	470	14,214
1870.....	626	556	.....	556	132	431	14,540
1871.....	579	509	.....	509	151	445	14,097
1872.....	752	671	.....	671	184	327	19,579
1873.....	1,124	1,016	10	1,026	171	547	29,830
1874.....	1,376	1,218	27	1,245	200	711	34,302
1875.....	1,418	1,266	57	1,323	194	791	34,556
1876.....	1,548	1,337	46	1,383	185	761	36,188
1877.....	1,445	1,277	75	1,352	168	841	35,388
1878.....	1,428	1,172	96	1,268	172	832	33,664
1879.....	1,358	1,137	101	1,238	203	728	33,304
1880.....	1,601	1,252	156	1,408	227	855	42,141
1881.....	1,955	1,510	222	1,732	226	907	52,857
1882.....	2,266	1,846	291	2,137	198	955	60,811
1883.....	2,641	2,178	291	2,469	242	1,052	73,023
1884.....	2,681	2,456	167	2,623	238	1,172	69,531
1885.....	2,549	2,233	214	2,447	222	1,075	69,075
1886.....	2,776	2,610	250	2,860	197	1,322	73,949
1887.....	2,874	2,596	254	2,850	219	1,335	76,133
1888.....	2,747	2,257	282	2,539	240	1,159	74,508
1889.....	3,279	2,725	356	3,081	221	1,437	87,159
1890.....	3,560	2,428	369	2,797	248	1,307	94,027
1891.....	3,233	2,343	393	2,736	215	1,231	86,961
1892.....	3,176	3,417	415	3,832	242	1,500	86,713
+1893, 31st of October.....	2,614	3,153	292	3,445	229	1,345	71,864
1894 " ".....	3,291	2,756	462	3,218	301	1,445	90,146
1895 " ".....	3,387	3,074	422	3,496	343	1,550	98,032
1896 " ".....	3,728	3,488	413	3,901	306	1,420	104,112
1897 " ".....	4,300	4,013	284	4,297	377	1,551	116,220
1898 " ".....	4,200	3,611	262	3,873	363	1,657	112,897
Total	69,863	58,239	6,207	67,446	6,674	31,496	1,850,873

* There were no caveats until 1869.

† For 10 months.

The patentees in 1898 resided in the following countries, viz.: Canada, 710; England, 261; United States, 2,312; France, 39; Germany, 124; other countries, 165.

The Canadian patentees were distributed among the provinces of the Dominion in 1898 as follows :—

Ontario.....	383	Manitoba and N. W. Territories.....	45
Quebec.....	171	British Columbia.....	54
Nova Scotia.....	27	Prince Edward Island.....	4
New Brunswick.....	26		

The limit of duration of a patent was formerly fifteen years, but by the Act 55-56 Vic., chap. 24 (1892), this was extended to eighteen years, which

period can be reduced by the applicant to six or twelve years on payment of a proportionate fee.

The following table shows the business of the copyrights and trade-marks branch since Confederation :—

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER
MARKS REGISTERED IN CANADA, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Copyrights Registered.	Trade Marks Registered.	Industrial Designs Registered.	Timber Marks Registered.	Total number of Registrations.	Total Number of Certificates.	Assignments Registered.	Fees received.
								\$
1868	34	32	6	...	72	72	...	183
1869	62	50	12	...	124	124	...	418
1870	66	72	23	190	351	351	...	877
1871	115	106	22	105	348	348	...	1,092
1872	87	103	17	64	271	267	11	927
1873	122	95	30	69	316	232	20	940
1874	134	163	30	41	368	289	19	1,340
1875	131	149	31	21	332	251	15	1,175
1876	178	238	47	17	480	359	33	1,758
1877	138	227	50	18	433	332	31	1,733
1878	193	223	40	10	466	334	14	1,671
1879	184	154	41	13	392	277	24	2,435
1880	185	113	40	19	357	265	28	3,806
1881	225	156	38	30	449	318	22	4,773
1882	224	160	45	21	450	313	64	4,956
1883	253	160	66	24	503	350	33	5,398
1884	281	196	68	14	559	407	49	6,273
1885	555	209	48	16	828	398	54	6,899
1886	574	203	54	17	848	375	58	6,795
1887	554	245	105	16	920	533	56	8,193
1888	566	288	71	29	954	555	71	9,263
1889	616	280	88	26	1,010	572	49	9,112
1890	688	293	68	21	1,070	604	104	9,876
1891	541	307	129	11	988	621	51	9,237
1892	536	294	30	27	887	510	66	9,496
1893	475	257	41	19	792	432	55	8,013
1894	546	311	39	20	916	586	77	9,464
1895	601	374	52	20	1,047	609	70	11,673
1896	653	331	68	14	1,066	625	161	10,580
1897	756	446	75	13	1,290	622	94	14,102
1898	734	423	136	15	1,308	655	114	13,537

The copyrights entered during the calendar year 1898 numbered 687. These represented the various fields of intellectual effort, as follows :—

History	23	Theology, including sermons	25
Biography	15	Voyages, travels, geographical research	11
Science	30	Sports	2
Economics	6	Educational	52
Law, jurisprudence, &c.	33	Novels, romances	34
Poetry, music, &c.	155	Miscellaneous	296
Drama, The	4		
Architecture	1		

N.B.—The above analysis of the copyrights procured during the year 1898 includes under : “Miscellaneous,” photographs, tales, magazines, maps, (other than mining), directories, gazetteers and almanacs; under “Poetry,” songs on sheets, music, &c., as well as books; under “Science,” mining maps and charts, and under “Geography” guide-books, &c.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN CANADA.

The following tables give the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the several provinces.

PROVINCES.	BIRTHS.						
	Males.	Females	Total.	Twins, Pairs.	Tripl'ts, Cases of.	Illegitimate.	Still-born.
Ontario (1897).....	24,354	22,969	47,323	441	9	728	435
Quebec (1897).....	*	*	58,433	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia (1898).....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Brunswick (1894).....	3,177	2,998	6,026				
Manitoba (1897).....			3,426				
British Columbia (1897)....	673	658	1,331				

PROVINCES	DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario (1897).....	14,227	13,366	27,633	15,293	15,293	30,586
Quebec (1896).....	*	*	34,287	10,291	10,291	20,582
Nova Scotia (1898).....	*	*	*	2,004	2,004	4,008
New Brunswick (1894)...	1,509	1,368	2,877	1,936	1,936	3,872
Manitoba (1897).....			1,932	1,465	1,465	2,930
British Columbia (1897)...	688	321	1,013	629	629	1,258
The Territories (1893)...			700	†	†	†

* Has no Registry of Births and Deaths. † Including 40 sex not given. ‡ No Record.

Registration of births, deaths and marriages in cities in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba in 1897.

CITIES.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
Toronto, Ontario.....	4,078	3,122	1,501
Hamilton, ".....	969	676	412
Ottawa, ".....	1,273	1,242	479
London, ".....	552	459	319
Kingston, ".....	356	359	195
Brantford, ".....	408	248	137
St. Thomas, ".....	221	157	101
Guelph, ".....	259	134	98
St. Catharines, ".....	200	160	88
Belleville, ".....	151	187	103
Stratford, ".....	134	103	45
Wind-or, ".....	237	169	615
Chatham, ".....	199	161	115
Montreal, Quebec.....	9,152	7,584	1,851
Quebec, ".....	2,310	1,755	418
Three Rivers ".....	387	309	68
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	928	530	391

The next table gives the births, deaths and marriages in Australasian colonies in 1897, together with the rate per 1,000 of mean population :

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, 1897.

COLONIES.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		MARRIAGES.	
	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Queensland.....	14,313	30	5,423	11	2,894	6
New South Wales.....	37,247	28	14,264	11	8,813	7
Victoria.....	31,310	27	16,184	13	7,568	6
South Australia.....	9,535	27	3,973	11	1,949	6
Western Australia.....	4,021	26	2,643	17	1,659	11
Tasmania.....	4,684	28	1,947	12	1,052	6
New Zealand.....	18,737	26	6,595	9	4,928	7
Total.....	119,847	27	51,029	12	28,863	7

PROPORTION OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN EVERY 100 BIRTHS, 1892-95

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Queensland.....	5·05	4·97	4·52	4·93
New South Wales.....	5·71	6·16	6·14	6·51
Victoria.....	5·59	5·46	5·50	5·33
South Australia.....	2·93	2·84	3·05	3·13
Western Australia.....	5·89	4·17	4·66	4·47
Tasmania.....	4·75	4·41	5·09	4·97
New Zealand.....	3·32	3·70	3·80	4·50

PROPORTION OF MALE TO FEMALE BIRTHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN 1892 AND 1893.

	1892. No. of Boys to 100 Girls Born.	1893. No. of Boys to 100 Girls Born.
Victoria.....	105·31	106·17
New South Wales.....	105·24	106·97
Queensland.....	108·03	104·52
South Australia.....	98·31	103·91
Western Australia.....	107·87	97·38
Tasmania.....	108·88	107·23
New Zealand.....	103·72	104·88

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1891-97.

COUNTRIES.	EXCESS PER CENT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.							Mean for 7 Years.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	
New Zealand.....	180	177	169	168	170	189	184	177
South Australia.....	155	184	136	162	169	148	140	156
Queensland.....	185	183	153	164	188	148	164	169
New South Wales.....	142	178	151	156	160	130	161	154
Western Australia.....	106	99	123	96	38	52	86	86
Tasmania.....	122	140	152	150	164	142	141	144
Victoria.....	107	139	121	122	116	104	94	115

According to the Census returns of 1891 for Canada, the birth rate in British Columbia was 23·16 per thousand of the population, and the death rate was 13·94 per thousand. In Manitoba the birth rate was 32·53 per thousand and the death rate 19·36 per thousand. In New Brunswick the birth rate was 27·70 per thousand and the death rate 13·36 per thousand. In Nova Scotia the birth rate was 25·41 per thousand and the death rate 14·57 per thousand. In Ontario the birth rate was 24·50 per thousand and the death rate was 11·30 per thousand. In Quebec the birth rate was 36·86 per thousand and the death rate 18·91 per thousand. In Prince Edward Island the birth rate was 24·45 per thousand and the death rate 12·26 per thousand. In the North-west Territories the birth rate was 24·98 per thousand and the death rate 7·32.

Manitoba is the banner province, having the second largest birth rate and the second lowest death rate, the result being that the prairie province has the largest excess of births over deaths.

The following table gives the births, deaths and marriages in each of the respective countries, 1896 :—

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1896.

Countries.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-Births.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Norway.....	63,200	31,700	13,900	1,800
Sweden (1895).....	134,599	74,368	28,728	3,047
Denmark.....	70,271	36,090	16,823	1,722
German Empire—				
Prussia.....	1,185,284	666,677	264,822	40,823
Saxony.....	152,217	85,677	35,142	5,376
Bavaria.....	215,652	136,058	45,258	6,881
Wurtemberg.....	72,510	43,989	15,656	2,454
Baden.....	57,863	34,986	13,593	1,617
Total, German Empire.....	1,914,749	1,098,966	432,107	64,998
Holland.....	160,247	84,291	36,483	7,527
Belgium.....	188,533	113,748	52,585	9,188
France.....	865,586	771,886	290,171	42,054

NOTE.—Births and deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1896.

—*Concluded.*

Countries.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-births.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Switzerland.....	88,427	56,093	23,784	3,246
Spain (1894).....	632,707	556,355	141,933	*
Italy.....	1,095,505	758,129	222,603	46,364
Austria proper.....	946,560	657,155	198,546	27,678
Hungary.....	742,936	530,368	147,477	17,924
Bulgaria (1893).....	116,319	92,440	21,967	612
Roumania (1894).....	227,708	177,147	50,580	2,641
Uruguay.....	31,001	12,776	4,073	894
Japan.....	1,282,178	912,822	501,777	127,213
Servia.....	96,752	63,399	20,841	898
United Kingdom.....	1,152,103	673,061	296,075	*

Rate per 1,000 of the population in Foreign Countries, 1896.

	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Norway.....	30·4	15·2	6·7	0·9
Sweden (1895).....	27·5	15·2	5·9	0·6
Denmark.....	30·5	15·7	7·3	0·7
German Empire—				
Prussia.....	37·2	20·9	8·3	1·3
Saxony.....	39·8	22·4	9·2	1·4
Bavaria.....	38·5	24·3	8·1	1·3
Wurtemberg.....	34·8	21·1	7·5	1·2
Baden.....	33·5	20·3	7·9	0·9
Total, German Empire.....	36·3	20·8	8·2	1·2
Holland.....	32·7	17·2	7·5	1·5
Belgium.....	29·0	17·5	8·1	1·4
France.....	22·5	20·0	7·5	1·1
Switzerland.....	29·0	18·4	7·8	1·1
Spain (1894).....	34·9	30·7	7·8	*
Italy.....	35·1	24·3	7·1	1·5
Austria proper.....	37·9	26·3	7·9	1·1
Hungary.....	40·3	28·8	8·1	1·0
Bulgaria (1893).....	35·1	27·9	6·6	0·2
Uruguay.....	37·8	15·6	4·9	1·1
Japan.....	30·0	21·4	11·7	3·0
Servia.....	41·2	27·0	8·9	0·4
United Kingdom.....	29·2	17·1	15·0	*

NOTE.—Births and Deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

* No record.

PENITENTIARIES.

For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que.; Dorchester, N.B.; Stony Mountain, Man.; and New Westminster, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on the 30th June, 1898, was 1,446, of whom 1,414 were males and 32 were females.

The following table gives the number of convicts remaining in each of the penitentiaries on the 30th June of each year, the number discharged in each year, and the causes.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

YEAR.	CONVICTS REMAINING ON 30TH JUNE.			DISCHARGED BY			
	Males.	Females	Total.	*Expira- tion of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1883	512	23	535	158	11	30	3
1884	446	28	474	145	11	30	1
1885	496	41	537	125	5	22	2
1886	537	41	578	140	4	26	4
1887	526	28	554	140	6	30	.....
1888	501	25	526	158	5	22	2
1889	530	24	554	131	7	18	1
1890	565	21	586	122	7	22	6
1891	562	24	586	140	9	18	2
1892	506	26	532	125	9	34	2
1893	448	33	481	143	8	18	.....
1894	462	32	494	132	14	14	.....
1895	493	27	520	114	6	22	2
1896	579	26	605	117	5	22	1
1897	583	28	611	153	9	25	2
1898	579	26	605	141	4	21	.....

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

1883	309	.....	309	108	2	5	5
1884	265	.....	265	117	4	20	.....
1885	261	.....	261	108	1	13	1
1886	278	.....	278	108	2	7	.....
1887	280	.....	280	89	3	10	.....
1888	276	.....	276	99	2	11	1
1889	322	.....	322	76	5	7	.....
1890	342	.....	342	97	1	4	2
1891	350	.....	350	118	4	6	.....
1892	374	.....	374	105	1	9	.....
1893	374	.....	374	92	3	10	.....
1894	359	.....	359	134	2	12	1
1895	396	.....	396	99	3	13	.....
1896	383	.....	383	122	1	10	.....
1897	396	.....	396	123	2	17	.....
1898	418	.....	418	128	1	15	.....

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

1883	120	5	125	25	5	3	.....
1884	132	6	138	33	.....	3	.....
1885	145	1	146	49	2	9	.....
1886	148	1	149	42	4	9	.....
1887	153	.....	153	38	3	6	.....
1888	156	1	157	31	2	14	2
1889	162	.....	162	35	4	8	.....
1890	174	.....	174	36	1	22	1
1891	169	.....	169	43	1	9	.....
1892	172	.....	172	58	1	13	1
1893	177	1	178	44	.....	20	.....
1894	186	.....	186	38	1	16	.....
1895	166	1	167	58	8	31	.....
1896	183	4	192	37	2	16	.....
1897	193	5	198	62	4	6	.....
1898	220	5	225	56	2	12	2

*Includes the number of convicts sent to asylums, transferred to other penitentiaries and reformatories, removed by order of the court and remission of sentences.

MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

YEAR.	CONVICTS REMAINING ON 30TH JUNE.			DISCHARGED BY			
	Males.	Female.	Total.	*Expira- tion of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1883.....	96	3	99	1	11	1	17
1884.....	92	5	97	19	4	15	1
1885.....	72	.....	72	60	3	3	4
1886.....	90	.....	90	28	6	36	.....
1887.....	83	.....	83	15	2	13	1
1888.....	67	.....	67	28	1	2	.....
1889.....	66	.....	66	14	.....	4	1
1890.....	73	.....	73	23	1	2	1
1891.....	71	.....	71	16	1	12	1
1892.....	75	.....	75	29	.....	1	2
1893.....	71	.....	71	21	.....	2	.....
1894.....	76	.....	76	21	1	5	.....
1895.....	96	.....	96	20	.....	2	.....
1896.....	80	.....	80	28	.....	2	.....
1897.....	77	.....	77	25	1	2	.....
1898.....	88	.....	88	20	1	3	.....

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

1883.....	74	.....	74	12	2	2	1
1884.....	93	.....	93	13	.....	3	.....
1885.....	96	.....	96	22	4	.....	.....
1886.....	105	.....	105	22	.....	2	.....
1887.....	89	.....	89	32	3	1	.....
1888.....	68	.....	68	36	3	6	.....
1889.....	90	1	91	18	.....	2	2
1890.....	75	1	76	25	.....	8	.....
1891.....	73	.....	73	33	1	2	.....
1892.....	75	.....	75	15	.....	1	2
1893.....	90	.....	90	22	1	2	.....
1894.....	108	.....	108	17	1	2	1
1895.....	98	.....	98	41	1	5	.....
1896.....	101	.....	101	28	.....	2	.....
1897.....	100	.....	100	31	.....	6	.....
1898.....	109	1	110	40	.....	2	.....

RECAPITULATION.

1883.....	1,111	31	1,142	304	31	41	26
1884.....	1,028	39	1,067	327	19	71	2
1885.....	1,070	42	1,112	364	15	47	7
1886.....	1,158	42	1,200	340	16	80	4
1887.....	1,131	28	1,159	314	17	60	1
1888.....	1,068	26	1,094	352	13	55	5
1889.....	1,170	25	1,195	274	16	39	4
1890.....	1,229	22	1,251	303	10	58	10
1891.....	1,225	24	1,249	350	16	47	3
1892.....	1,202	26	1,228	332	11	58	7
1893.....	1,160	34	1,194	322	12	52	.....
1894.....	1,191	32	1,223	342	19	49	2
1895.....	1,249	28	1,277	332	18	73	2
1896.....	1,331	30	1,361	332	8	52	1
1897.....	1,349	33	1,382	394	16	56	2
1898.....	1,414	32	1,446	385	8	53	2

*Includes the number of convicts sent to asylums, transferred to other penitentiaries and reformatories, removed by order of the court and remission of sentences.

The following table give the offences for which persons were committed to the several penitentiaries for each year, from 1884 to 1898, both years inclusive :—

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE COMMITTED TO THE PENITENTIARIES FOR THE YEARS 1884-98.

OFFENCES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	*1898.
Murder and attempt at.....	5	7	5	8	12	11	5	3	4	8	12	7	7	4	9
Manslaughter	8	14	13	8	10	21	13	11	6	12	15	5	5	9	12
Rape and other sexual offences.....	6	22	23	14	16	15	26	24	30	27	22	35	27	29	27
Bigamy.....		.....	4	1	4	3	4	3	5	4	6	3	2	7	5
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to do bodily harm.....	8	28	19	18	13	23	15	14	23	14	26	11	22	23	21
Assault	12	12	22	9	22	15	14	10	9	10	12	15	24	17	20
Burglary and robbery with violence.....	51	90	120	78	66	92	131	92	110	86	122	131	139	139	127
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing	23	20	26	18	23	18	19	24	26	17	14	28	18	25	19
Other offences against property.....	160	210	165	127	149	186	173	182	142	129	176	192	174	174	190
Forgery and offences against the currency	11	10	15	16	19	22	15	14	14	17	8	18	24	12	15
Arson.....	4	8	12	3	14	11	5	12	9	13	7	19	17	22	6
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	11	12	16	27	11	16	15	25	9	14	19	15	18	28	27
Total.....	†349	†482	\$528	‡351	359	433	435	414	387	351	439	†479	477	489	478

* Not including convicts transferred from one penitentiary to another.

† Including 40 of which no details are given.

‡ 49

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" 88

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" 24

Includes 12 transferred from British Columbia Penitentiary to Manitoba and 12 from other penitentiaries to Kingston.

STATISTICS OF CONVICTS IN THE FIVE PENITENTIARIES OF
CANADA IN 1898.

Ages of Convicts.	Number.	Ethnology of Convicts.	Number.
Under 20 years.....	159	White	1,334
20 to 30 ".....	654	Coloured	58
30 to 40 ".....	357	Indian.....	31
40 to 50 ".....	174	Half-breed.....	14
50 to 60 ".....	72	Mongolian.....	9
Over 60 ".....	30		
Religions of Convicts.	Number.	Origin of Convicts.	Number.
Roman Catholic.....	723	Canada	1,039
Church of England.....	276	United States.....	131
Methodists.....	192	England	126
Presbyterians.....	120	Ireland	56
Baptists.....	84	Scotland.....	30
Others.....	51	Other countries.....	64
Civil Condition of Convicts.	Number.	Educational Status of Convicts.	Number.
Single.....	926	Cannot read.....	267
Married.....	514	Read only.....	78
Widowed.....	6	Read and write.....	1,101
Use of Liquors.	Number.	Duration of Sentences of Convicts.	Number.
Abstainers.....	166	Under 3 years.....	230
Temperate.....	835	3 to 5 ".....	442
Intemperate.....	445	5 to 10 ".....	471
		10 to 20 ".....	168
		20 to 30 ".....	24
		30 and over.....	1
		Life.....	60
Penitentiaries.	Revenue.	Penitentiaries.	Expenditure
	\$		\$
Kingston.....	70,585	Kingston.....	152,046
St. Vincent de Paul.....	1,216	St. Vincent de Paul.....	79,643
Dorchester.....	1,803	Dorchester.....	46,982
Manitoba.....	2,703	Manitoba.....	37,427
British Columbia.....	782	British Columbia.....	40,269

The following table shows the number of prisoners in the common jails and prisoners under provincial jurisdiction, at the dates mentioned :—

PERSONS CONFINED IN PROVINCIAL PRISONS IN CANADA.

PROVINCES.	Number of Jails.	Date.	NUMBER CONFINED.		Total.
			Male.	Female.	
Ontario.	*57	June 30, 1898.	1,042	216	1,258
Quebec.	25	Dec. 31, 1896.	416	158	574
Nova Scotia.	†51	June 30, 1899.	147	28	175
New Brunswick.	§30	" 30, 1899.	60	10	70
Manitoba.	3	Dec. 31, 1898.	421	43	464
British Columbia.	5	Oct. 31, 1898.			174
Prince Edward Island. †.	3	Dec. 31, 1897.	264	22	286
The Territories (Regina).	1	June 30, 1898.	11	1	12
Canada.	140	.....	2,361	478	3,013

*Including 12 lock-ups. Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, and Ontario Reformatory, Penetanguishene.

†Total number confined during the year.

‡Includes 28 lock-ups. §Includes 14 lock-ups.

The provincial governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not publish any returns of persons in their prisons, consequently application was made to the sheriffs of the several counties, all of whom responded, and thanks are due to them for their attention.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The judicial system of Canada has been described on pages 19 and 20.

The Act authorizing the collection and compilation of Criminal Statistics came into operation in 1876. The returns are yearly becoming more valuable, greater care being exercised in the collection. The whole system has been reviewed since the year 1893, with the result of adding to the returns the criminals dealt with by the North-west Mounted Police.

The returns are compiled under two headings: "Indictable Offences" and "Summary Convictions." The first includes all felonies and misdemeanours tried by the competent courts and juries, whether following the general procedure in accordance with Chap. 174, R.S.C., or the summary procedure applicable to certain cases as provided by the Acts relating to "Speedy Trials," "Summary Trials by Consent" and "Juvenile Offenders," Chaps. 175, 176 and 177, R.S.C. The second includes all minor offences tried by justices of the peace, police magistrates or stipendiary magistrates under Chap. 178, R.S.C.

The various indictable offences which comprise the more serious crimes, are divided into six classes, as follow :—

- Class I.—Offences against the person.
- II.—Offences against property, with violence.
- III.—Offences against property, without violence.
- IV.—Malicious offences against property.
- V.—Forgery and offences against the currency.
- VI.—Other offences not included in the foregoing classes.

And the following list gives the principal crimes and offences that are included in each class :—

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Murder and attempt to murder.
 Manslaughter.
 Shooting, stabbing, wounding, &c.
 Rape and other offences against females.
 Unnatural offences.
 Bigamy.
 Abduction.
 Assault, aggravated and common.
 Other offences against the person.

CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITH VIOLENCE.

Robbery, with violence.
 Burglary, house and shop-breaking.
 Other offences against property with violence.

CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Horses, cattle and sheep-stealing.
 Larceny
 Embezzlement.
 Felonious receiving.
 Fraud.

CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.
 Arson, burning, &c.

CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Forgery.
 Offences against the currency.

CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.

Carrying unlawful weapons.
 Offences against gambling, municipal, liquor and other Acts.
 Keeping disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame.
 Perjury.
 Smuggling, and offences against the revenue.
 Other offences not included in the above classes.

The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended 30th September, 1891 to 1898:—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.							
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
I. Offences against the person.....	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599	4,652	4,544	4,418	4,594
II. Offences against property, with violence.	283	251	362	450	461	408	475	540
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126	3,803	4,315	4,612	4,770
IV. Malicious offences against property....	253	242	386	615	390	379	352	363
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	36	41	46	37	61	87	82	85
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329	28,218	27,545	28,039	27,854
Total.....	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156	37,585	37,278	37,978	38,206

CASES TRIED BY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND INSPECTORS
NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

YEARS.	INDICTABLE OFFENCES.			Summary Convictions.	Total Convictions.
	Number of Charges.	Acquittals.	Convictions.		
1883	29	10	19	165	184
1884	58	36	22	235	257
1885	92	75	17	156	173
1886	56	39	17	314	331
1887	45	28	17	173	190
1888	29	25	4	139	143
1889	32	27	5	172	177
1890	47	36	11	154	165
1891	42	32	10	192	202
1892	77	67	10	286	296

The number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates and Inspectors of the North-west Mounted Police since 1892 is not given separately, but is included in the total returns of the Territories.

It must be borne in mind that the number of convictions does not represent a like number of individual criminals, because any persons convicted

more than once during the year, whether for the same or a different offence, is counted as a separate person for each conviction; as is well known, the same persons are convicted several times a year for such offences as drunkenness, vagrancy and similar offences.

By provinces, the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893 to 1898, are distributed as under, for the period of 1887-98:—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1887 TO 1898, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCES.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences.
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
Ontario.....	1887	20,630	148	20,005	91	1	385
	1888	23,017	158	22,148	128	2	581
	1889	22,527	186	21,447	122	2	770
	1890	21,301	173	20,171	89	5	863
	1891	19,389	172	18,351	79	3	784
	1892	17,081	101	16,087	96	....	797
	1893	17,362	167	16,223	102	3	867
	1894	16,715	275	15,145	117	3	1,175
	1895	16,681	207	14,703	159	3	1,609
	1896	15,892	290	14,772	134	4	1,692
	1897	17,006	274	15,912	102	2	1,716
	1898	16,811	205	14,316	119	2	2,169
Quebec.....	1887	8,527	101	7,909	69	....	448
	1888	9,190	110	8,415	83	....	582
	1889	9,521	140	8,583	129	1	668
	1890	10,301	110	9,158	107	2	924
	1891	10,743	132	9,031	115	2	1,463
	1892	10,493	146	8,565	74	....	1,708
	1893	9,762	104	8,247	28	....	1,383
	1894	10,847	146	9,290	46	....	1,365
	1895	11,349	150	9,897	53	....	1,249
	1896	10,737	124	9,380	54	1	1,178
	1897	10,608	175	9,010	56	....	1,367
	1898	10,026	187	8,637	74	2	1,126
Nova Scotia.....	1887	1,266	34	1,138	7	1	86
	1888	1,203	22	1,151	5	1	24
	1889	1,373	40	1,299	20	1	83
	1890	1,479	41	1,360	8	....	70
	1891	1,478	38	1,353	6	....	81
	1892	1,619	45	1,456	17	....	101
	1893	1,954	49	1,802	33	....	70
	1894	2,448	46	2,322	14	....	66
	1895	3,177	39	3,033	10	....	95
	1896	3,321	43	3,176	12	1	89
	1897	2,676	53	2,518	18	....	87
	1898	2,680	47	2,537	15	2	79

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS—*Continued.*

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences.
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
New Brunswick	1887	1,860	23	1,817	.....	..	20
	1888	2,072	25	2,006	.....	..	41
	1889	2,246	21	2,168	.....	..	57
	1890	2,597	22	2,528	.....	..	47
	1891	2,540	5	2,502	.....	..	33
	1892	2,267	19	2,207	.....	1	40
	1893	2,423	18	2,371	1	.....	33
	1894	2,205	17	2,133	9	1	45
	1895	2,230	25	2,093	10	.....	102
	1896	2,297	20	2,232	4	.....	41
	1897	2,274	17	2,211	1	1	44
	1898	2,354	28	2,299	7	.....	20
Manitoba	1887	891	11	845	.....	..	35
	1888	748	6	683	.....	1	58
	1889	1,115	12	1,015	.....	1	87
	1890	993	18	928	.....	..	47
	1891	997	15	889	1	.....	92
	1892	1,228	12	1,142	.....	1	73
	1893	1,300	19	1,196	.....	1	84
	1894	1,176	26	1,029	.....	2	119
	1895	1,185	17	1,075	.....	..	93
	1896	1,329	9	1,219	.....	..	101
	1897	1,477	24	1,319	.....	..	134
	1898	1,328	19	1,234	.....	..	75
British Columbia	1887	732	18	697	.....	2	15
	1888	799	25	760	.....	2	12
	1889	882	34	835	.....	3	10
	1890	1,081	20	1,031	.....	1	29
	1891	1,360	32	1,320	.....	2	6
	1892	1,321	22	1,249	.....	2	48
	1893	1,744	40	1,496	4	2	202
	1894	1,437	28	1,168	4	3	234
	1895	1,561	34	1,347	4	2	174
	1896	1,362	28	1,130	1	.....	203
	1897	1,799	38	1,307	.....	..	451
	1898	2,473	41	1,992	16	3	421
Prince Edward Island ...	1887	510	4	506	.....	..	.....
	1888	469	.....	467	.....	1	1
	1889	535	4	528	.....	..	3
	1890	477	6	464	.....	..	7
	1891	555	7	546	.....	..	2
	1892	576	4	569	.....	..	3
	1893	359	1	358	.....	..	.....
	1894	461	8	452	.....	..	1
	1895	374	14	359	.....	..	1
	1896	305	11	288	.....	..	6
	1897	561	15	546	.....	..	.....
	1898	460	12	448	.....	..	.....

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS—*Concluded.*

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
The Territories.....	1887	37	4	31	.....	.....	2
	1888	151	7	133	.....	2	9
	1889	232	6	210	.....	.....	16
	1890	311	20	260	.....	.....	31
	1891	353	19	325	.....	.....	9
	1892	412	15	370	.....	1	26
	1893	749	14	673	.....	.....	62
	1894	876	24	756	.....	2	94
	1895	1,023	13	925	.....	.....	90
	1896	1,035	10	920	.....	.....	105
	1897	1,577	13	1,382	.....	1	181
	1898	2,074	20	1,879	.....	4	171

In the following table the number of convictions only are given, the convictions being treated as individuals :—

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES AND THE NUMBER OF SUMMARY CONVICTIONS IN
EACH PROVINCE IN THE YEARS 1886-98.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

PROVINCES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	2,016	1,807	2,144	2,318	2,123	2,046	2,064	2,315	2,682	2,829	2,783	2,855	2,900
Quebec.....	989	1,023	1,201	1,361	1,220	1,356	1,338	1,374	1,653	1,615	1,420	1,737	1,603
Nova Scotia.....	101	170	80	131	126	124	150	199	182	239	279	255	240
New Brunswick.....	65	54	71	80	79	96	93	121	109	119	116	95	104
Manitoba.....	77	70	67	93	91	93	82	168	186	160	181	245	200
British Columbia.....	169	96	122	146	183	145	187	294	236	317	247	322	513
Prince Edward Island.....	39	18	13	22	20	29	31	24	39	39	34	42	37
The Territories.....	53	15	49	57	92	75	85	135	171	156	144	170	190
Total.....	3,509	3,253	3,747	4,208	3,934	3,964	4,030	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204	5,721	5,787

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

Ontario.....	17,158	18,823	20,873	20,209	19,178	17,343	15,017	15,047	14,033	13,852	14,109	14,151	13,911
Quebec.....	6,865	7,504	7,989	8,160	9,081	9,387	9,153	8,388	9,194	9,734	9,317	8,871	8,423
Nova Scotia.....	1,441	1,096	1,123	1,242	1,353	1,354	1,469	1,755	2,266	2,438	3,042	2,421	2,440
New Brunswick.....	2,111	1,806	2,001	2,166	2,518	2,444	2,174	2,302	2,096	2,111	2,181	2,179	2,250
Manitoba.....	1,334	821	681	1,022	902	904	1,146	1,132	990	1,025	1,148	1,232	1,128
British Columbia.....	830	636	677	736	898	1,215	1,134	1,450	1,201	1,244	1,115	1,477	1,960
Prince Edward Island.....	619	492	456	513	457	526	543	335	422	335	271	519	423
The Territories.....	7	22	102	175	219	278	327	614	765	872	891	1,407	1,884
Total.....	30,365	31,200	33,902	34,223	34,606	33,451	30,967	31,023	30,907	32,111	32,074	32,257	32,419
Grand totals.....	33,874	34,453	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,165	37,585	37,278	37,978	38,206

The following Table gives the Offences of Persons Convicted for Indictable September,

INDICTABLE

NUMBER OF

OFFENCES.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Abduction	1		4				4		2	1
Abortion and attempt			1		1		1		1	
Arson	9	1	20	4	14	3	12	1	16	2
Assaults, aggravated	162	6	175	11	249	13	197	5	175	12
Assault and battery	159	3	153	7	158	7	155	4	156	4
Assault on peace officer	192	8	190	10	232	19	137	15	234	10
Assaults, indecent	27		36		35		41		39	
Assault on females	18		29	1	30		31	2	43	1
Bigamy	3		9	2	8		11	1	7	4
Bringing stolen property into										
Canada	11		19		11	1	11		4	
Burglary	38	2	51		85		77		70	
Carn. know'g a girl of tender										
years or an imbecile	5		4		9		10		6	
Carrying unlawful weapons	41		5		15		8		12	
Concealing birth		3		1				2		3
Conspiracy	7		14	1			2			
Deserting child	1	3	3	4	1	3	1		1	3
Election Act, breaches of									3	
Embezzlement	16		30		40	1	38		39	
Endangering safety of passengers										
on railways	10		9		6		7	1	5	
False pretenses and fraud	56	7	79	6	89	4	112	9	87	3
Feloniously receiving	47	4	52	7	44	7	27	2	65	5
Forcible entry	3						3	1		
Forgery, &c.	44		42	3	41		44	2	34	2
Gambling Acts, breaches of	3		5		6		27			
Horses, &c., stealing	45		36		41		33		47	
House, shop, wareh'se breaking	121	3	126	1	145	2	154	3	158	1
Incest, rape and attempt at	10		8		13		16		18	
Indecent exposure	4		1		1	4	1		10	2
Larceny	1,603	155	1,833	184	2,143	185	1,977	162	2,043	171
" from dwelling	14	2	9		24		7	1	9	
" the person	21	3	23	1	38	8	42	2	22	3
Libel	8		9	1	1		1		1	
Malicious injury to horses, &c.	42	1	46	3	23	1	46	1	30	3
Manslaughter	14	2	11	1	17	2	19	1	10	
Murder	6		9		8		8		7	
" attempt at	8		3		4	1			2	
Perjury	1		8		3	1	7	3	4	
Prison breach, escape, &c.	19		18		32	3	14		17	
Refusing to support family	9		27		34	2	70		52	1
Revenue Laws, breaches of	2		4		8		2		1	
Robbery	48		46	1	51		42		51	3
Seduction							5		5	
Shooting, wounding	61	1	65	3	98	12	86	8	72	6
Sodomy and bestiality	5		5		5		5		3	
Stealing letters, &c.	5		5	1	9	1	7		4	
Suicide, attempt at	3	1	4	6	30	1	4	1	6	
Various offences against the per-										
son	21	3	22	9	28	1	38	2	24	

Offences and the Number of Convictions, During the Years ended 30th 1887-98.

OFFENCES.

CONVICTIONS.

1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2	...	7	...	3	1	3	...	4	1	7	...	4	1
1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	1	5	...	5	1
13	5	27	3	22	1	30	1	29	3	32	4	32	...
183	7	196	9	142	16	163	7	171	3	203	8	229	9
134	4	138	14	192	7	165	10	153	5	203	14	199	15
328	15	407	18	425	28	432	12	383	22	352	25	346	18
49	...	43	...	46	...	48	...	52	...	44	...	55	...
46	...	37	1	43	...	54	...	54	...	69	4	37	1
10	1	12	2	17	3	5	6	8	...	11	4	10	1
7	...	3	...	10	...	3	...	7	1	6	...	4	...
43	1	67	...	80	...	85	1	85	...	134	1	92	1
6	...	8	...	10	...	16	...	11	...	17	...	8	...
12	...	11	...	14	...	15	...	26	...	30	...	17	...
...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	2	3	...	4
1	...	11	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	3	2	1	3
...	2	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	7
1	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	4	...	6	...	3	...
30	...	43	...	16	...	7	...	7	...	10	...	4	...
12	...	9	...	11	...	18	...	25	...	36	...	14	...
95	9	106	4	176	4	183	14	146	8	188	8	173	8
41	3	54	4	67	11	66	11	49	9	108	8	82	6
2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	5	...	9	1
40	1	46	...	37	...	60	1	84	3	82	...	82	3
7	...	3	...	19	...	44	...	29	...	76	...	42	...
48	...	50	1	37	...	64	2	78	1	47	...	64	...
171	2	231	1	310	...	322	1	248	...	286	1	397	1
10	...	17	...	14	...	15	...	16	1	17	...	17	...
27	...	18	2	24	2	30	3	34	5	38	1	23	10
2,009	175	2,303	196	2,697	201	2,798	242	2,684	250	2,869	246	3,028	231
8	...	4	...	14	...	16	2	8	...	9	...	5	...
25	3	31	2	35	2	48	5	55	3	46	6	42	1
2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
32	...	38	...	32	1	26	...	41	3	37	1	57	1
4	3	16	...	16	3	5	1	7	...	11	...	16	2
5	...	6	...	11	...	5	...	6	...	4	...	13	...
2	...	4	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	5	1
10	...	10	...	10	1	17	2	14	2	12	5	23	1
25	1	44	...	31	2	67	...	53	1	53	...	54	1
62	...	66	1	39	...	26	2	25	4	21	3	29	2
9	...	14	...	6	1	4	...	11	...	15	...	30	1
34	...	61	2	59	1	52	1	75	...	53	...	49	...
4	...	7	...	4	...	6	...	3	...	12	...	5	...
95	3	64	5	89	5	58	2	82	4	85	7	70	6
5	...	4	...	5	...	10	...	7	...	1	...	9	...
8	1	3	...	14	...	7	...	6	1	7	...	9	2
3	1	7	1	14	1	7	...	7	3	21	5	11	3
36	1	28	3	23	2	38	3	42	5	27	4	22	2

List of Offences of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.											
	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Various other misdemeanours.....	71	64	95	118	44	48	73	89	90	41	53	51
Various offences against property without violence...	6	....	22	....	9	....	14	....	7	1	1	....
Totals.....	3,000	272	3,365	386	3,883	330	3,626	320	3,692	282	3,751	289
Class I.....	720	29	772	50	937	70	842	42	863	45	996	35
" II.....	207	5	223	2	281	2	273	3	279	4	248	3
" III.....	1,819	171	2,103	198	2,439	206	2,261	177	2,323	183	2,264	190
" IV.....	51	2	66	7	37	4	58	2	46	5	45	5
" V.....	44	....	42	3	41	....	44	2	34	2	40	1
" VI.....	159	65	159	126	148	58	148	94	147	43	158	55
Totals.....	3,000	272	3,365	386	3,883	330	3,626	320	3,692	282	3,751	289

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.											
	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Various other misdemeanours.....	33	68	45	81	39	66	16	3	53	2	15	2
Various offences against property without violence.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	4,287	343	4,881	377	5,074	400	4,855	349	5,356	365	5,441	346
Class I.....	1,069	59	1,100	68	1,070	48	1,053	53	1,130	75	1,093	70
" II.....	359	3	449	1	459	3	408	....	473	2	538	3
" III.....	2,594	207	3,052	218	3,184	276	3,034	272	3,290	268	3,411	248
" IV.....	65	2	54	2	56	1	70	6	69	5	89	1
" V.....	46	....	37	....	60	1	84	3	82	....	82	3
" VI.....	154	71	189	88	245	71	206	15	312	15	228	22
Totals.....	4,287	343	4,881	377	5,074	400	4,855	349	5,356	365	5,441	346

STATISTICS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1887-98.
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of—												
Charges.....	4,787	5,871	6,319	5,881	5,993	5,930	6,766	7,601	7,730	7,395	8,027	8,153
Acquittals.....	1,501	2,081	2,067	1,847	1,952	1,838	2,053	2,282	2,154	2,065	2,172	2,247
Persons detained for lunacy.....	6	12	9	10	10	9	9	14	20	13	13	29
Convictions.....	3,272	3,751	4,213	3,946	3,974	4,040	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204	5,721	5,787
Males.....	3,092	3,366	3,626	3,692	3,692	3,751	4,287	4,881	5,074	4,855	5,356	5,441
Females.....	270	385	330	320	282	289	343	377	400	349	365	346
Convicted 1st.....	2,683	3,270	3,678	3,543	3,532	3,606	3,828	4,517	4,192	4,192	4,528	4,568
" 2nd.....	346	304	363	205	235	233	465	365	615	537	648	679
Reiterated.....	243	177	172	198	207	201	337	376	447	475	545	540
Sentences—												
Option of a fine.....	543	596	592	568	571	646	817	798	884	723	930	864
Under one year in jail.....	1,717	1,887	2,109	1,927	1,916	1,881	2,114	2,428	2,414	2,384	2,461	2,501
One year and over in jail.....	201	180	196	215	184	203	234	263	256	267	328	323
2 years and under 5 in penitentiary.....	249	231	300	284	299	249	274	388	354	371	426	369
5 " over.....	91	117	138	124	119	111	137	173	145	162	178	189
Life.....	3	5	5	2	2	4	1	9	.....	2	5	1
Death.....	6	9	8	8	7	5	6	11	5	6	4	13
Committed to reformatories.....	167	216	271	204	201	187	168	190	236	205	177	231
Other sentences.....	235	510	534	614	675	754	879	998	1,150	1,084	1,212	1,296
Occupations—												
Agricultural.....	173	154	198	163	202	197	203	228	247	221	241	322
Commercial.....	280	341	420	367	412	389	455	593	585	532	611	654
Domestic.....	227	283	221	212	160	177	227	241	186	180	191	197
Industrial.....	499	462	553	610	634	644	674	791	672	684	793	756
Professional.....	67	72	85	72	52	37	53	48	49	31	60	47
Labourers.....	1,432	1,451	1,625	1,501	1,558	1,529	1,702	1,901	2,165	2,111	2,217	2,189
Civil conditions—												
Married.....	943	940	1,023	1,009	1,083	1,080	1,177	1,269	1,337	1,214	1,385	1,360
Widowed.....	91	77	62	91	111	115	115	141	120	127	112	110
Single.....	2,130	2,560	2,923	2,645	2,639	2,722	2,934	3,404	3,308	3,360	3,655	3,780

STATISTICS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES. *Continued.*

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Educational status—*												
Unable to read or write.....	496	555	628	627	919	820	873	793	769	729	839	827
Elementary.....	2,540	2,884	3,192	3,028	2,752	2,996	3,245	3,925	3,891	3,817	4,180	4,316
Superior.....	47	37	34	25	77	91	90	110	90	81	102	103
Ages—												
Under 16 years.....	418	602	687	594	615	714	668	687	790	660	723	836
16 years and under 21.....	546	695	775	729	699	656	768	1,002	906	889	936	1,022
21 " 40.....	1,592	1,732	2,028	1,854	1,888	1,925	2,169	2,361	2,276	2,364	2,661	2,549
40 years and over.....	394	513	488	520	545	530	658	670	724	663	715	744
Not given.....	122	209	225	249	227	215	367	538	778	628	686	636
Use of liquors—*												
Moderate.....	1,614	1,728	1,832	1,595	2,088	2,158	2,521	2,837	2,926	2,783	3,084	3,309
Immoderate.....	1,187	1,444	1,723	1,691	1,706	1,740	1,738	1,994	1,820	1,847	2,032	1,918
Birth places—*												
England and Wales.....	287	364	345	394	335	292	373	447	401	412	382	393
Ireland.....	246	294	276	263	249	240	265	259	226	201	233	246
Scotland.....	68	86	86	73	73	92	82	107	113	77	91	88
Canada.....	2,261	2,553	2,969	2,681	2,837	2,963	3,153	3,514	3,576	3,580	3,949	3,990
United States.....	181	211	240	230	202	195	238	269	263	254	246	272
Other foreign countries.....	110	114	116	128	126	118	163	206	172	151	223	200
Other British possessions.....	9	8	6	8	11	11	12	9	18	8	10	22
Religions—*												
Baptists.....	82	110	94	100	87	104	129	151	170	151	129	163
Roman Catholics.....	1,529	1,807	2,062	1,896	1,952	1,969	2,044	2,282	2,172	2,174	2,374	2,405
Church of England.....	522	637	700	638	651	739	808	917	905	909	980	931
Methodists.....	397	377	434	419	417	393	467	468	550	497	528	569
Presbyterians.....	232	291	280	270	269	289	824	376	466	398	366	434
Protestants.....	201	209	292	235	292	267	287	328	296	321	395	607
Other denominations.....	170	156	117	98	146	149	213	261	194	163	316	114
Residence—*												
Cities and towns.....	2,581	3,087	3,444	3,175	3,081	3,199	3,499	3,986	3,902	3,769	4,090	4,067
Rural districts.....	635	589	747	717	807	736	846	864	1,009	974	1,138	1,216

* Not including the "Not given."

TOTAL SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BY POLICE MAGISTRATES AND OTHER JUSTICES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

OFFENCES.	TOTAL CONVIC- TIONS.		SENTENCE.		
	Male.	Female.	Option of a Fine.	Com- mitted without Option.	De- ferred, &c.
Adulteration of food	66	5	71		
Assaults	2,781	211	2,692	135	165
Breach of peace	551	48	485	48	66
Carrying fire-arms and unlawful weapons	96	2	59	21	18
Contempt of court	10		7	2	1
Cruelty to animals	310	2	296	3	13
Disturbing religious and like meetings	133		118	1	14
Fishery Acts, offences against	120		117	2	1
Gambling Acts	70	1	64		7
Game Laws	100		96		4
Larceny	104	2	91		15
" of dogs, birds, &c	24		23		1
" of timber, trees, fruits, &c	86		75	1	10
Liquor License Acts, offences against	890	113	988	9	6
Breach of Canada Temperance Act	430	55	476	9	
Selling liquor during prohibited hours	172	10	180	1	1
" without license	246	87	326	6	1
Violation of Indian liquor law	169	6	121	49	5
Malicious injury to property	242	31	243	2	28
Other damage to property	330	26	326	12	18
Master's and Servant's Acts, offences against	437	26	451	4	8
Medical and Dentistry Acts	20	1	20	1	
Militia Acts	25		18		7
Miscellaneous minor offences	20		18		2
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breaches of	3,414	122	3,099	42	395
Exercising various callings without license	253	26	267	4	8
Health By-laws, offences against	70	1	67		4
Highways, offences relating to	186		182	1	3
Neglecting to support family	37	4	15	1	25
Pharmacy Acts, offences against	7		7		
Profanation of the Lord's Day	115	4	105		14
Railway Acts, offences against	272		144	102	26
Revenue Laws	90	10	86	12	2
Seamen Acts	100		17	42	41
Statute Labour, offences relating to	21		21		
Threats and abusive language	318	50	250	14	134
Trespass	529	10	442	24	73
Vagrancy	3,212	488	1,900	1,241	559
Drunkenness	10,191	1,068	10,195	464	600
Indecent exposure	107	5	89	14	9
Insulting, obscene and profane language	584	100	667	5	12
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and in- mates thereof	299	727	812	101	113
Loose, idle, disorderly	1,668	120	1,522	20	246
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against	13		13		
Insanity	85	25			110
Totals	29,033	3,386	27,261	2,393	2,765

The following table gives the number of Summary Convictions and the offences for which they were convicted during the years 1887 to 1898.

SUMMARY OFFENCES.

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

OFFENCES.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Adulteration of food.	9	25	34	51	152	76	83	74	27	14	58	71
Assault.	3,736	3,590	3,791	3,675	3,416	3,448	3,038	3,021	3,158	3,036	2,815	2,992
Breach of peace.	844	434	886	642	839	836	604	706	780	532	867	599
Carrying fire-arms and unlawful weapons.	93	134	81	104	64	105	57	70	110	66	74	98
Contempt of court.	20	16	14	14	15	7	11	9	10	14	10	10
Cruelty to animals.	197	360	438	376	354	356	402	242	312	363	447	312
Disturbing religious and like meetings	277	254	224	266	147	130	155	170	134	113	143	133
Fishery Acts, offences against	51	39	72	56	69	34	150	235	129	88	115	120
Gambling Acts " " " " " "	32	34	75	108	126	131	126	123	152	85	94	71
Game Laws	112	28	32	57	39	35	130	92	134	143	105	100
Larceny.	94	83	35	64	53	74	44	48	58	80	101	106
" of dogs, birds, &c.	7	10	16	19	10	8	4	17	18	29	8	24
" of timber, trees, fruits, &c.	44	49	38	39	55	32	46	56	65	51	68	86
Liquor License Acts, offences against	1,276	1,044	1,046	1,031	1,008	957	1,404	1,101	1,067	856	953	1,003
Breach of Canada Temperance Act	1,900	2,500	1,158	311	221	323	409	265	362	404	527	485
Selling liquor during prohibited hours.	259	295	273	316	382	330	364	297	329	222	146	182
Selling liquor without license.	251	359	442	427	537	300	317	328	179	364	276	333
Violation of Indian liquor law.	90	97	145	128	132	163	175	152	237	141	197	152
Malicious injury to property.	124	259	197	189	296	192	318	559	333	146	278	273
Other damage to property.	256	461	484	465	484	424	290	135	201	409	344	356
Master's and Servant's Acts, offences against.	230	322	302	395	374	405	396	335	414	392	477	463
Medical and Dentistry Acts, offences against.	32	32	46	41	29	28	46	30	37	22	15	21
Militia Acts, offences against.	4	7	14	21	2	6	8	17	10	16	12	25
Miscellaneous minor offences.	78	30	16	83	29	60	15	20	17	9	12	20

SUMMARY OFFENCES—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.											
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breaches of.....	2,784	3,118	2,920	2,718	3,087	2,646	2,719	2,385	2,711	3,754	3,776	3,536
Exercising various callings without License.....	282	105	110	184	181	222	213	353	405	239	224	279
Health By-laws, offences against.....	104	69	76	137	176	250	305	158	96	87	165	158
Highways, offences relating to.....	391	212	344	329	359	303	376	465	336	229	243	181
Neglecting to support family.....	9	10	11	18	20	7	14	19	13	36	29	41
Pharmacy Acts, offences against.....	11	4	15	33	9	10	9	7	8	12	28	7
Prohibition of the Lord's Day.....	132	103	120	77	88	144	130	148	156	169	129	119
Railway Acts, offences against.....	52	74	125	242	213	250	209	194	354	334	408	192
Revenue Laws.....	32	31	26	37	26	39	85	90	61	68	78	100
Seamen Acts.....	122	100	151	112	118	125	97	89	61	72	94	100
Statute Labour, offences relating to.....	30	43	35	43	53	15	12	22	10	18	68	21
Threats and abusive language.....	440	382	502	540	470	417	409	391	363	366	369	398
Trespass.....	410	538	566	601	560	466	428	606	554	597	533	539
Vagrancy.....	1,801	1,555	1,923	3,047	3,347	3,220	2,961	3,371	3,987	3,897	4,221	3,700
Drunkenness.....	11,732	12,837	13,894	14,080	13,026	11,492	11,651	11,558	11,558	11,295	10,586	11,259
Indecent exposure.....	120	118	96	95	93	78	77	100	87	109	127	112
Insulting, obscene and profane language.....	583	656	676	764	580	571	555	541	750	719	692	684
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	444	410	586	802	734	811	600	460	663	671	835	1,026
Loose, idle, disorderly.....	1,749	2,992	2,173	1,905	1,598	1,614	1,508	1,758	1,586	1,713	1,382	1,788
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against.....	8	11	30	21	19	29	18	25	5	3	19	13
Insanity.....	153	211	177	117	83	84	55	65	74	91	89	110
Totals.....	31,373	34,041	34,395	34,760	33,643	31,253	31,023	30,907	32,111	32,074	32,257	32,419

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1898, and the totals for 1884 to 1898:—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1898.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	432	11	532	35
Quebec	221	18	303	15
Nova Scotia	29	6	37	2
New Brunswick ..	17	.....	25	3
Manitoba	14	.....	29	3
British Columbia ..	69	1	29	2
Prince Edward Island ..	16	.....	1	.....
The Territories.....	2	.....	6	.....
Totals.....	800	36	962	60

TOTALS FOR 1884-98.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS. AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	5,339	230	6,310	575
Quebec	2,328	200	2,896	234
Nova Scotia.....	238	14	342	35
New Brunswick.....	250	5	274	21
Manitoba	173	5	294	22
British Columbia ..	145	.....	168	16
Prince Edward Island ..	79	2	67	9
The Territories.....	20	.....	94	3
Totals.....	8,572	456	10,445	915
Average.....	571	30	696	61

Juvenile criminals furnished 32·11 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1898, and 31·36 per cent for the period 1884 to 1898 inclusive.

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by classes, in 1898, and the totals for 1884-98 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE
OFFENCES IN 1898.

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1. Offences against the person	26	3	131	7
2. Offences against property with violence.	87	176	176	49
3. Offences against property without violence.	664	32	607	17
4. Malicious offences against property	14	11	11	1
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	5	1	20	3
6. Other offences not included in the above classes.	4			
Totals.	800	36	962	60

TOTALS FOR 1884-98.

1. Offences against the person.	337	16	1,524	64
2. Offences against property with violence.	738	5	1,389	3
3. Offences against property without violence.	7,178	370	6,975	660
4. Malicious offences against property.	147	10	129	4
5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	16	2	92	3
6. Other offences not included in the above classes.	156	53	336	181
Totals.	8,572	456	10,445	915
Average	571	30	696	61

APPENDIX.

The following is a list of the members of the Senate, in alphabetical order:—

THE SENATE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. SIR C. A. P. PELLETIER, K.C.M.G.

CLERK—E. J. LANGEVIN

Senators.	Designation.	Senators.	Designation.
The Honourable		The Honourable	
Aikens, James Cox....	Home.	McLaren, P.....	Perth.
Allan, George W.....	York.	McMillan, Donald.....	Alexandria.
Almon, Wm. J.....	Jr. M. Halifax, N.S.	McSweeney, —.....	Moncton, N.B.
Armand, Joseph F.....	Repentigny.	Macdonald, A. A.....	Charlottetown.
Baird, G. T.....	Perth Centre, N.B.	Macdonald, William J.	Victoria City, B.C.
Baker, Geo. B.....	Victoria, N.B.	MacKee, David.....	Cape Breton.
Vacant.....	De Lanaudière.	MacInnes, Donald.....	Burlington.
Bernier, Thos. A.....	St. Boniface.	Masson, Louis F. R.....	Mille Isles.
Bolduc, Joseph.....	Lauson.	Merner, Samuel.....	Hamburg.
Boucherville, C. E. B. de.		Miller, William.....	Richmond.
C.M.G.....		Mills, D.....	London.
Bowell, Sir Mackenzie	Montarville.	Montplaisir, Hypolite..	Shawinigan.
(K.C.M.G.).	Hastings.	O'Brien, James.....	Victoria.
Carling, Sir J. (K.C.M.G.)		O'Donohoe, John.....	Erie.
Carmichael, J. W.....	New Glasgow, N.S.	Ogilvie, Alexander W..	Alma.
Casgrain, Charles E.....	Windsor, Ont.	Owens, William.....	Inkerman.
Clemow, Francis.....	Jr. M. Rideau.	Paquet, J. A.....	La Salle.
Cochrane, Matthew H...	Wellington, Que	Pelletier, Sir C. A. P.,	
Cox, G. A.....	Toronto.	K.C.M.G. (Speaker) .	Grandville.
Dandurand, R.....	De Lorimier.	Perley, W. D.....	Wolseley.
Dever, James.....	Sr. M. St. John, N.B.	Poirier, Pascal.....	Acadie.
Dickey, Robert B.....	Amherst.	Power, Laurence G.....	Sr. M. Halifax, N.S.
Dobson, John.....	Lindsay.	Vacant.....	Laurentides.
Drummond, George A...	Kennebec.	Primrose, Clarence.....	Pictou.
Ferguson, D.....	Queen's, P.E.I.	Prowse, Sam.....	King's, P.E.I.
Fiset, J. B. R.....	Gulf.	Reesor, David.....	" Ont.
Forget, E. G.....	Sorel.	Reid, James.....	Cariboo.
Gowan, James R.....	Barrie.	Ross, J. J.....	De la Durantaye.
Hingston, Kt., Sir W. H.	Rougemont.	Scott, Richard W.....	Sr. M. Ottawa.
Kerr, Wm.....	Cobourg, Ont.	Smith, Kt., Sir Frank..	Toronto.
King, G. G.....	Chipman, N.B.	Snowball, J. B.....	Chatham, N.B...
Kirchoffer, John N.....	Selkirk.	Sullivan, Michael.....	Kingston.
Landry, A. C. P.....	Stadacona.	Templeman, Wm.....	New Westminster.
Lewin, James D.....	St. John.	Thibaudeau, Jos. R.....	Rigaud.
Lougheed, James A.....	Calgary.	Thibaudeau, A. A.....	De la Vallière.
Lovitt, J.....	Yarmouth, N.S.	Vidal, Alexander.....	Sarnia.
McCallum, Lachlan.....	Monck.	Villeneuve, Jos. O.....	De Salaberry.
McDonald, William.....	Cape Breton.	Wark, David.....	Fredericton.
McKay, Thomas.....	Turo.	Wood, Josiah.....	Sackville.
McKindsey, George C...	Milton.	Yeo, John.....	East Prince, P.E.I.

The following is a list of the members of the House of Commons, with their constituencies arranged in alphabetical order:—

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA TO 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Speaker—HON. THOMAS BAIN.

Clerk—SIR JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D.

Constituencies.	Names of Members.	Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Addington.....	Bell, John W.	Durham, E. R. . . .	Craig, Thomas Dixon.
Albert.....	Lewis, William J.	Durham, W. R. . . .	Beith, Robert.
Alberta.....	Oliver, Frank.	Elgin, E. R.	Ingram, Andrew B.
Algoma.....	Dyment, Albert Edward	Elgin, W. R.	Casey, George Elliott.
Annapolis.....	Mills, John B.	Essex, N. R.	McGregor, William.
Antigonish.....	McIsaac, Colin F.	Essex, S. R.	Cowan, Mahlon K.
Argenteuil.....	Christie, Thomas.	Frontenac.....	Rogers, David Dickson.
Assiniboia, East..	Douglas, James Moffat.	Gaspé.....	Lemieux, Rodolphe.
Assiniboia, West..	Davin, Nicholas Flood.	Glengarry.. . . .	McLennan, Roderick R.
Bagot.....	Marcil, Joseph Edmond.	Gloucester.....	Blanchard, Théotime.
Beauce.. . . .	Godbout, Joseph.	Grenville, S. Rid-	
Beauharnois . . .	Bergeron, Joseph Gédéon	ing	Reid, John Dowsley.
	Horace.	Grey, E. R.	Sproule, Thomas S.
Bellechasse.. . .	Talbot, Onésiphore Er-	Grey, N. R.	Paterson, Hon. William.
	nest.	Grey, S. R.	Landerkin, George.
Berthier.....	Beausoleil, Cléophas.	Guysborough . . .	Fraser, Duncan C.
Bonaventure.....	Guité, Jean François.	Haldimand &	
Bothwell.....	Clancy, James.	Monck	Montague, Hon. Walter
Brandon.....	Sifton, Hon. Clifford.		H.
Brant, S. R. . . .	Heyd, Charles Bernhard.		(Borden, Robert L.
Brockville.....	Comstock, Wm. Henry.	Halifax.....	(Russell, Benjamin.
Brome.....	Fisher, Hon. Sydney	Halton.....	Henderson, David.
	Arthur.		(Macpherson, Thomas
Bruce, E. R. . . .	Cargill, Henry.	Hamilton	Henry.
Bruce, N. R. . . .	McNeill, Alexander.		(Wood, Andrew Trew.
Bruce, W. R. . . .	Tolmie, John.	Hants.....	Haley, Allan.
Burrard	Maxwell, George.	Hastings, E. R. . .	Hurley, Jeremiah M.
Cape Breton.....	(McDougall, Hector F.	Hastings, N. R. . .	Carscallen, Alexander W.
	Tupper, Hon. Sir Charles, Bart. (G.C.M.G.)	Hastings, W. R. . .	Corby, Henry.
Cardwell.....	Stubbs, William.	Hochelaga.....	Madore, J. Alexander
Carleton (N. B.)..	Hale, Frederic Harding.		Camille.
Carleton (O.).....	Hodgins, William T.	Huntingdon	Scriven, Julius.
Chambly & Ver-		Huron, F. R.	Macdonald, Peter.
chères.....	Vacant.	Huron, S. R.	McMillan, John.
Champlain.....	Marcotte, François Ar-	Huron, W. R.	Holmes, Robert.
	thur.	Inverness.....	McLennan, Angus.
Charlevoix.....	Angers, Charles.	Jacques-Cartier..	Monk, Frederick D.
Charlotte.....	Ganong, Gilbert W.	Joliette.....	Bazin, Charles.
Chateauguay.....	Brown, James Pollock.	Kamouraska.....	Carroll, Henry George.
Chicoutimi &		Kent (N. B.).....	McInerney, George V.
Saguenay.....	Savard, Paul V.	Kent (O.).....	Campbell, Archibald.
Colchester.....	McClure, Firman.	King's (N. B.)... .	Donville, James.
Compton.....	Pope, Rufus Henry.	King's (N. S.)... .	Borden, Hon. Frederick
Cornwall & Stor-			W.
mont.....	Snetsinger, John Goodall	King's (P.E.I.)... .	Macdonald, Augustine
Cumberland	Logan, Hance J.		Colin.
Digby.....	Copp, Albert J. S.	Kingston	Britton, Byron Moffat.
Dorchester.....	Morin, Jean Baptiste.		
Drummond &		Labelle.....	Bourassa, J. Henri N.
Arthabaska . . .	Lavergne, Louis.	Lambton, E. R. . .	Fraser, John.
Dundas.....	Broder, Andrew.	Lambton, W. R. . .	Johnston, Thos. George.
		Lanark, N. R. . . .	Rosamond, Bennett.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—Continued.

Constituencies.	Names of Members.	Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Lanark, S.R.	Haggart, Hon. John	Peterborough, E.	
Laprairie and Naperville.	Graham.	R.	Lang, John.
L'Assomption	Monet, Dominique.	Peterborough, W.	
Laval.	Gauthier, Joseph.	R.	Kendry, James.
Leeds & Grenville, W. R.	Fortin, Thomas.	Pictou.	Tupper, Hon. Sir Charles H. (K.C.M.G.)
Leeds, S. R.	Frost, Francis Theodore.		Bell, Adam Carr.
Lennox.	Taylor, George.	Pontiac.	Poupore, William Joseph.
Lévis.	Wilson, Uriah.	Portneuf.	Joly de Lotbinière, Hon. Sir H. (K.C.M.G.)
Lincoln & Niagara.	Demers, Louis Julien.		Proulx, Isidore.
Lisgar.	Gibson, William.	Prescott.	
L'Islet.	Richardson, R. L.	Prince County, E.	
London.	Dechène, Arthur Miville.	R.	Yeo, John.
Lotbinière.	Beattie, Thomas.	Prince County, W.	
Lunenburg.	Vacant.	R.	McLellan, B. D.
Macdonald.	Kaulbach, Charles Edwin	Prince Edward.	Pettet, William Varney.
Maisonneuve.	Rutherford, J. G.	Provencher.	LaRivière, Alphonse A.C.
Marquette.	Préfontaine, Raymond.	Quebec, Centre.	Malouin, Albert.
Maskinongé.	Roche, William James.	Quebec, East.	Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (G.C.M.G.)
Megantic.	Legris, Joseph Hormisdas		Dobell, Hon. Richard R.
Middlesex, E. R.	Turcot, George.	Quebec, West.	Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles.
Middlesex, N.R.	Gilmour, James.	Quebec (County).	
Middlesex, S. R.	Ratz, Valentine.	Queen's County, E.	
Middlesex, W. R.	McGugan, Malcolm.	R.	Martin, Alexander.
Missisquoi.	Calvert, William Samuel	Queen's County, W. R.	Davies, Hon. Sir Louis H. (K.C.M.G.)
Montcalm.	Meigs, Daniel Bishop.	Renfrew, N. R.	Mackie, Thomas.
Montmagny.	Dugas, Louis E.	Renfrew, S. R.	Ferguson, John.
Montmorency.	Martineau, Pierre R.	Ristigouche.	McAlister, John.
Montreal, St. Anne	Casgrain, Thomas Chase.	Richelieu.	Bruneau, Arthur Aimé.
Montreal, St. Antoine.	Quinn, Michael Joseph Francis.	Richmond (N. S.)	Gillies, Joseph A.
Montreal, St. James.	Roddick, Thomas G.	Richmond & Wolfe (Q.).	Stenson, Michael Thomas.
Montreal, St. Laurent.	Desmarais, Odilon.	Remouski.	Ross, Jean Auguste.
Montreal, St. Mary	Penny, Edward Goff.	Rouville.	Brodeur, Louis Philippe.
Muskoka.	Dupré, Hercule.	Russell.	Edwards, William C.
New Westminster.	McCormick, George.	St. Hyacinthe.	Bernier, Michael E.
Nicolet.	Morrison, Aulay.	St. John (N.B.), City.	Ellis, John Valentine.
Nipissing.	Leduc, J. H.	St. John (N.B.), City and Co.	Tucker, Joseph John.
Norfolk, N.R.	Klock, James B.	St. John and Iberville.	Tarte, Hon. Joseph I.
Norfolk, S.R.	Charlton, John.	Saskatchewan.	Davis, Thomas Osborne.
Northumberland (N.B.)	Tisdale, Hon. David.	Selkirk.	Macdonell, John Alex.
Northumberland (O.) E.R.	Robinson, James.	Shefford.	Farnalee, Charles Henry.
Northumberland (O.) E.R.	Cochrane, Edward.	Shelburne & Queen's.	Fielding, Hon. Wm. S.
Ontario, N.R.	Guillet, George.	Sherbrooke.	Vacant.
Ontario, S.R.	Graham, Duncan.	Simcoe, E. R.	Bennett, William H.
Ontario, W. R.	Burnett, Leonard.	Simcoe, N. R.	McCarthy, Leighton Goldie.
Ottawa (City).	Vacant.		Tyrwhitt, Richard.
Oxford, N.R.	Belcourt, Napoléon A.	Simcoe, S. R.	Bourbonnais, Augustin.
Oxford, S.R.	Hutchison, William.	Soulages.	Moore, Alvin H.
	Sutherland, Hon. James.	Stanstead.	
	Cartwright, Hon. Sir R. (G.C.M.G.)	Sunbury and Queen's (N. B.).	Blair, Hon. Andrew G.
Peel.	Featherston, John.	Témiscouata.	Gauvreau, Chas. Auguste.
Perth, N. R.	MacLaren, Alexander F.	Terrebonne.	Chauvin, Léon Adolphe.
Perth, S. R.	Erb, Dilman Kinsey.		

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—*Continued.*

Constituencies.	Names of Members.	Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice. . . .	Caron, Hon. Sir Adolphe (K.C.M.G.)	Welland	McCleary, William.
Toronto, Centre . .	Bertram, George H.	Wellington, C.R.	Semple, Andrew.
Toronto, East. . . .	Robertson, John Ross.	Wellington, N.R.	McMullen, James.
Toronto, West. . . .	Clarke, Edward Fred.	Wellington, S.R.	Kloepfer, Christian.
Two Mountains. . .	Osler, Edmund Boyd.	Wentworth and Brant, N.R. . . .	Somerville, James.
Vancouver.	Ethier, Joseph Arthur C.	Wentworth, S. R.	Bain, Hon. Thomas.
Vaudreuil	McInnes, William W. B.	Westmoreland . . .	Powell, Henry A.
Victoria (B.C.). . .	Harwood, Henry S.	Winnipeg	Vacant.
Victoria (N.B.). . .	Earle, Thomas.	Wright.	Champagne, Louis N.
Victoria (N.S.). . .	Prior, Hon. Edward G.	Yale and Cariboo.	Bostock, Hewitt.
Victoria (O.), N.R.	Costigan, Hon. John.	Yamaska	Mignault, Roch M. S.
Victoria (O.), S.R..	Bethune, John L.	Yarmouth.	Flint, Thomas Barnard.
Waterloo, N.R. . . .	Hughes, Samuel.	York (N.B.). . . .	Foster, Hon. George E.
Waterloo, S.R. . . .	McHugh, George.	York (O.), E.R..	Maclean, William F.
	Seagram, Joseph E.	York (O.), N.R..	Mulock, Hon. William.
	Livingston, James.	York (O.), W. R.	Wallace, N. Clarke.

The following are the lists of the members of the several Provincial Legislatures :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. F. E. A. EVANTUREL.

CLERK—CHAS. CLARKE.

Constituencies.	Representatives.	Constituencies.	Representatives.
Addington.....	Reid, James.	Middlesex, North	Taylor, W. H.
Algoma, East....	Farwell, C. F.	Middlesex, West.	Ross, Hon. Geo. W.
Algoma, West....	Connree, James.	Monck	Harcourt, Hon. R.
Brant, North.....	Burt, Daniel.	Muskoka	Bridgland, Dr S.
Brant, South....	Hardy, Hon. A. S.	Nipissing.....	Loughrin, John.
Brockville.....	Graham, Geo. P.	Norfolk, North...	Carpenter, E. C.
Bruce, Centre....	Malcolm, Andrew.	Norfolk, South...	Charlton, W. A.
Bruce, North.....	Bowman, Chas. M.	Northumb'lnd, E.	Douglas, J. H.
Bruce, South.....	Truax, R. A.	Northumb'lnd, W.	Clarke, Samuel.
Cardwell.....	Little, E. A.	Ontario, North...	Hoyle, W. H.
Carleton.....	Kidd, G. N.	Ontario, South...	Dryden, Hon. J.
Dufferin.....	Barr, John.	Ottawa.....)	Lrmsden, Alex.
Dundas	Whitney, J. P.		Powell, C. B.
Durham, East....	Fallis, W. A.	Oxford, North....	Pattullo, Andrew.
Durham, West....	Reid, W. H.	Oxford, South....	McKay, A.
Elgin, East.....	Brower, C. A.	Parry Sound....	Beatty, W. R.
Elgin, West.....	Macnish, Donald	Peel.....	Smith, J.
Essex, North....	McKee, W. J.	Perth, North....	Brown, John.
Essex, South....	Auld, John Allan.	Perth, South....	Monteith, Nelson.
Frontenac.....	Gallagher, John S.	Peterborough, E.	Blezard, T.
Glengarry.....	McDonald, D. R.	Peterborough, W.	Stratton, J. R.
Grenville.....	Joynt, R. L.	Prescott.....	Evanturel, Hon. F. E. A.
Grey, Centre....	Lucas, J. B.	Prince Edward...	Dempsey, W. R.
Grey, North....	Boyd, G. M.	Renfrew, North...	White, A. T.
Grey, South....	Jamieson, D.	Renfrew, South...	Campbell, R. A.
Haldimand.....	Holmes, J. W.	Russell.....	Guibord, O.
Halton	Barber, John R.	Simcoe, Centre...	Thompson, A. B.
Hamilton, West...	Colquhoun, E. A.	Simcoe, East....	Miscampbell, A.
Hamilton, East...	Caiscallen, H.	Simcoe, West....	Duff, J. S.
Hastings, East...	Russell, Samuel.	Stormont.....	McLaughlin, J.
Hastings, North...	Allen, W. J.	Toronto, East....	Pyne, R. A.
Hastings, West...	Morrison, M. B.	Toronto, North...	Marter, G. F.
Huron, East....	Hislop, A.	Toronto, South...	Foy, J. J.
Huron, South....	Eilber, H.	Toronto, West...	Crawford, Thomas.
Huron, West.....	Garrow, Hon. J. T.	Victoria, East...	Carnegie, J. H.
Kent, East....	Ferguson, Robert.	Victoria, West...	Fox, S. J.
Kent, West....	Pardo, T. L.	Waterloo, North...	Briethaupt, S. J.
Kingston.....	Harty, Hon. W.	Waterloo, South...	Kribs, W. A.
Lambton, East...	Pettypiece, H. J.	Welland.....	German, W. M.
Lambton, West...	Pardee, F. F.	Wellington, East.	Gibson, Hon. J. M.
Lanark, North...	Caldwell, W. C.	Wellington, South	Mutrie, John.
Lanark, South...	Matheson, A. J.	Wellington, West	Tucker, James.
Leeds.....	Beatty, Walter.	Wentworth, N....	Wardell, T. A.
Lennox.....	Aylsworth, B. E.	Wentworth, S....	Dickenson, J.
Lincoln.....	Jessop, Dr E.	York, East.....	Richardson, John.
London	Leys, F. B.	York, North.....	Davis, Hon. E. J.
Middlesex, East...	Hodgins, T. D.	York, West.....	Hill, W. J.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. H. ARCHAMBEAULT.

CLERK—LOUIS FRÉCHETTE.

Divisions.	Names.	Divisions.	Names.
Alma.....	Berthiaume, Trefflé.	Lauzon.....	Audet, N.
Bedford	McCorkill, J. C. J. S.	Les Laurentides..	Chapais, Thomas.
De la Durantaye..	Garneau, Pierre.	Mille Isles.	Vacant.
De Lanaudière....	Sylvestre, Louis.	Montarville.....	DeBoucherville, C. B.
De la Vallière....	Méthot, François X. O.	Repentigny	Archambeault, Horace.
De Lorinier	Girouard, Jean	Rigaud.....	Lanctôt, Joseph.
De la Salaberry...	Rolland, Damien.	Rougemont	Ouinnet, Gédéon.
Golfe	Turner, Richard.	Shawinigan	Ross, John Jones.
Grandville.	Pelletier, Thomas Ph.	Sorel	Pérodeau, Narcisse.
Inkerman.....	Bryson, George, jun.	Stadacona.....	Sharples, John.
Kennebec.....	Cormier, Napoléon Chas.	Victoria.....	Ward, James Kew.
La Salle.....	Larue, V. Wenceslas.	Wellington	Gilman, Francis E.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. JULES TESSIER.

CLERK—L. G. DESJARDINS.

Constituencies.	Representatives.	Constituencies.	Representatives.
Argenteuil.	Weir, W. A.	Montmagny.....	Lislois, J. C.
Arthabaska	Girouard, J. E.	Montmorency....	Bouffard, E.
Bagot.....	McDonald, M.	Montreal No. 1..	Lacombe, G. A.
Beauce.....	Beland, H. S.	Montreal No. 2..	Gouin, L.
Beauharnois	Plante, Arthur.	Montreal No. 3..	Rainville, H. B.
Bellevue.....	Turgeon, Hon. A.	Montreal No. 4..	Atwater, Hon. A. W.
Berthier	Chenevert, C. A.	Montreal No. 5..	Bickerdike, R.
Bonaventure.....	Clapperton, W. H.	Montreal No. 6..	Guerin, Hon. J. J. E.
Brome.....	Duffy, Hon. H. T.	Napierville.....	Doris, C.
Chambly.....	Rocheleau, A.	Nicolet.....	Ball, G.
Champlain.....	Grenier, P.	Ottawa.....	Major, C. B.
Charlevoix.....	D'Auteuil, P.	Pontiac.....	Gillies, D.
Châteauguay....	Robidoux, Hon. J. E.	Portneuf.....	Tessier, Hon. Jules.
Chicoutimi and Saguenay.....	Petit, H.	Quebec, Centre ..	Robitaille, A.
Compton.....	Hunt, J.	Quebec (County).	Garneau, N.
Dorchester.....	Pelletier, Hon. L. P.	Quebec, East	Shehyn, Hon. J.
Drummond.....	Watts, W. J.	Quebec, West....	Carbray, F.
Gaspé.....	Flynn, Hon. E. J.	Richelieu	Cardin, L. P. P.
Hochelaga.....	Décarie, D. J.	Richmond.....	Bédard, J.
Huntingdon	Stephens, Hon. G. W.	Rimouski.....	Tessier, A.
Iberville.....	Gosselin, F.	Rouville.....	Dufresne, A. N.
Jacques-Cartier..	Chauret, J. A.	St. Hyacinthe....	Dessaules, G. C.
Joliette.....	Tellier, J. M.	St. John.....	Marchand, Hon. F. G.
Kamouraska.....	Roy, L. R.	St. Maurice.....	Duplessis, L. T. N. L.
Lake St. John....	Girard, Jos.	St. Sauveur.....	Parent, Hon. S. N.
Laprairie.....	Cherrier, S.	Shefford.....	DeGrosbois, T. B.
L'Assomption....	Marion, J.	Sherbrooke.....	Panneton, L. E.
Laval.....	LeBlanc, Hon. P. E.	Soulanges.....	Bourbonnais, A. G.
Lévis.....	Langelier, Hon. Chas.	Stanstead.....	Hackett, Hon. M. F.
L'Islet.....	Déchêne, Hon. F. G. M.	Témiscouata....	Talbot, F. A.
Lotbinière.....	Laliberté, E. H.	Terrebonne.....	Nantel, Hon. G. A.
Magdalen Islands.	Delaney, P. P.	Three Rivers.....	Normand, T. E.
Maskinongé.....	Caron, H.	Two Mountains..	Champagne, H.
Matane.....	Caron, Donat	Vaudreuil.....	Lalonde, E.
Mégantic.....	Smith, G. R.	Verchères.....	Blanchard, E.
Missisquoi.....	Cotton, Dr. Cedric L.	Wolfe.....	Chicoyne, J. A.
Montcalm.....	Bissonnette, P. J. L.	Yamaska.....	Allard, Louis Jules.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

PRESIDENT—HON. ROBERT BOAK.

CLERK—A. G. TROOP.

The Honourable—

D. McN. Parker, M.D.
 Loran E. Baker.
 Charles M. Francheville.
 David McCurdy.
 W. T. Pipes, M. E. C.
 W. H. Owen.
 Geo. Whitman.
 M. H. Goudge.
 W. H. Ray.
 W. B. Smith.

The Honourable—

Jno. McNeil.
 Jason M. Mack.
 Isidore LeBlanc.
 H. H. Fuller.
 H. M. Robichau.
 Robt. Drummond.
 C. N. Cummings.
 A. P. Welton.
 J. E. Corbett.
 J. N. Armstrong.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—F. A. LAURENCE.

CLERK—J. W. OUSELEY.

Constituencies.	Members.	Constituencies.	Members.
Annapolis	Longley, Hon. J. W. Bancroft, J. A.	Inverness	McDonald, Jas. Doucette, M. J.
Antigonish	McGillivray, Hon. A. Chislom, C. P.	King	Dodge, B. H. Wickwire, H. H.
Cape Breton...	Kendall, A. S., M.D. Johnston, Alex.	Lunenburg ...	Church, Hon. C. E. Sperry, Jno. P.
Colchester....	McMullin, T. G. Laurence, F. A.	Pictou	McGregor, J. D. McDonald, E. M.
Cumberland ...	Black, Hon. T. R. Fraser, Alex. E.	Queen's.....	Fitzpatrick, M. H. Farrell, E. M.
Digby	Comeau, Hon. A. H. Gidney, A. M.	Richmond	Keillor, Thos. Joyce, S.
Guysboro'	Ferguson, W. A. Sinclair, J. H.	Shelburne	Finlayson, D. Johnson, Hon. T.
Halifax	Mitchell, Geo. McPherson, Hon. D.	Victoria	Robertson, J. Murray, Hon. G. H.
Hants.....	Wallace, W. B. Wilcox, C. S.	Yarmouth. ...	Morrison, J. G. Law, W.
	Drysdale, A.		LeBlanc, N. S.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. GEORGE F. HILL.

CLERK—HENRY B. RAINSFORD.

Counties.	Members.	Post Office Address.
Albert.....	Hon. Henry R. Emmerson	Dorchester.
	Charles J. Osman	Hillsboro'.
Carleton	Frank B. Carvell	Woodstock.
	Hugh Henry McCain	Florenceville.
	Chas. L. Smith	Woodstock.
Charlotte.....	James Russell	Bay Side, <i>via</i> St. Andrew's.
	Hon. George F. Hill	St. Stephen.
	James O'Brien	St. George.
	William F. Todd.....	St. Stephen.
Gloucester.....	P. J. Veniot	Bathurst.
	Joseph Poirier	Grand Anse.
	Theobald M. Burns	Bathurst.
Kent.....	Urbain Johnson.....	St. Louis.
	James Barnes	Wellington, Buctouche.
	Peter H. Leger	Grand Digue.
King's.....	Hon. A. S. White	Sussex.
	George G. G. Scovil	Bellisle Creek, Springfield.
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